

occurs between the Department or its operating units and Tribal officials, the Department or operating unit will provide the Tribal officials with a formal, written communication that summarizes the consultation, and responds to the issues and concerns, if any, identified during consultation. The Tribal Consultation Official or head of each operating unit conducting a consultation will maintain documentation addressing the consultation, tribal concerns, and recommendations in conformance with applicable records retention schedules.

Section 8. Consultation With Alaska Native Corporations

01. In 2004, through two consolidated appropriations acts, Congress required federal agencies to consult with Alaska Native Corporations on the same basis as federally recognized Indian Tribes under E.O. 13175 (Pub. L. 108–199, 118 Stat. 452, as amended by Pub. L. 108–447, 118 Stat. 3267).

02. The Department interprets the term “Alaska Native Corporations” in this requirement to mean “Native Corporations” as that term is defined under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971. Congress created regional, village, and urban corporations to manage the lands, funds, and other assets conveyed to Alaska Natives by ANCSA. There are 13 regional corporations and over 200 village corporations in Alaska. The village corporations generally represent shareholders in villages associated with the 229 federally recognized tribes in Alaska. Most Alaska Native Corporation shareholders also are members of a federally recognized tribe in Alaska.

03. The Department will implement the requirement to consult with Alaska Native Corporations in a manner as close as possible to consultations with federally recognized tribes in Alaska, while recognizing the important differences between sovereign tribal governments and the federal trust responsibility to those tribal governments and corporations obligated

to maximize financial returns to shareholders. Alaska Native Corporations were established to operate as for-profit enterprises, and may not necessarily represent the same perspective or interests as the tribes. Consultation and coordination with the corporations will follow the same process as described in this Policy for tribes, with the following exceptions:

a. Consultations with Alaska Native Corporations will occur on a “government-to-corporation” basis, rather than “government-to-government” basis to reflect the distinction between sovereign governments and corporate entities.

b. Government-to-corporations consultations will occur with appropriate adjustments given the unique status, structure, and interests of Alaska Native Corporations.

Section 9. Implementation

01. The Tribal Consultation Official, located in OLIA within the Office of the Secretary, is responsible for ensuring implementation of this Policy. This responsibility may be delegated as appropriate. This Policy does not alter or affect any existing duty or authority of any individual operating unit.

02. This Policy is not intended to, and does not, grant, expand, create or diminish any legally enforceable rights, benefits, or trust responsibilities, substantive or procedural, not otherwise granted or created under existing law. Nor shall this Policy be construed to alter, amend, repeal, interpret, or modify tribal sovereignty, any treaty rights of any Indian tribes, or to preempt, modify, or limit the exercise of any such rights.

03. This Policy is intended to improve the Department’s management of its relations and cooperative activities with Indian tribes. The Department and operating units have no obligation to engage in any consultation activities under this policy unless they are practicable and permitted by law. Nothing in this policy requires any budgetary obligation or creates a right of

action against the Department for failure to comply with this policy nor creates any right, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, or any person.

04. This Policy shall be updated as necessary.

Section 10. Effective Date

01. This Policy is effective beginning with the date of this memorandum and will remain in effect until it is amended, superseded by a Departmental Administrative Order, or revoked.

Dated: May 21, 2013.
Rebecca M. Blank,
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
 [5/23/2013 through 5/29/2013]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
7 Mile Solutions, Inc.	7540 Caldwell Avenue, Niles, IL 60714.	5/22/2013	Firm manufactures electromechanical assemblies for the medical and industrial industries.
R&R Tool & Manufacturing, Inc.	1540 Lake St, LaPorte, IN 46350.	5/22/2013	Firm manufacturers metal parts for air compressors from sheet metal, aluminum and stainless steel.
SAY Plastics, Inc.	165 Oak Lane, McSherrystown, PA 17344.	5/24/2013	Firm manufactures thermoformed plastic components and assemblies for various industries that include medical, transportation and recreation.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE—
Continued

[5/23/2013 through 5/29/2013]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
AMMAC, Inc.	3405 Board Road, York, PA 17406.	5/24/2013	The firm produces metal parts such as spacers, washers, bushings and pins on multi-spindle automatic screw machines.
K&F Electronics, Inc.	33041 Groesbeck Highway, Fraser, MI 48026.	5/24/2013	Firm manufactures printed circuit boards.
Jasper Rubber Products, Inc. ...	1010 1st Ave W, Jasper, IN 47546.	5/28/2013	Firm manufactures molded, extruded and lathe-cut rubber gaskets, washers and other seals.
Weaver Manufacturing, Inc.	1812 Nelwood Drive, Columbia, MO 65202.	5/28/2013	Firm manufactures respirator mask assemblies.
Integrated Process Systems, Inc.	2183 W. Park Avenue, Cedar City, UT 84721.	5/24/2013	Firm manufactures industrial machinery, specifically wet process equipment for the printed circuit board industry.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: May 29, 2013.

Michael DeVillo,
Eligibility Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1900]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 158; Vicksburg/Jackson, Mississippi

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Greater Mississippi Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 158, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 158 to include a site in Gluckstadt and Madison, Mississippi, and to restore zone status to 52 acres at existing Site 2, adjacent to the Vicksburg Customs

and Border Protection port of entry (Docket 21-2012, filed March 23, 2012);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 19002-19003, 3/29/2012) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest if subject to specific conditions;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 158 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone, to a sunset provision that would terminate authority on May 31, 2018, for Site 18 if no activity has occurred under FTZ procedures before that date and to Site 2's existing sunset date of October 31, 2017, for the restored acreage at Site 2.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of May 2013.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1901]

Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 139 Under Alternative Site Framework Sierra Vista, Arizona

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Sierra Vista Economic Development Foundation, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 139, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B-43-2012, docketed 06/05/2012) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area which includes a portion of Cochise County, Arizona, as described in the amended application, in and adjacent to the Naco, Arizona U.S Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 139's existing Site 1 would be categorized as a magnet site;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 34935-34936, 06/12/2012) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 139 under the ASF is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board's