improve Tri-State’s ability to dispatch generation resources in eastern Colorado, and to improve Tri-State’s ability to deliver energy to native load customers. Specifically, the proposed Project would remedy the following existing system deficiencies: (1) The Burlington-Wray 115-kV transmission line limits Tri-States ability to dispatch generation resources; (2) Operating restrictions have been placed on the new 51 megawatt (MW) Kit Carson Windpower Project limit due to thermal limitations on the 115-kV transmission line; and (3) Thermal limits on the 115-kV line restrict present and future deliverability of power from Tri-State generation resources (on the north side of the bottleneck) to serve Tri-State’s electric load in southeastern Colorado (on the other side of the bottleneck).

An EA that describes the proposed Project in detail and discusses its anticipated environmental impacts has been prepared by Tri-State and Tetra Tech. RUS has reviewed and accepted the document as its EA for the proposed Project.

Questions and comments should be sent to RUS at the mailing or email addresses provided in this Notice. RUS should receive comments on the EA in writing by January 8, 2014 to ensure that they are considered in its environmental impact determination. Should RUS, based on the EA, determine that the impacts of the construction and operation of the proposed Project would not have a significant environmental impact; it will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact. Public notification of a Finding of No Significant Impact would be published in the Federal Register and in newspapers with circulation in the proposal area.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed Project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all environmental laws and regulations, and completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in RUS’s Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1794).

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Mark S. Plank,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
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Foreign-Trade Zone 62—Brownsville, Texas; Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Brownsville Navigation District, grantees of FTZ 62, requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or “usage-driven” FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee’s “service area” in the context of the FTZ Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on December 4, 2013.

FTZ 62 was approved by the FTZ Board on October 20, 1980 (Board Order 166, 45 FR 71638, 10/29/1980), and expanded on September 30, 1983 (Board Order 226, 48 FR 45814, 10/7/1983), on October 24, 1989 (Board Order 444, 54 FR 46098, 11/1/1989), and on August 21, 2003 (Board Order 1208, 68 FR 52385–52386, 9/3/2003).

The current zone includes the following sites: Site 1 (18,938 acres)—Brownsville Navigation District Port Complex and the NAFTA Industrial Park; Site 2 (203 acres, 3 parcels)—Valley International Airport located on Rio Hondo Road in Harlingen; Site 3 (116 acres, 3 parcels)—Harlingen Industrial Park located at FM 106 and FM 1595 in Harlingen; and, Site 4 (758 acres, 4 parcels)—FINSA Industrial Park, 1101 Joaquin Cazavos Road, Los Indios.

The grantee’s proposed service area under the ASF would be Cameron County, Texas, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies’ needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Brownsville Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its existing zone under the ASF as follows: Remove from a 71-acre portion of Site 1 as Site 5; and, Sites 1 thru 5 would become “magnet” sites. The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the “sunset” time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 1 as remunerated be so exempted. No subzones or usage-driven sites are being requested at this time.

In accordance with the FTZ Board’s regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 7, 2014. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 24, 2014.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the FTZ Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Camille Evans at Camille.Evans@trade.gov or (202) 482–2350.

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Executive Secretary.
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board
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Subzone 38E, Authorized of Limited Production Activity, Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., (Power Tools), Fort Mill, SC

On July 19, 2013, Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board for its facility within Subzone 38E, in Fort Mill, South Carolina. The notified activity was to construct a new facility within Subzone 38E.

On August 19, 2013, the FTZ Board granted Black & Decker a Limited Production Activity (LPA) to be used in the construction of the facility.

On November 26, 2013, the FTZ Board granted Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. authority to construct the new facility in Subzone 38E.

The notice was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (78 FR 45911–45912, 7–30–2013). The FTZ Board has determined that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted at
this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring that all foreign status inputs classified within HTSUS Chapter 32 used in the production activity be admitted to the subzone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41). Also, as noted in the request, textile inputs (classified under HTSUS Subheadings 4202.92, 5911.90 and 6307.90) will be admitted to the subzone in privileged foreign status.

Dated: December 2, 2013.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[80–101–2013]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 230—Piedmont Triad Area, North Carolina, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, Sonoco Display and Packaging (Kitting—Gift Sets), Rural Hall and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of FTZ 230, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Sonoco Display and Packaging for its facilities located in Rural Hall and Winston-Salem, North Carolina within FTZ 230. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 19, 2013. Sonoco Display and Packaging already has authority to produce various cosmetic and personal hygiene gift sets within Sites 24–27 of FTZ 230. The current request would add deodorant/antiperspirant and body wash gift sets and certain foreign components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Sonoco Display and Packaging from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Sonoco Display and Packaging would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to deodorant/antiperspirant and body wash gift sets (free, 4.9%) for the foreign status inputs noted below and in the existing scope of authority. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

The components sourced from abroad include: plastic boxes and cases; train cases, vanity cases, component bags, wallets, various hand-held bags, and handbags and clutches of textile materials (HTSUS Subheadings 4202.12, 4202.22, 4202.29, 4202.32, 4202.92, and 4202.99); component bags of plaited natural materials; set boxes; glass trays; plush items (e.g., stuffed toys, animals); eyelash curlers and, perfume pursers (duty rate ranges from free to 20%).

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Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[80–102–2013]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 230—Piedmont Triad Area, North Carolina, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, Sonoco Display and Packaging (Kitting—Gift Sets), Rural Hall and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of FTZ 230, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Sonoco Display and Packaging for its facilities located in Rural Hall and Winston-Salem, North Carolina within FTZ 230. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 19, 2013. Sonoco Display and Packaging already has authority to produce various cosmetic and personal hygiene gift sets within Sites 24–27 of FTZ 230. The current request would add deodorant/antiperspirant and body wash gift sets and certain foreign components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Sonoco Display and Packaging from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Sonoco Display and Packaging would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to deodorant/antiperspirant and body wash gift sets (free, 4.9%) for the foreign status inputs noted below and in the existing scope of authority. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

The components sourced from abroad include: plastic boxes and cases; train cases, vanity cases, component bags, wallets, various hand-held bags, and handbags and clutches of textile materials (HTSUS Subheadings 4202.12, 4202.22, 4202.29, 4202.32, 4202.92, and 4202.99); component bags of plaited natural materials; set boxes; glass trays; plush items (e.g., stuffed toys, animals); eyelash curlers and, perfume pursers (duty rate ranges from free to 20%).

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Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.