Public Meetings

Attendees can obtain information regarding the project and/or submit a comment in person during public meetings. The meeting details are as follows:

- Anchorage, Alaska: March 15, 2016, from 5:00–8:00 p.m., at the Hilton Anchorage, 500 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
- Juneau, Alaska: March 17, 2016, from 5:00–8:00 p.m., at the Centennial Convention Center, 101 Egan Drive, Juneau, Alaska 99801
- Honolulu, Hawaii: March 21, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel, 2500 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
- Tumon Bay, Guam: April 5, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Hilton Guam Resort, 202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, Guam 96913
- Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands: April 7, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Saipan, Royal Palm Avenue, Micro Beach Road, Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950
- Tafuna, American Samoa: April 11, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Tradewinds Hotel, 999 Ottoville Road, Tafuna, American Samoa 96790
- Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands: April 22, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Company House Hotel, No. 2 Company Street, Christiansted, Virgin Islands 95395
- San Juan, Puerto Rico: April 26, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at La Concha Resort, 1077 Ashford Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907

Background

The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Pub. L. 112–96, Title VI, 126 Stat. 156 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.)) (the “Act”) created and authorized FirstNet to take all actions necessary to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of an interoperable, nationwide public safety broadband network (“NPSBN”) based on a single, national network architecture. The Act meets a longstanding and critical national infrastructure need, to create a single, nationwide network that will, for the first time, allow police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical service professionals, and other public safety entities to effectively communicate with each other across agencies and jurisdictions. The NPSBN is intended to enhance the ability of the public safety community to perform more reliably, effectively, and safely; increase situational awareness during an emergency; and improve the ability of the public safety community to effectively engage in those critical activities.

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347) (“NEPA”) requires federal agencies to undertake an assessment of environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making a final decision and implementing the action. NEPA requirements apply to any federal project, decision, or action that may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. NEPA also establishes the Council on Environmental Quality (“CEQ”), which issued regulations implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (see 40 CFR parts 1500–1508). Among other considerations, CEQ regulations at 40 CFR 1508.28 recommend the use of tiering from a “broader environmental impact statement (such as a national program or policy statements) with subsequent narrower statements or environmental analysis (such as regional or basin wide statements or ultimately site-specific statements) incorporating by reference the general discussions and concentrating solely on the issues specific to the statement subsequently prepared.”

Due to the geographic scope of FirstNet (all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories) and the diversity of ecosystems potentially traversed by the project, FirstNet has elected to prepare five regional PEISs. The five PEISs will be divided into the East, Central, West, South, and Non-Contiguous Regions. The Non-Contiguous Region consists of Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Draft PEIS analyzes potential impacts of the deployment and operation of the NPSBN on the natural and human environment in the Non-Contiguous Region, in accordance with FirstNet’s responsibilities under NEPA.

Next Steps

All comments received by the public and any interested stakeholders will be evaluated and considered by FirstNet during the preparation of the Final PEIS. Once a PEIS is completed and a Record of Decision (ROD) is signed, FirstNet will evaluate site-specific documentation, as network design is developed, to determine if the proposed project has been adequately evaluated in the PEIS or warrant a Categorical Exclusion, an Environmental Assessment, or an Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: March 1, 2016.

Amanda Goebel Pereira,
NEPA Coordinator First Responder Network Authority.
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brackets (duty rate ranges from free to 6.5%)
Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be
directed to the FTZ Board’s Executive
Secretary at the address below. The
closing period for their receipt is April
13, 2016.
A copy of the notification 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 Pierre
Duy at Pierre.Duy@trade.gov or (202)
482–1378.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[Order No. 1994]
Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone
182, (Expansion of Service Area),
Under Alternative Site Framework; Fort
Wayne, Indiana
Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-
Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as
amended (19 U.S.C. 81A–81t), 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 City of Fort Wayne,
grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 182,
submitted an application to the Board
(FTZ Docket B–56–2015, docketed
August 25, 2015) for authority to expand
the service area of the zone to include
Randolph County, Indiana, as described in
the application, adjacent to the
Dayton, Ohio Customs and Border
Protection port of entry;
Whereas, notice inviting public
comment was given in the Federal
Register (80 FR 53103–53104,
September 2, 2015) 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 182
to expand the service area under the
ASF is approved, subject to the FTZ Act
and the Board’s regulations, including
Section 400.13, and to the Board’s
standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the
zone.
Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day
of February 2016.
Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate
Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–570–904]
Certain Activated Carbon From the
People’s Republic of China: Preliminary
Results of Antidumping Duty
Administrative Review; 2014–2015
AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.
SUMMARY: In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) is conducting the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain activated carbon from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) for the period of review (“POR”) April 1, 2014, through March 31, 2015. The Department preliminarily finds that subject merchandise has been sold in the United States at prices below normal
value (“NV”) during the POR. The Department invites interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.
DATES: Effective March 4, 2016.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Palmer or Frances Veith, AD/CVD
Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–9068, or (202)
482–4295, respectively.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Scope of the Order
The merchandise subject to the order
is certain activated carbon. The
products are currently classifiable under
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States (“HTSUS”) subheading
11513

1 For a complete description of the Scope of the
Order, see “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty
Administrative Review: Certain Activated Carbon From the People’s Republic of China; 2014–2015” (“Preliminary Decision Memorandum”) from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, and it is
Although the HTSUS
subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written
description of the scope of the order remains dispositive.

Preliminary Determination of No Shipment

Based on an analysis of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) information, and no shipment
certifications submitted by Carbon
Activated Tianjin Co., Ltd. (“Carbon
Activated”), the Department preliminarily determines that Carbon Activated had no shipments during the
POR. For additional information regarding this determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.
Consistent with our practice in non-
market economy (“NME”) cases, the
Department is not rescinding this
review, in part, but intends to complete
the review with respect to Carbon
Activated, for which it has preliminarily
found no shipments, and issue
appropriate instructions to CBP based
on the final results of the review.

Methodology

The Department is conducting this
review in accordance with section
751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended (“the Act”). We calculated constructed export prices and export
prices in accordance with section 772 of
the Act. Because the PRC is a non-
market economy (“NME”) within the
meaning of section 771(18) of the Act,
NV has been calculated in accordance
with section 773(c) of the Act.
For a full description of the
methodology underlying our
conclusions, see the Preliminary
Decision Memorandum. A list of the
topics included in the Preliminary
Decision Memorandum is included as
an appendix to this notice. The
Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a
public document and is made available
to the public via Enforcement and
Compliance’s Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Centralized
Electronic Service System (“ACCESS”).
ACCESS is available to registered users
at https://access.trade.gov, and it is

2 See Non-Market Economy Antidumping
Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 76
FR 65694, 65694–95 (October 24, 2011).