

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[TE-29]

Raccoon Island Breakwater Demonstration Project Terrebonne Parish, LA**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of a finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement is not being prepared for the Raccoon Island Breakwaters Demonstration Project, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302; telephone number (318) 473-7751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of the federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an Environmental Impact Statement is not needed for this project.

This project proposes to demonstrate the effectiveness of offshore segmented breakwaters on reducing or eliminating shoreline erosion in the coastal deltaic region of Southeastern Louisiana. Raccoon Island, the area targeted for this demonstration project, is the western-most barrier formation in the Isles Dernieres complex in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Project features include the construction of segmented rock breakwaters to be placed 300-400 ft. offshore, beginning at the eastern-most tip of the island and extending westward.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on

file and may be reviewed by contacting Donald W. Gohmert.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Donald W. Gohmert,
State Conservationist.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS**Sunshine Act Meetings**

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 1996; 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

CLOSED MEETINGS: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(2) and (6)) The BBG meeting will be followed by a closed meeting of the members of the board of Radio Free Asia, a nonprofit private corporation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Brenda Thomas at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: October 1, 1996.
David W. Burke,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of the Census****Questionnaire for Building Permit Official**

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Linda P. Hoyle, Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Room 2105, FOB 4, Washington, DC 20233-6900, (301) 457-1321.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The Bureau of the Census uses Form SOC-903 to collect information from state and local building permit officials, such as (1) the types of permits they issue, (2) the length of time a permit is valid, (3) how they store the permits, and (4) the geographic coverage of the permit system. We need this information to carry out the sampling for the Survey of Housing Starts, Sales and Completions, also known as the Survey of Construction (SOC). The SOC provides widely used measures of construction activity, including the economic indicators Housing Starts, Housing Completions, and New Housing Sales.

In July 1997, we will use an electronic form to collect all SOC-903 data. We have been experimenting with Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) and have been using this technology on a test basis since November 1995. Currently, interviewers use a paper form to record respondents' answers. We have improved the CAPI instrument over the paper form based on a reassessment of our data capture needs and efforts to minimize burden. For example, we have deleted some items that are no longer used, added others that enhance the conduct of the SOC, and improve the flow of questions and overall survey administration.

II. Method of Collection

The Bureau of the Census uses its field representatives to obtain information on the operating procedures of a permit office. The field representative visits the permit office, conducts the interview, and completes the paper form. The Bureau of the Census will change to CAPI for all data collection in July 1997. There will be no change in the burden hours.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0125.

Form Number: SOC-903.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: State and Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 835.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 209 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total cost in FY 1996 of the Survey of Construction program, of which this questionnaire is a part, is \$3,686,200. Of this amount, \$1,765,000 is borne by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and \$1,921,200 is borne by the Bureau of the Census. The cost to the respondents is estimated to be \$3,066 based on an average hourly salary of \$14.67¹ for state and local government employees.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 846]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Plastic Products Company, Inc. (Plastic In-Line Skates), Lindstrom and Princeton, Minnesota

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 119 (Minneapolis, Minnesota, area), for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the plastic in-line skate manufacturing facilities of the Plastic Products Company, Inc., in Lindstrom and Princeton, Minnesota, was filed by the Board on February 29, 1996, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 17-96, 61 FR 9676, 3-11-96); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 119E) at the Plastic Products Company, Inc., plants in Lindstrom and Princeton, Minnesota, at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and

the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of September 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

A-201-802

Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review Gray Portland Cement and Clinker From Mexico

AGENCY: International Trade Administration/Import Administration/Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico. The review covers exports of subject merchandise to the United States during the period August 1, 1994, through July 31, 1995, and one firm, CEMEX, S.A. The results of this review indicate the existence of dumping margins for the period.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Presing, Nithya Nagarajan, or Dorothy Woster, Office VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act)

¹ Taken from the Census Bureau's Annual Survey of State and Local Government Employment.