

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1246]

**Grant of Authority for Subzone Status;
DNP Electronics America, LLC
(Projection Television Screens), Chula
Vista, CA**

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the City of San Diego, California, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 153, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the projection television screen manufacturing and warehousing facilities of DNP Electronics America, LLC, located in Chula Vista, California (FTZ Docket 14–2002, filed 2/8/02);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** 67 FR 7130, 2–15–02; 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, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the projection television screen manufacturing and warehousing facilities of DNP Electronics America, LLC, located in Chula Vista, California (Subzone 153C), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of August 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 33–2002]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 226, Merced,
Madera, Fresno and Tulare Counties,
CA; Application for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the County of Merced, California, grantee of FTZ 226, requesting authority to expand and reorganize its zone in Tulare and Fresno Counties, California, within and adjacent to the Fresno Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of 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 filed on August 26, 2002.

FTZ 226 was approved on December 22, 1997 (Board Order 946, 63 F.R. 778, 1/7/98). A minor boundary modification (A(27f)–26–2002) was approved in mid-2002 which temporarily added and deleted certain sites. The zone project currently consists of the following sites within and adjacent to the Fresno Customs port of entry area: *Site 1*: (820 acres)—Castle Airport Morimoto Industrial Park (formerly Castle Air Force Base), 3450 C Street, Atwater (Merced County); *Site 2* (48 acres total)—6 acres at 7530 W. Sunnyview, 12 acres at 8505 W. Doe Avenue and 30 acres at the corner of Ferguson Avenue and Plaza Drive within the MidState 99 Distribution Center, Visalia (Tulare County); *Site 3* (191 acres)—Mid Cal Business Park, Highway 33, Gustine (Merced County); *Site 4* (204 acres)—within the Applegate Business Park, Highway 33, Air Park Road, Atwater (Merced County); *Site 4a* (15 acres)—located at 810 E. Continental Avenue, Tulare (Tulare County); *Site 5* (118 acres)—South Merced Airport Industrial Park, Albatross Avenue, Merced (Merced County); *Site 6* (101 acres)—City of Madera Airport Industrial Park/State Center Commerce Park (within State Enterprise Zone), Falcon Drive, Madera (Madera County); *Site 7* (10 acres)—City of Madera Industrial Park (within State Enterprise Zone), 2500 West Industrial Avenue, Madera (Madera County); *Site 8* (102 acres)—Airways East Business Park, East Shields Avenue, Fresno (Fresno County); *Site 9* (225 acres)—Central Valley Business Park, East North Avenue, Fresno (Fresno County); *Site 10* (501 acres)—Fresno Airport Industrial Park/City of Clovis Industrial Park, Aircorp Way, Fresno and West Dakota Avenue & West Pontiac Way, Clovis

(Fresno County); *Site 11* (35 acres)—Reedley Industrial Park II, 1301 South Buttonwillow Avenue, Reedley (Fresno County); and, *Site 12* (147 acres)—City of Selma Industrial Park, East Nebraska, Selma (Fresno County).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand and reorganize the zone as described below. The proposal requests extension of zone status for parcels with temporary authority, permanent deletion of the sites/parcels that were temporarily deleted, deletion of certain additional sites, and expansion of existing Site 2 to include two new parcels.

Site 2 will be reorganized and expanded to include on a permanent basis the temporary sites at the MidState 99 Distribution Center (48 acres) and to add two new parcels (203 acres) within the 344-acre industrial park located in Visalia (Tulare County). Zone status is also being requested on a permanent basis for the temporary site (25 acres) at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport in Fresno (Site 10, as listed above). The application is also requesting authority to permanently delete a parcel (20 acres) from existing Site 1 and to delete Site 5 in its entirety (118 acres), as well as formalize the deletions made in the boundary modification. The total size of Site 2 will be increased to 251 acres while the size of Site 1 will be decreased to 800 acres. (The following sites would remain unchanged as listed above: 3, 4, 6–9, 11, 12.) No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099–14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is November 5, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be

submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 20, 2002).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at address Number 1 listed above, and at the Merced County Action Business Center, 2000 M Street, Merced, CA 95340.

Dated: August 26, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1242]

Approval for Subzone Expansion and Expanded Manufacturing Authority (Automotive Lighting Products), Foreign-Trade Subzone 146A, North American Lighting, Inc., Flora and Salem, IL

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 Bi-State Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 146 (Lawrence County, Illinois), has requested authority on behalf of North American Lighting, Inc. (NAL), operator of FTZ 146A, at the NAL automotive lighting products manufacturing facilities in Flora and Salem, Illinois, to expand the subzone to include a third site in Paris, Illinois; to expand the boundary of Site 1; and, to expand the scope of manufacturing authority to include new manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures (FTZ Doc. 43-2001, filed 10/31/2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 56271, 11/7/2001; 67 FR 44172, 7/1/2002—technical correction);

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, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now therefore, the Board hereby approves the request, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of August 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final evaluation findings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the availability of the final evaluation findings for the Washington, South Carolina, California, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands Coastal Management Programs, and the Great Bay (New Hampshire) and Rookery Bay (Florida) National Estuarine Research Reserves (NERRs). Sections 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, require a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to approval of coastal management programs, and the operation and management of NERRs.

The states of Washington, South Carolina, California, and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands were found to be implementing and enforcing their federally approved coastal management programs, addressing the national coastal management objectives identified in CZMA Section 303(2)(A)-(K), and adhering to the programmatic terms of their financial assistance awards. Great Bay and Rookery Bay NERRs were found to be adhering to programmatic requirements of the NERR System.

Copies of these final evaluation findings may be obtained upon written request from: Ralph Cantral, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or Ralph.Cantral@noaa.gov, (301) 713-3155 Extension 118.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: August 21, 2002.

Jamison S. Hawkins,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Admittance to Practice and Roster of Registered Patent Attorneys and Agents Admitted to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), 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 the continuing and proposed information collection, 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 November 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of Data Management, Data Administration Division, USPTO, Suite 310, 2231 Crystal Drive, Washington, DC 20231; by telephone at 703-308-7400; by e-mail at susan.brown@uspto.gov; or by facsimile at 703-308-7407.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of Christine Nucker, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box OED, Washington, DC 20231, by telephone at 703-306-4097; by e-mail at oed@uspto.gov; or by facsimile at 703-306-4134.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2)(D), which permits the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to establish regulations governing the recognition and conduct of agents, attorneys or other persons representing applicants or other parties before the USPTO. This statute also permits the USPTO to require information from applicants which shows that they are of good moral character and reputation and have the necessary qualifications to assist applicants with the patent process and to represent them before the USPTO.

The USPTO administers the statute through 37 CFR 10.5 to 10.19. These rules address the requirements to apply for the examination for registration and to demonstrate eligibility to be a registered attorney or agent before the