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Dated: March 5, 2004.

Charles Louis Kincannon,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409), the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations. The Committee will address issues regarding Census Bureau programs and activities related to their areas of expertise. Members will address policy, research, and technical issues related to the 2010 decennial census, including the American Community Survey and related programs. The Committee also will discuss several economic initiatives, as well as issues pertaining to marketing services, measurement of local labor market activity, and data stewardship. Last minute changes to the agenda are possible, which could prevent giving advance notice of schedule adjustments.

DATES: April 22-23, 2004. On April 22, the meeting will begin at approximately 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 5:15 p.m. On April 23, the meeting will begin at approximately 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Census Bureau, 4700 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeri Green, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 3627, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233. Her telephone

number is 301-763-2070, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations is composed of 36 members, appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, and the Population Association of America, and the Chairperson of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee members address issues regarding Census Bureau programs and activities related to their respective areas of expertise.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing, at least three days before the meeting, to the Committee Liaison Officer named above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** heading. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 5-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 229—Charleston, West Virginia Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc. (Crop Protection Products); Belle, WV

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the West Virginia Economic Development Authority, grantee of FTZ 229, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing facilities (crop protection products) of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc. (DuPont), located in Belle, West Virginia. 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 filed on February 25, 2004.

The DuPont facilities are located at 901 West Dupont Avenue in Belle (105.77 acres with 113 buildings and

962,000 sq. ft. of enclosed space; potential expansion to include two more buildings with an additional 78,000 sq. ft.). The facilities (approximately 500 employees) produce crop protection products which DuPont intends to manufacture, test, package, and warehouse under FTZ procedures.

The company's list of categories of imported parts and materials for possible use in its operations under FTZ procedures includes: Inorganic acids and other inorganic oxygen compounds of nonmetals; sulfides of nonmetals; ammonia; sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, and peroxides of sodium or potassium; hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts, other inorganic bases, and other metal oxides, hydroxides, and peroxides; fluorides, fluorosilicates, fluoroaluminates, and other complex fluorine salts; chlorides, chloride oxides and chloride hydroxides, bromides and bromide oxides, and iodides and iodide oxides; chlorates and perchlorates, bromates and perbromates, and iodates and periodates; sulfides and polysulfides; sulfates, alums, and peroxosulfates; phosphinates, phosphonates, phosphates, and polyphosphates; carbonates, peroxocarbonates, and commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate; cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides; fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates; other inorganic compounds, liquid air, compressed air, and amalgams; cyclic hydrocarbons; halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons; derivatives of hydrocarbons; acyclic alcohols and derivatives; cyclic alcohols and derivatives; phenols and phenol-alcohols, and their derivatives; ethers, ether-alcohols, ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, ketone peroxides, and their derivatives; epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, and their derivatives; acetals and hemiacetals and their derivatives; aldehydes, cyclic polymers of aldehydes, and paraformaldehyde; derivatives of products of HTS heading 2912; ketone function compounds and quinone function compounds; saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and derivatives; unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and derivatives; polycarboxylic acids and derivatives; carboxylic acids and derivatives; phosphoric esters, salts, and derivatives; esters of other inorganic salts, and their salts and derivatives; amine function compounds; oxygen-function amino-compounds; quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides, lecithins, and

other phosphoaminolipids; carboxamide-function compounds and amide-function compounds of carbonic acid; carboxyimide-function and imine-function compounds; nitrile-function compounds; diazo-, azo-, or azoxy-compounds; organic derivatives of hydrazine or of hydroxylamine; organo-sulfur compounds; other organo-inorganic compounds; heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atoms only; heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only; sulfonamides; glycosides and derivatives; vegetable alkaloids and derivatives; sugars other than sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts; other organic compounds; essential oils and resinoids; organic surface-active agents; insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, etc.; reaction initiators and accelerators; prepared binders for foundry molds or cores; polymers of ethylene; cellulose and its chemical derivatives; self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics; other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics; articles for the conveyance or packing of goods; and other articles of plastic and articles of other materials of HTS headings 3901 to 3914. Current duty rates for these input materials range up to seven percent.

Zone procedures would exempt DuPont from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, DuPont would be able to defer duty payments. DuPont would be able to avoid duty on foreign inputs which become scrap/waste, estimated at less than one percent of imported inputs. The application also indicates that the company will derive savings from simplification and expediting of the company's import and export procedures and from transfer of foreign-status merchandise to other FTZs or subzones. DuPont's application indicates that the company will not derive any savings from inverted tariffs (*i.e.*, from situations where a lower duty rate applies to a finished product than applies to its foreign input(s)). All of the above-cited savings from zone procedures could help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 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 St. 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 Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is May 10, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 24, 2004.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 405 Capitol Street, Suite 807, Charleston, WV 25301.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Procedures for Acceptance or Rejection of a Rated Order

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

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 May 10, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 or via Internet at DHynek@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should

be directed to Marna Dove, BIS ICB Liaison, Projects and Planning Division, Department of Commerce, Room 6622, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The record keeping requirement is necessary for administration and enforcement of delegated authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061, *et seq.*) and the selective Service Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 468). Any person (supplier) who receives a priority rated order under DPAS regulation (15 CFR part 700) must notify the customer of acceptance or rejection of that order within a specified period of time. Also, if shipment against a priority rated order will be delayed, the supplier must immediately notify the customer.

II. Method of Collection

Written submission.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0092.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 to 15 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 21,963.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No start-up capital expenditures.

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 will also become a matter of public record.