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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Agency Docket Number: 07050115-7106-01]

Notice of Availability of Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Reports

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of reports.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992, this notice announces the availability of the Department of Commerce's (DOC) alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) reports for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for its agency fleet. Additionally, this report includes data concerning DOC's efforts to reduce energy consumption.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of Administrative Services, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 6316, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy Taylor or e-mail jtaylor2@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Pub. L. 102-486, Title III, Sec. 310, Oct. 24, 1992, 106 Stat. 2874.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 13211-13219) (EPA Act), requires that AFV reports for FY 1999 and beyond be made public, including placement of the reports on the DOC Web site and announcement of the availability of the reports in the **Federal Register**. DOC's AFV reports for FY 2005 and FY 2006 are available on the internet at <http://www.osec.doc.gov/oas/fleet.htm>. The AFV reports contain information pertaining to planned acquisitions and projections for FY 2006 and FY 2007. EPA Act requires that seventy-five percent of all covered, light-duty vehicles acquired for Federal fleets in FY 1999 and beyond be AFVs.

In FY 2005 and FY 2006, the DOC exceeded the seventy-five percent acquisition requirement.

Dated: May 3, 2007.

Fred E. Fanning,

Director for Administrative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No.1512]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 104, Savannah, Georgia, Area

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 Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 104, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 104 to include a site (98 acres) at an industrial park (Site 8) in the Savannah, Georgia, area, adjacent to the Savannah Customs and Border Protection port of entry (FTZ Docket 40-2006; filed 9/25/06);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 59071, 10/06/06), 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 Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 104 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority for the proposed site on May 31, 2012, unless the site is activated under FTZ procedures before that date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of May 2007.

David M. Spooner,

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

Attest:

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket 19-2007)

Foreign-Trade Zone 197 -- Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, grantee of FTZ 197, requesting authority to expand its zone to include additional sites in Santa Teresa within the Santa Teresa Customs and Border Protection 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 May 25, 2007.

FTZ 197 was approved on November 26, 1993 (Board Order 665, 58 FR 64546, 12/8/03). The general-purpose zone currently consists of two sites (895 acres) in Doña Ana County: *Site 1* (689 acres, 2 parcels) -- Parcel 1 (481 acres) located within the Santa Teresa Airport Industrial Park and Parcel 2 (208 acres) located within the Santa Teresa Business Center adjacent to the Doña Ana County Airport at Santa Teresa; and, *Site 2* (206 acres) -- located within the 1,820-acre West Mesa Industrial Park, adjacent to the Las Cruces International Airport.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand Site 1 to include an additional parcel and to expand the zone to include an additional site in Santa Teresa: *Expand Site 1* to include an additional parcel at the 208-acre Santa Teresa Logistics Park located at 4800 Avenida Creel; and, *Proposed Site 3* (304 acres) -- Santa Teresa Bi-National Park located at 401 Avenida Ascension.

The sites are owned by Verde Realty Operating Partnership, LP. The sites will provide warehousing and distribution services to area businesses. No specific manufacturing authority is being requested 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 is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is August 6, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to August 20, 2007.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: Community Development Department at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM 88007; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Camille Evans at Camille_Evans@ita.doc.gov or (202) 482-2350.

Dated: May 29, 2007.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 20-2007]

Foreign-Trade Zone 57 -- Charlotte, North Carolina, Expansion of Capacity and Manufacturing Authority -- Subzone 57B, Volvo Construction Equipment North America, Inc., Skyland, North Carolina, Area

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Volvo Construction Equipment North America (Volvo CENA), operator of Subzone 57B, at the Volvo CENA construction equipment manufacturing plant in Skyland, North Carolina, requesting to expand capacity as well as the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone

procedures within Subzone 57B. 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 May 30, 2007.

Subzone 57B (240 employees) was approved by the Board in 2001 for the manufacture of construction equipment, specifically wheel loaders and articulated haulers (Board Order 1164, 66 FR28890, 5/25/01), and authority was expanded on August 21, 2003 to include skid-steer loaders and compaction rollers (Board Order 1284, 68 FR 52383, 9/3/03). The subzone currently consists of two sites totaling 64 acres located at 2169 Hendersonville Road in Skyland, North Carolina and 1865 Hendersonville Road in Asheville, North Carolina.

The current request involves an expansion of manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures to include an additional 1,000 wheel loaders (up to 4,000 units annually) as well as to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures at Subzone 57B to include an additional finished product (excavators, up to 4,500 units annually). Finished excavators enter the United States duty-free. Volvo CENA is also requesting authority to conduct cab fabrication under FTZ procedures to produce cabs which will be used in excavator and wheel loader manufacturing. Currently the finished cabs are imported from the parent company in Sweden. Cabs fabricated at the Skyland site would replace those that are currently imported.

Volvo CENA's application indicates that foreign-sourced materials to be used under the expanded scope of authority fall into categories which are in the company's current scope of authority. Duty rates on the imports sourced from abroad range from duty-free to 12%. Zone procedures for the expanded finished products and inputs would exempt Volvo CENA from customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production to non-NAFTA countries. Currently, foreign inputs account for approximately 65 percent of the value of the excavator. For domestic and NAFTA markets, Volvo CENA could choose the duty rate that applies to the finished product (duty-free) for the components used in production when the finished products are entered for U.S. consumption from the zone.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the

address below. The closing period for their receipt is August 6, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to August 20, 2007.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 521 East Morehead St., Suite 435, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2111, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230. For further information, contact Christopher Kemp at Christopher_kemp@ita.doc.gov or (202) 482-0862.

Dated: May 30, 2007.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Deemed Export Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Deemed Export Advisory Committee (DEAC) will meet in an open session on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, (Maclaurin Buildings) Building 10-250; Cambridge, MA 02139-4307. A map of the campus can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.web.mit.edu/facilities/maps/index.html>. Parking information can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.web.mit.edu/facilities/transportation/index.html>.

The DEAC is a Federal advisory Committee established in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. 2. It advised the Secretary of Commerce on deemed export licensing policy. A tentative agenda of topics for discussion is listed below. While these topics will likely be discussed, this list is not exhaustive and there may be discussion of other related items during the public session.

June 19, 2007

Public Session

1. Introductory Remarks.
2. Current Deemed Export Control Policy Issues.