

Date Deemed Submitted: May 8, 1996.

Proposed Amendment: CISA Export Trade Group, Inc. seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. add the following companies as "Members" within the meaning of Section 325.2 (1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Allied Mineral Products, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; American Colloid Company, Arlington Heights, Illinois; Borden, Inc./North American Resins, Westchester, Illinois; Delta Resins & Refractories, Inc, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Eirich Machines, Inc., Gurnee, Illinois; Equipment Merchants Int'l, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Fargo Wear, Detroit, Michigan; Palmer Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ohio; Thermtroniz, Adelanto, California; Vulcan Engineering Company, Helena, Alabama;

2. delete the following company as a "Member" within the meaning of Section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Carrier Vibrating Equipment, Inc.;

3. change the name of National Engineering Company to Simpson Technologies Corp.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export, Trading Company Affairs.

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Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold its seventh plenary meeting. The ETTAC was created on May 31, 1994, to promote a close working-relationship between government and industry and to expand export growth in priority and emerging markets for environmental products and services.

DATES AND PLACE: May 29, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in Room 6800 of the Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington D.C. 20230.

The agenda will include a discussion of ETTAC recommendations with agency representatives from the Environmental Trade Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee; a discussion of a background report prepared by the ETTAC that will accompany its

recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce; future steps for the ETTAC.

This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jane Siegel, Department of Commerce, Room 1002, Washington D.C. 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, phone (202) 482-5225, facsimile (202) 482-5665 TDD 1-800-833-8723.

Dated: May 21, 1996.

Anne Alonzo,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 950802199-6064-02]

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Approval of Withdrawal of Eighteen Federal Information Processing Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Secretary of Commerce has approved the withdrawal of eighteen Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS).

On August 22, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 43586-43587) proposing withdrawal of eighteen Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). These FIPS adopt voluntary industry standards for Federal government use. In some cases, the FIPS documents have not been updated to reference current or revised voluntary industry standards. In other cases, commercial products implementing the voluntary industry standards, such as punched cards, paper tape, optical character recognition equipment, and microfilm readers, are widely available; as a result, it is no longer necessary for the government to mandate standards in these areas.

Withdrawal means that the FIPS will no longer be part of a subscription series that is provided by the National Technical Information Service, and that NIST will no longer be able to support the standards by answering implementation questions or updating

the FIPS when the voluntary industry standards are revised. Current voluntary industry standards should be used by agencies in their procurement actions were appropriate, in accordance with OMB Circular A-119, Federal Participation and Use of Voluntary Standards.

The written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available to the Department relevant to these standards were revised by NIST. On the basis of this review, NIST recommended that the Secretary approve the withdrawal of the eighteen FIPS, and prepared a detailed justification document for the Secretary's review in support of that recommendation.

The detailed justification document which was presented to the Secretary is part of the public record and is available for inspection and copying in the Department's Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This notice provides only the FIPS publication number, title, and the technical specifications number for each of the eighteen standards being withdrawn:

- FIPS 2-1, Perforated Tape Code for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.6-1965/R1991)
- FIPS 13, Rectangular Holes in Twelve-Row Punched Cards (ANSI X3.21-1967/R1991)
- FIPS 14-1, Hollerith Punched Card Code (ANSI X3.26-1980/R1991)
- FIPS 26, One-Inch Perforated Paper Tape for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.18-1967/R1990)
- FIPS 27, Take-Up Reels for One-Inch Perforated Tape for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.20-1967/R1990)
- FIPS 32-1, Character Sets for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) (ANSI X3.2-1970/R1976, X3.17-1981, and X3.49-1975/R1982)
- FIPS 33-1, Character Set for Handprinting (ANSI X3.45-1982)
- FIPS 40, Guideline for Optical Character Recognition Forms
- FIPS 54-1, Computer Output Microform (COM) Formats and Reduction Ratios, 16mm and 105mm (ANSI/AIIM MS5-1991 and MS14-1988)
- FIPS 82, Guideline for Inspection and Quality Control for Alphanumeric Computer-Output Microforms (ANSI/AIIM MS1-1980)
- FIPS 84, Microfilm Readers (ANSI/AIIM (NMA) MS20-1979)

- FIPS 85, Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Inks (ANSI X3.86-1980)
- FIPS 89, Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Character Positioning (ANSI X3.93M-1981)
- FIPS 90, Guideline for Optical Character Recognition (OCR) Print Quality (ANSI X3.99-1983)
- FIPS 107, Local Area Networks: Baseband Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications and Link Layer Protocol (ANSI/IEEE 802.2 and 802.3)
- FIPS 108, Alphanumeric Computer Output Microform Quality Test Slide (AIIM MS28-1983)
- FIPS 129, Optical Character Recognition (OCR)—Dot Matrix Character Sets for OCR-MA (ANSI X3.111-1986)
- FIPS 149, General Aspects of Group 4 Facsimile Apparatus (ANSI/EIA-536-1988)

EFFECTIVE DATE: This withdrawal is effective May 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shirley Radack, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone (301) 975-2833.

Authority: Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 and the Computer Security Act of 1987, Pub. L. 104-106.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0142]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Past Performance Information

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0142).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Past Performance Information. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 9983, March 12, 1996. One comment was received resulting in a change to block 11c of Standard Form 83-I, *i.e.*, including "not-for-profit institutions" as part of the affected public.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* June 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0142, Past Performance Information, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Past performance information is relevant information, for future source selection purposes, regarding a contractor's actions under previously awarded contracts. When past performance is to be evaluated, the rule states that the solicitation shall afford offerors the opportunity to identify Federal, state and local government, and private contracts performed by offerors that were similar in nature to the contract being evaluated.

A submission for OMB review entitled Past Performance Information was published in the Federal Register under the emergency processing procedure on March 12, 1996, with a notice of request for public comment. One comment was received calling attention to the fact that block 11c on Standard Form 83-I, Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, should have also been checked. Block 11 concerns "Affected public" and "c" is entitled "Not-for-profit institutions." As a result of the comment, block 11c has now been checked to include "not-for-profit institutions." The burden estimates have not been affected as a result of the comment because the burden estimates

are based on the total number of estimated affected contract actions and not on the status of the contractors themselves.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 150,000; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 600,000; preparation hours per response, 2; and total response burden hours, 1,200,000.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0142, Past Performance Information, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Patricia A. Ting,
Secretariat.

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Department of the Army Corps of Engineers

Availability of Surplus Land and Buildings Located on Fort Greely, Alaska

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies surplus real property located within the cantonment area of Fort Greely, Alaska. Fort Greely is located 107 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska, and is 5 miles south of Delta Junction, Alaska. The Richardson Highway traverses the eastern portion of the installation. Delta Junction is the northern terminus of the Alaska Highway.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plans, existing sanitary facilities, etc.), contact Angie Gori, U.S. Army Engineer District, Alaska, ATTN: CENPA-RE-MD, Post Office Box 898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898, telephone 907/753-2845, or Mr. Woodruff at the below address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This surplus property is available under the