

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Thompson Creek Mine Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The purpose for this revised notice of intent is to provide public notice of a changed completion date for the Thompson Creek Mine (TCM) Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). This **Federal Register** notice revises the schedule published in the February 9, 1995 **Federal Register** (Vol. 60, No. 27, 7748) for the completion of the SEIS is now scheduled to be released for public comment in July 1997. Release of the final SEIS and Record of Decision is anticipated approximately four months later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Liz McFarland, TCM SEIS Coordinator, RR2, Box 600, Hwy 93S, Salmon ID 83467, phone 208-756-5139.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

Stephanie Phillips,

Acting Forest Supervisor, Salmon and Challis National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Income and Program Participation—1996 Panel Wave 5.

Form Number(s): SIPP 16505(L).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0813.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 117,800 hours.

Number of Respondents: 77,700.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census conducts the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to collect information from a sample of households concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits. SIPP data are used by economic policymakers, the

Congress, state and local governments, and Federal agencies that administer social welfare and transfer payment programs such as the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Agriculture.

The SIPP is a longitudinal survey, in that households in the panel are interviewed 12 times at 4 month intervals or waves over the life of the panel, making the duration of the panel about 4 years. The next panel of households will be introduced in the year 2000.

The survey is molded around a central core of labor force and income questions, health insurance questions, and questions concerning government program participation that remain fixed throughout the life of a panel. The core questions are asked at Wave 1 and are updated during subsequent interviews. The core is supplemented with additional questions or topical modules designed to answer specific needs.

This request is for clearance of the topical modules to be asked during Wave 5 of the 1996 Panel. The core questions have already been cleared. Topical modules for waves 6 through 12 will be cleared later. The topical modules for Wave 5 are: (1) School Enrollment and Financing, (2) Child Support Agreements, (3) Support for Non-Household Members, (4) Functional Limitations and Disability—Adults, (5) Functional Limitations and Disability—Children, and (6) Employer Provided Health Benefits. In addition, a question on welfare reform will be added to the instrument at OMB's request. Wave 5 interviews will be conducted from August through November 1997.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: Every 4 months.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This collection has been submitted under the Paperwork Reduction Act's emergency processing procedures.

Agency: International Trade Administration.

Title: Participation Agreement.

Agency Form Number: ITA-4008P and ITA-4008P-A.

OMB Number: 0625-0147.

Type of Review: Revision-EMERGENCY SUBMISSION.

Burden: 5,625 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Avg. Hour Per Response: 45 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Participation Agreement contract form is the vehicle by which individual firms agree to participate in the Department of Commerce's (DOC) trade promotion program. It is being revised to: (1) Collect certain certifications from companies interested in participating in such missions, (2) obtain additional information needed to judge the eligibility and suitability of companies to participate in DOC sponsored trade missions; and (3) change the name of the form to "Trade Event and Participation Agreement," to make clear that it involves an application process. This information is essential to the implementation of the Statement of Policy Governing Overseas Trade Missions of the Department of Commerce issued by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997.

The Secretary's statement of policy provides that each company seeking to take part in overseas trade missions must certify that: (a) The export of the products and services that the company wishes to sell would be in compliance with U.S. export controls and regulations; (b) the company has identified to the Department of Commerce for its evaluation any business pending before the Department of Commerce that may present the appearance of a conflict of interest; (c)

the company has identified any pending litigation (including any administrative proceedings) to which it is a party that involves the Department of Commerce; and (d) the company agrees that it and its affiliates (1) have not and will not engage in the bribery of foreign officials in connection with the applicant's involvement in this event, and (2) maintain and enforce a policy that prohibits the bribery of foreign officials.

The revision to Form 4008P would require companies seeking to take part in overseas trade missions to make these certifications.

Affected Public: Companies seeking to apply to participate in overseas Commerce Department trade missions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. An emergency clearance has been requested by April 11, 1997.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 23-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 98—Birmingham, Alabama: Application for Subzone Status, JVC America, Inc. (Videotape and Videocassettes) Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Birmingham, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 98, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the VHS videotape and videocassette manufacturing facility of JVC America, Inc. (JVC) (subsidiary of Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.), located at sites in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. 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 March 25, 1997.

The JVC plant (440,000 sq. ft. on 103 acres) consists of two sites in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama: *Site 1:* (400,000 sq. ft. on 101 acres)—production facility located at 1 JVC Road, adjacent to I-20/59, some 15 miles east of the City of Tuscaloosa; *Site 2:* (40,000 sq. ft. on 2 acres)—warehouse located at 1010 19th Avenue, City of Tuscaloosa. The facility (235 employees) produces prepared unrecorded media such as VHS videotape and videocassettes. (Compact discs are also manufactured at the site, but authority to conduct such manufacture under zone procedures is not being requested at this time.) Some 15 percent of production is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt JVC from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to videotape and videocassettes (2.5%, becoming duty-free in 1999 upon final implementation of the Uruguay Round of GATT), instead of the rates (ranging from duty-free to 9.7%) otherwise applicable to the foreign materials. Foreign components, which account for an estimated 40 percent of material value, include carbon, iron oxides and hydroxides, palmitic/stearic acids, plasticizers, printing ink, polyvinyl chloride, polyurethanes, splice tape, packaging film, glue, polyethylene terephthalate film, cassette housings, cassette hubs, bemcot wipes, glass beads, filters, and prepared unrecorded media. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will 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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 9, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 23, 1997).

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, Medical Forum Building, 7th Floor, 950 22nd Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203; Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 876]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Ascent Power Technology Corp., (Electric Power Supplies/Electronic Fluorescent Lighting Ballasts); Campton, KY

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 FTZ 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 Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 29, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing facilities (electric power supplies and electronic fluorescent lighting ballasts) of Ascent Power Technology Corp., in Campton, Kentucky, was filed by the Board on August 27, 1996, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 67-96, 61 FR 47870, 9-11-96); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and