

Done in Washington, DC, this 20th day of August 2004.

Kevin Shea,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Willamette Province Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet in McKenzie Bridge, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to review projects planned and implemented under the Northwest Forest Plan (NFP) in the Central Cascades Adaptive Management Area. The specific topics to be covered at the meeting include research and NFP projects in the Central Cascades Adaptive Management Area.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 16, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the HJ Andrews Research Center on the Willamette National Forest. Send written comments to Neal Forrester, Willamette Province Advisory Committee, c/o Willamette National Forest, PO Box 10607, Eugene, Oregon 97440, (541) 225-6436 or electronically to nforrester@fs.fed.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neal Forrester, Willamette National Forest, (541) 225-6436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The Committee will meet at the Eugene District of the Bureau of Land Management at 8 a.m. on September 16 and travel to the HJ Andrews Research Center. The field trip is open to the public, but they must provide their own transportation. A public forum will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the PAC at about 10 a.m. at the Research Center. Oral comments will be limited to three minutes. However, persons who wish to bring matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the PAC staff before or after the meeting.

Dated: August 19, 2004.

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Forest Supervisor, Willamette National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 36-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 243—Victorville, CA; Application for Subzone; Black & Decker Corporation (Power Tools, Lawn and Garden Tools, and Home Products Distribution); Rialto, CA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Southern California Logistics Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 243, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the tools and home products warehousing/distribution facility of Black & Decker Corporation, in Rialto, California. The facility is located adjacent to the Los Angeles/Long Beach U.S. 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 19, 2004.

The Black & Decker facility (1 building, 543,000 sq. ft., 28.64 acres) is located at 1590 N. Tamarind Avenue within the I-210 Industrial Park in Rialto, California. The facility is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in early 2005. The facility (115 employees) is used for order fulfillment, repackaging, re-labeling, warehousing and distribution of hand-held tools and accessories; home products (including vacuums, flashlights and wet scrubbers); security hardware; plumbing products (including kitchen and bath faucets and accessories); and, fastening and assembly systems (including stud welding, specialty screws and related products and accessories); activities which Black & Decker is proposing to perform under FTZ procedures.

Zone procedures would exempt Black & Decker from Customs duty payments on products that are re-exported. Currently, some 3-5 percent of the products are re-exported. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer duty payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant and entered for consumption. Some 80 percent of the products are sourced abroad (average weighted duty rate—1.6%). FTZ designation would further allow Black & Decker to utilize certain Customs procedures resulting in increased efficiencies and cost reductions for its logistics and distribution operations. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would 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 October 25, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 9, 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, 2940 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite 121, Ontario, CA 91764.

Dated: August 19, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082004A]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Scup Gear Restricted Area (GRA) Access Program Authorization

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

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 October 25, 2004.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Sarah McLaughlin, National Marine Fisheries Service, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The regulations at 50 CFR 648.122 require that vessels that are subject to the provisions of the Southern and Northern Gear Restricted Areas may fish for, or possess, non-exempt species (*Loligo* squid, black sea bass and silver hake (whiting)) using trawl nets. The nets must have a minimum mesh size less than 4.5 inches (diamond mesh), provided that the following requirements are met:

1. The vessel carries on board all required Federal fishery permits and a Scup GRA Exemption Program Authorization issued by the Regional Administrator, Northeast Region;
2. The vessel carries a NMFS-certified observer on board if any portion of the trip will be, or is, in a GRA; and,
3. The vessel fishes in a GRA only with a specially modified trawl net that has an escapement extension consisting of a minimum of 45 meshes of 5.5-inch (13.97-cm) square mesh that is positioned behind the body of the net and in front of the codend.

II. Method of Collection

To enroll in the Scup GRA Exemption Program, vessel owners are required to call the National Marine Fisheries Service Northeast Regional Office (NERO) Permits Office at (978) 281-9370, and provide the vessel name, permit number, mailing address, and the GRA (i.e., Southern or Northern) for which exemption is requested. The vessel must carry the Letter of Authorization (LOA) for the Scup GRA Exemption Program issued by the Regional Administrator. In addition, each vessel must obtain, pay for, and carry on board a NMFS-certified observer when fishing in a Scup GRA using the exempted gear. Vessel owners who enroll in the Program and request an LOA are required to make arrangements to obtain an observer for

any trip that will be in a GRA by calling the NOAA-certified observer contractor a minimum of 5 business days in advance of the start of the trip, and providing the following information: Vessel name and permit number; captain or contact name and phone number; port of departure; and date of departure.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0469.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; and business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 72.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 890.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$482.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 19, 2004,

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 040820243-4243-01; I.D. 071204A]

Western Pacific Demonstration Projects

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability for Western Pacific Demonstration Project applications.

SUMMARY: NMFS is soliciting applications for financial assistance for Western Pacific Demonstration Projects. Eligible applicants are encouraged to submit projects intended to foster and promote the use of traditional indigenous fishing practices and/or to develop or enhance western Pacific community-based fishing opportunities that benefit the island communities in American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Projects may also request support for research and the acquisition of materials and equipment necessary to carry out such project proposals.

DATES: Project proposals and completed grant applications must be received by 5 p.m. Hawaii standard time on October 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Project proposals and grant applications must be sent to: Federal Program Officer for Western Pacific Demonstration Projects, Pacific Islands Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1601 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814.

The full text of the funding opportunity announcement for this NMFS program can be accessed via the Grants.gov web site: <http://www.grants.gov>. This announcement will also be available at the NOAA web site: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/%7Eamd/SOLINDEX.HTML> or by contacting the program official identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Bloom (NMFS) at 808-973-2937, or by e-mail at Scott.Bloom@noaa.gov; or Charles Ka'ai'ai (Western Pacific Fishery Management Council), 808-522-8220 or by e-mail at Charles.Kaai'ai@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS is soliciting competitive applications for grants to eligible western Pacific communities to support fishery demonstration projects to foster and promote traditional indigenous fishing