

1. September 6, 2007, 6:30 p.m.; La Serna High School, Cafeteria, 15301 Youngwood Drive, Whittier, CA 90605; 562-698-8121.

2. September 10, 2007, 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Palmdale Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA 93550; 661-267-5656.

3. September 11, 6:30 p.m.; Kern County Library—Wanda Kirk Branch, 3611 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93561; 661-256-3236.

4. September 12, 6:30 p.m.; Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010; 626-303-8429.

5. September 13, 2007, 6:30 p.m.; Garvey Community Center, 9108 Garvey Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770; 323-720-5213.

6. September 19, 2007, 6:30 p.m.; Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001; (626) 398-6174.

7. September 20, 2007, 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Chino Hills Council Chambers, 2001 Grand Avenue, Chino Hills, CA 91709; 909-930-8495.

#### Preliminary Issues

A number of potential impacts were identified in the *Proponent's Environmental Assessment Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project* issued by Southern California Edison on June 29, 2007. The following preliminary issues were identified in this report related to the proposed project's potential effects on the environment: Visual resources; agriculture; air quality; biological, cultural, and geological resources; hazards and hazardous materials; hydrology and water quality; land use and planning; mineral resources; noise; population and housing; public services and utilities; recreation; traffic and transportation; and paleontological resources. Other issues identified are impacts to future forest management projects (e.g., fuel hazard reduction projects and fire fighting strategies).

#### Permits or Licenses Required

A 50-year term special use permit for the construction, maintenance, and use of the transmission line would be authorized to Southern California Edison by the Forest Supervisor for the Angeles National Forest for Segments 6 and 11, and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity would be issued by the California Public Utilities Commission as part of this decision. Additional permits that may be required of Southern California Edison to construct the proposed project could include: A Permit to Operate issued by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, a National

Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Construction Permit issued by California's Regional Water Quality Control Board, a Section 404 Permit (per Section 404 of the Clean Water Act) issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and a Streambed Alteration Agreement (per Section 1601 of the California Fish and Game Code) issued by the California Department of Fish and Game.

#### Comment Requested

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process that guides the development of the EIS/EIR. The Forest Service is seeking public and agency comment on the proposed project to identify major issues to be analyzed in depth and assistance in identifying potential alternatives to be evaluated. Comments received on this notice, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered as part of the public record on this proposed project, and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Part 215. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality. Where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted, without names and addresses, within a specified number of days.

*Early Notice of Importance of Public Participation in Subsequent Environmental Review:* A draft EIS/EIR will be prepared for comment. The comment period on the draft EIS/EIR will be 45 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, that it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft EISs must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is

meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental EIS stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final EIS may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it is meaningful to consider and respond to comments in the final EIS/EIR.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed project, comments on the draft EIS/EIR should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft EIS/EIR or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21)

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 43-2007]

### Foreign-Trade Zone 235—Lakewood, NJ; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Township of Lakewood, New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 235, requesting authority to expand its existing zone to include additional sites in or adjacent to the Philadelphia 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 August 24, 2007.

FTZ 235 was approved on November 25, 1998 (Board Order 1008, 63 FR 67854, 12/9/98). The zone project currently consists of the following two sites (2,248 acres total) in the Township of Lakewood: *Site 1* (1,996 acres total, 3 contiguous parcels): *Parcel A* (1,540 acres)—Lakewood Airport located on State Highway Route 70; *Parcel B* (47 acres)—Pine Street South Industrial District located on Pine Street; and, *Parcel C* (409 acres)—Lakewood Industrial Campus West located on Cedar Bridge Avenue; and, *Site 2* (252 acres)—Prospect Street Industrial Park located at Prospect and James Streets.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the zone to include two additional sites in the area: *Proposed Site 3* (351 acres, 2 parcels)—within the Cranbury Business Park, located at 61 & 66 Station Road (Parcel 1—209 acres) and at Half Acre Road and Santa Fe Way (Parcel 2—142 acres) in Cranbury; and, *Proposed Site 4* (50 acres)—ProLogis Park-South Brunswick, 380 Deans Rhode Hall Road, Jamesburg. 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 November 6, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to November 21, 2007.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: Township of Lakewood, Municipal Building, 231 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701; 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](mailto:Camille_Evans@ita.doc.gov) or (202) 482-2350.

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**Andrew McGilvray,**  
*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 44-2007]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 7—Mayagüez, PR, Application for Subzone, Lilly del Caribe, Inc. (Pharmaceutical Manufacturing)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO), grantee of FTZ 7, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the pharmaceutical manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Lilly del Caribe, Inc. (Lilly) located in Carolina, Mayagüez and Guayama, Puerto Rico. 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). The application was filed on August 27, 2007.

The Lilly facilities consist of 3 sites on 375 acres in Puerto Rico. Proposed *Site 1* (181 acres, buildings totaling 1,303,852 sq. ft., of which 433,860 sq. ft. is devoted to manufacturing) is located at 65th Infantry Road, Km 12.6, in Carolina, Puerto Rico. Proposed *Site 2* (146 acres, buildings totaling 250,499 sq. ft., of which 106,745 sq. ft. is devoted to manufacturing) is located at State Road 53, Km. 82, Jobos exit, in Guayama, Puerto Rico. Proposed *Site 3* (48 acres, buildings totaling 103,816 sq. ft.) is located at No. 3080 Ave Hostos (Carr #2), in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. The facilities in Carolina and Guayama are used by Lilly for manufacturing operations involving active pharmaceutical ingredients, while the facility in Mayagüez is used for warehousing, storage and other manufacturing support activities. The application indicates that Lilly employs approximately 1,490 employees at the sites.

Lilly has requested authority to manufacture two pharmaceutical products, Humalog (HTSUS 2937.12) and Duloxetine (HTSUS 2934.99) for the U.S. market and export. Duty rates on the finished products range from duty-free to 6.5 percent, *ad valorem*. Foreign components that would be used in the manufacturing process (up to 25 percent of total content) include prepared binders for foundry molds or cores

(HTSUS 3824.90) and halogenated derivatives of aromatic hydrocarbons (HTSUS 2903.69), with duty rates of 5.0 and 5.5 percent, respectively.

The application also requests authority to include a broad range of inputs and finished pharmaceutical products that Lilly may produce under FTZ procedures in the future. New major activity involving these inputs/products would require review by the FTZ Board.

Zone procedures could exempt Lilly from customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On domestic sales, Lilly could defer duty until the products are entered for consumption, and choose the lower duty that applies to the finished product for the foreign components used in production. The company would also realize certain logistical savings related to zone-to-zone transfers and direct delivery procedures, as well as savings on materials that become scrap/waste during manufacturing. The application indicates that FTZ-related savings would help improve Lilly's international competitiveness.

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 November 6, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 21, 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, Centro Internacional de Mercadeo, Tower II, Suite 702, Road 165, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, 00968-8058.

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](mailto:christopher_kemp@ita.doc.gov) or (202) 482-0862.

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*Executive Secretary.*

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