

5. DLT grant applications which have non-fixed end-user sites, such as ambulance and home health care services, are now scored using a simplified scoring method that finds the relative rurality of the applicant's entire service area. See the FY 2011 Application Guide for specific guidance on this method of scoring. When an application contains non-fixed sites, it must be scored using the non-fixed site scoring method.

D. Selection Process

1. Grants. Applications are ranked by final score, and by application purpose (education or medical). RUS selects applications based on those rankings, subject to the availability of funds. RUS may allocate grant awards between medical and educational purposes, but is not required to do so. In addition, the Agency has the authority to limit the number of applications selected in any one State, or for one project, during a fiscal year. See 7 CFR 1703.127.

VI. Award Administration Information

A. Award Notices

RUS generally notifies by mail applicants whose projects are selected for awards. The Agency follows the award letter with an agreement that contains all the terms and conditions for the grant. A copy of the standard agreement is posted on the RUS Web site at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DLTResources.html. The agreement will be updated for FY 2011 grants to incorporate new regulatory requirements for grant agreements pertaining to Central Contractor Registration and DUNS numbers (2 CFR Subtitle A, chapter 1, and part 25, Financial Assistance Use of Universal Identifier and Central Contractor Registration) and subawards and executive compensation (2 CFR part 170 RIN 0348-AB61, Requirements for Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Implementation). An applicant must execute and return the agreement, accompanied by any additional items required by the agreement, within the number of days shown in the selection notice letter.

B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

The items listed in Section IV of this notice, and the DLT Program regulation, FY 2011 Application Guide and accompanying materials implement the appropriate administrative and national policy requirements.

C. Reporting

1. Performance reporting. All recipients of DLT financial assistance

must provide annual performance activity reports to RUS until the project is complete and the funds are expended. A final performance report is also required; the final report may serve as the last annual report. The final report must include an evaluation of the success of the project in meeting DLT Program objectives. See 7 CFR 1703.107.

2. Financial reporting. All recipients of DLT financial assistance must provide an annual audit, beginning with the first year in which a portion of the financial assistance is expended. Audits are governed by United States Department of Agriculture audit regulations. Please see 7 CFR 1703.108.

3. Recipient and Subrecipient Reporting.

The applicant must have the necessary processes and systems in place to comply with the reporting requirements for first-tier sub-awards and executive compensation under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 in the event the applicant receives funding unless such applicant is exempt from such reporting requirements pursuant to 2 CFR part 170, § 170.110(b). The reporting requirements under the Transparency Act pursuant to 2 CFR part 170 are as follows:

a. First Tier Sub-Awards of \$25,000 or more in non-Recovery Act funds (unless they are exempt under 2 CFR part 170) must be reported by the Recipient to <http://www.fsr.gov> no later than the end of the month following the month the obligation was made.

b. The Total Compensation of the Recipient's Executives (5 most highly compensated executives) must be reported by the Recipient (if the Recipient meets the criteria under 2 CFR part 170) to <http://www.ccr.gov> by the end of the month following the month in which the award was made.

c. The Total Compensation of the Subrecipient's Executives (5 most highly compensated executives) must be reported by the Subrecipient (if the Subrecipient meets the criteria under 2 CFR part 170) to the Recipient by the end of the month following the month in which the subaward was made.

4. Record Keeping and Accounting. The grant contract will contain provisions relating to record keeping and accounting requirements.

VII. Agency Contacts

A. Web site: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DLT.html. The DLT Web site maintains up-to-date resources and contact information for DLT programs.

B. Telephone: 202-720-0423.

C. Fax: 202-720-1051.

D. E-mail: dlinfo@wdc.usda.gov.

E. Main point of contact: Acting Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service.

Dated: February 15, 2011.

Jonathan Adelstein,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 13-2011]

Foreign-Trade Zone 182—Fort Wayne, IN, Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the City of Fort Wayne, grantee of FTZ 182, requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the Board (74 FR 1170, 1/12/09 (correction 74 FR 3987, 1/22/09); 75 FR 71069-71070, 11/22/10). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a general-purpose zone project. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 February 18, 2011.

FTZ 182 was approved by the Board on December 23, 1991 (Board Order 549, 57 FR 1450, 1/14/1992) and expanded on October 14, 1997 (Board Order 928, 62 FR 55573, 10/27/1997).

The current zone project includes the following sites: *Site 1* (0.37 acres)—315 E. Wallace Street, Fort Wayne (Allen County); *Site 2* (0.4 acres)—2122 Bremer Road, Fort Wayne (Allen County); *Site 3* (443 acres)—Fort Wayne International Airport, 3801 Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne (Allen County); and, *Site 4* (41 acres)—Riverfork Industrial Park, 1515 Riverfork Drive West, Huntington (Huntington County).

The grantee's proposed service area under the ASF would be Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Wabash, Wells and Whitley Counties, Indiana, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area

based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Fort Wayne Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its zone project to include existing Site 3 as a "magnet" site and Site 1 as a "usage driven" site. The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the "sunset" time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 3 be so exempted. The applicant is also requesting that Sites 2 and 4 be removed from the zone project.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Elizabeth Whiteman of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations 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 April 25, 2011. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 10, 2011.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via <http://www.trade.gov/ftz>. For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov or (202) 482-0473.

Dated: February 18, 2011.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1740]

Approval of Manufacturing Authority, Foreign-Trade Zone 134, Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC (Motor Vehicles), Chattanooga, TN

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the

Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Chattanooga Chamber Foundation, grantee of FTZ 134, has requested manufacturing authority on behalf of Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC, within FTZ 134—Site 3, Chattanooga, Tennessee (FTZ Docket 35-2009, filed 8-19-2009);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 43670, 8-27-2009) 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 the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest if subject to the restriction listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application for manufacturing authority under zone procedures within FTZ 134 on behalf of Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the following condition:

VGACO must admit all foreign man-made fiber and cotton bags (HTSUS Subheadings 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 6305.20), netting (5608.19, 5608.90), sun blinds (6306.19), felt (5602.90) and cushions (9404.90) to the zone under privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) or domestic (duty-paid) status (19 CFR 146.43).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February 2011.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,

Deputy Assistant Secretary 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

[Order No. 1743]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Vestas Nacelles America, Inc. (Wind Turbine Nacelles, Hubs, Blades and Towers), Brighton, Denver, Pueblo, and Windsor, CO

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the City and County of Denver, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 123, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the wind turbine nacelle, hub, blade and tower manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Vestas Nacelles America, Inc., located in Brighton, Denver, Pueblo, and Windsor, Colorado (FTZ Docket 7-2010, filed 1-25-2010);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 5283, 2-2-2010) 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 grants authority for subzone status for activity related to the manufacturing and warehousing of wind turbine nacelles, hubs, blades and towers at the Vestas Nacelles America, Inc., facilities located in Brighton, Denver, Pueblo, and Windsor, Colorado (Subzone 123E), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the