

Dell intends to share a 330,000 square-foot facility within FTZ 126 (110 employees projected) for the manufacture of personal computers, including servers and workstations. Dell is already authorized to manufacture such computers under zone procedures within Foreign-Trade Zone 78, Foreign Trade Zone 183, and Subzone 183A. This proposal involves an increase in the overall level of production under FTZ procedures for Dell.

The specific finished products for which Dell seeks authority to produce under FTZ procedures are various types of computers (desktop and notebook computers, workstations, and network servers) and data storage products. All of these products fall into HTSUS classifications which are duty free. The imported components for which Dell is seeking authority for inverted tariff benefits are cables, batteries, and carrying cases (leather only). Duty rates on these specific items range from 2.6% to 4.5% *ad valorem*, and components purchased from foreign sources currently comprise up to 48 percent of the finished product's value.

This application requests authority to allow Dell to conduct its activity under FTZ procedures, which it says would help improve the international competitiveness of Dell's Reno facility. According to Dell's application, the principal tangible benefit is that, on its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished computers (duty free) for the foreign components noted above. The company also anticipates "procedural benefits" through the use of FTZ procedures.

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 May 20, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted

during the subsequent 15-day period to June 4, 2002.

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, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 152, Reno, NV 89502.

Dated: March 14, 2002.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by Stora Enso North America (Formerly Known as Consolidated Papers, Inc. and Niagara Paper of Wisconsin) From an Objection by Wisconsin Department of Administration

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Dismissal of appeal.

On May 5, 1997, Stora Enso North America (formerly known as Consolidated Papers, Inc. and Niagara Paper of Wisconsin) (Appellant), appealed the Wisconsin Department of Administration's (State) objection to the federal hydropower license for the Little Quinnesec Falls project. Action on this appeal stayed pending the resolution of judicial proceedings before the Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and negotiations between the Parties.

At the Appellant's request, the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services granted several stays of the consistency appeal, which were not opposed by the State. The State and the Appellant have reached an agreement on Appellant's proposed project and the State has determined that the activity is now consistent with the State's Coastal Management Program. By letter to Appellant, the State withdrew its objection to the project. Accordingly, the Appellant has requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

NOAA granted this request and the appeal has been dismissed. This is a final agency action for purposes of judicial review.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl Gleaves, Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2967.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary; Renewal of 19 Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the following 19 advisory committees have been determined to be in the public interest and were renewed on February 28, 2002:

- A. Board of Visitors National Defense University
- B. Strategic Advisory Group for the U.S. Strategic Command
- C. Advisory Group on Electron Devices
- D. Defense Science Board
- E. Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing
- F. DoD Wage Committee
- G. National Security Agency Advisory Board
- H. Armed Forces Epidemiological Board
- I. Army Science Board
- J. Army Education Advisory Committee
- K. Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board
- L. Scientific Advisory Board of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
- M. Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College
- N. Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School
- O. Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel Advisory Committee
- P. Naval Research Advisory Committee
- Q. Air University Board of Visitors
- R. Community College of the Air Force Board of Visitors
- S. U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

These committees provide necessary and valuable advice to the Secretary of Defense and other senior officials in the DoD in their respective areas of expertise. They make important contributions to DoD efforts in research