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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for extension and/or revision to currently approved information collections, as appropriate.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden 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.

The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) expiration date; (4) type of request; (5) abstract of the information collection activity; (6) respondents; and (7) estimate of burden:

**Title:** Report of Progress of Construction and Engineering Services and Engineer's Monthly Report of Substation Progress.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0014.

**Expiration Date:** April 30, 1996.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) manages programs in accordance with the Rural Electrification Act (RE Act) of 1936, 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, as amended, and as prescribed by OMB Circular A-129, Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables.

The Act authorizes RUS to lend funds for construction of various facilities under terms and conditions which will safeguard the security of the loans. One method of safeguarding loan security is to see that the facilities for which funds are loaned are actually constructed.

RUS therefore requires borrowers to submit RUS Form 178, Report of Progress of Construction and Engineering Services, and RUS Form

457, Engineer's Monthly Report of Substation Progress. These forms keep RUS abreast of progress on these construction projects on a month-by-month basis. The frequency of the report allows RUS to detect any potential problems before they reach a critical stage and to make the necessary adjustments to place construction back on schedule.

**Respondents:** Small business or organizations.

**Annual Reporting Burden:**

RUS Form 178:

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 60.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 10.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 300 hours.

RUS Form 457:

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 50.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 10.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 500 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 800 hours.

**Title:** Lien Accommodations and Subordinations.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0100.

**Expiration Date:** May 31, 1996.

**Type of Request:** Revision of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** The RE Act of 1936, as amended, authorized and empowers the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service to make loans in the several States and Territories of the United States for rural electrification and the furnishing of electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service. The RE Act also authorizes and empowers the Administrator of RUS to provide financial assistance to borrowers for purposes provided in the RE Act by accommodating or subordinating loans made by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, the Federal Financing Bank, and other lending agencies.

Title 7 Part 1717, subparts R and S, sets forth policy and procedure to facilitate and support borrowers' efforts to obtain private sector financing of their capital needs, to allow borrowers greater flexibility in the management of their business affairs without compromising RUS loan security, and to reduce the cost to borrowers, in terms of time, expense and paperwork, of obtaining lien accommodations and subordinations.

**Respondents:** Small business or organizations.

**Annual Reporting Burden:**

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 30.

**Estimated Total Burden on Respondents:** 100 hours.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** There are a number of components associated with this information collection. Not all apply to every respondent.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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### Municipal Interest Rates for the Second Quarter of 1996

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the second quarter of 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service hereby announces the interest rates for advances on municipal rate loans with interest rate terms beginning during the second calendar quarter of 1996.

**DATES:** These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning April 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carolyn Dotson, Loan Funds Control Assistant, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, room 2230-s, 14th Street & Independence Avenue, SW. AgBox 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: 202-720-1928. FAX: 202-720-4120. E-mail: CDotson@rus.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the second calendar quarter of 1996 for municipal rate electric loans. Pursuant to RUS regulations at 7 CFR 1714.4, each advance of funds on a municipal rate loan shall bear interest at a single rate for each interest rate term. Pursuant to 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates on these advances are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the first Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter.

In accordance with 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates are published as shown in the following table for all interest rate terms that begin at any time during the second calendar quarter of 1996.

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 per- cent)
2016 or later .....	5.375
2016 .....	5.375
2015 .....	5.375
2014 .....	5.250
2013 .....	5.250
2012 .....	5.250
2011 .....	5.125
2010 .....	5.125
2009 .....	5.000
2008 .....	4.875
2007 .....	4.750
2006 .....	4.625
2005 .....	4.500
2004 .....	4.375
2003 .....	4.375
2002 .....	4.250
2001 .....	4.125
2000 .....	4.000
1999 .....	3.875
1998 .....	3.625
1997 .....	3.250

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Wally Beyer,  
Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 805]

#### Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Citgo Asphalt Refinery Company, (Oil Refinery), Chatham County, GA

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 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 Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 104, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery of CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company located in

Chatham County (Savannah area), Georgia, was filed by the Board on October 20, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 62-95, 60 FR 55698, 11-2-95); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 104C) at the CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company oil refinery, in Chatham County (Savannah area), Georgia, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including \$ 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.

2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2709.00.1000 and #2709.00.2000 which are used in the production of asphalt and certain intermediate fuel products (examiners report, Appendix D);

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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[Order No. 806]

#### Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Citgo Asphalt Refinery Company, (Oil Refinery), Gloucester County, NJ

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 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 South Jersey Port Corporation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 142, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery of CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company located in Gloucester County (Paulsboro area), New Jersey, was filed by the Board on October 20, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 63-95, 60 FR 55698, 11-2-95); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 142B) at the CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company oil refinery, in Gloucester County (Paulsboro area), New Jersey, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including \$ 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR §§ 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.

2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR § 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings # 2709.00.1000 and # 2709.00.2000 which are used in the production of asphalt and certain intermediate fuel products (examiners report, Appendix D);

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.