

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1031]

**Grant of Authority for Subzone Status
Diamond Shamrock Refining
Company, L.P. (Oil Refinery), Three
Rivers, Texas**

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 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, the Port of Corpus Christi Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 122, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Diamond Shamrock Refining Company, L.P., located in Three Rivers, Texas (FTZ Docket 35-98, filed 6/30/98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 37515, 7/13/98); 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 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 122M) at the oil refinery complex of Diamond Shamrock Refining Company, L.P., located in Three Rivers, Texas, at the locations 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—#2710.00.1050, #2710.00.2500, and #2710.00.4510 which are used in the production of:

- petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (examiners report, Appendix C);
- products for export; and,
- products eligible for entry under HTSUS #9808.00.30 and 9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of March 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

[I.D. 032499C]

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management
Council; Public Meetings**

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of the Socioeconomic Panel (SEP).

DATES: A meeting of the SEP will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, and will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on Friday April 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Tampa Airport Hilton Hotel, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: 813-877-6688.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio B. Lamberte, Economist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The SEP will meet to review available social and economic information on the Gulf migratory group of king and Spanish mackerels and to determine the social and economic implications of the levels of acceptable biological catches recommended by the Council's Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel (MSAP). The SEP may recommend to the Council total allowable catch (TAC) levels for the 1999-2000 fishing year

and certain management measures associated with achieving the TACs.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the SEP for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Gulf Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by April 8, 1999.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

[I.D. 032499D]

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management
Council (MAFMC); Meeting**

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the New England Fishery Management Council will hold a Joint Dogfish Committee meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the E. Boston Holiday Inn (at Logan Airport), 225 McClellan Highway, E. Boston, MA, telephone: 617-569-5250.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904, and New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext.

19, or Paul Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: 781-231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items for this meeting are: Interim management measures for seasonal quota period for fishing year 1999-2000; measures to allow increases in yield while achieving female spawning stock rebuilding targets; limited entry alternatives; develop tasks for Dogfish Technical Committee including evaluations of biological reference points and data needs and analytical requirements for setting management measures for fishing year 2000-01.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial

resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its request for approval of five new information collection from clients, family members/caregivers, comparison group members, and agencies that are affiliated with the Senior Companion Program (SCP) under the sponsorship of Corporation grants. This information will be used by the Corporation to evaluate the nature and effectiveness of the programs.

Copies of the proposed information collection request may be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by June 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service Attn: Charles Helfer, Office of Evaluation, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., 9th floor, Washington, D.C. 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Helfer, (202) 606-5000, ext. 248.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

One of the missions of the Corporation is to provide "opportunities for low-income persons aged 60 or over to serve as 'senior companions' to persons with exceptional needs" (42 U.S.C. 5013). The Senior Companion taps the skills and experience of America's growing senior population and provides more older Americans with the chance to serve their country

and help meet pressing social needs. The Corporation currently supports senior companions in over 190 projects throughout the United States.

The Corporation is dedicating a significant portion of its resources to providing support to frail older adults living in the community who have difficulty with daily living tasks. It is an agency priority to evaluate these efforts. This data collection will assess the impact of the Corporation's Senior Companion Programs on clients, family members/caregivers, and agencies served.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks approval of five survey forms for the evaluation of the Corporation's Senior Companion Programs that it supports through grants. It will allow for the assessment of the impact of the SCP on clients, family members/caregivers and agencies served. It will also help the Corporation to determine effective practices in the use of Senior Companions by agencies that are affiliated with the program.

Part I. SCP Client and Comparison Group Baseline Survey

This survey is designed to assess baseline characteristics of SCP clients, and comparison group members in order to determine the health and functional status of older adults at entry into the program, their extent of social support, psychological well-being, need for medical and health care services, and their expectations for future care.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: SCP Client Baseline Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: SCP clients and comparison group members (at baseline).

Total Respondents: Approximately 1,800.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 900 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Part II. SCP Client and Comparison Group Follow-up Survey

This survey is designed to assess changes in physical and functional status, extent of social support, psychological well-being, need for health and medical care services, and satisfaction with SCP and SCP-like