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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 6-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 114—Peoria, Illinois Area; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status, Rockwell Automation, Inc. (Industrial Automation Products), Champaign, IL

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Economic Development Council for Central Illinois, grantee of FTZ 114, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the warehousing, processing and distribution facility (industrial automation products) of Rockwell Automation, Inc. (Rockwell), located in Champaign, Illinois. 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 March 5, 2004.

The Rockwell facility is located at 2802 West Bloomington Road, Champaign (30 acres total; 239,211 sq. ft. of enclosed space, with potential expansion to include an additional 373,402 sq. ft.). The facility (approximately 125 employees) may be used under FTZ procedures for warehousing, packaging, processing, inspecting, quality-control auditing, relabeling and distributing industrial automation power, control, and information products. Rockwell's application indicates that approximately 60 percent of the merchandise handled by the facility is domestically sourced. No authority is being sought for activity conducted under FTZ procedures that would result in a change in tariff classification.

Zone procedures would exempt Rockwell from Customs duty payments on foreign-status merchandise that is reexported. On its domestic shipments, Rockwell would be able to defer duty payments until merchandise is shipped from its facility. The company would be able to avoid duty on foreign

merchandise which becomes scrap/waste, estimated at approximately one percent of imported inputs. The application indicates that Rockwell anticipates realizing significant logistical/procedural benefits, with potential future savings also possible from zone-to-zone merchandise transfers. All of the above-cited savings from FTZ procedures could help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

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 17, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to June 1, 2004.

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 Economic Development Council for Central Illinois, 124 SW. Adams Street, Suite 300, Peoria, IL 61602.

Dated: March 8, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 7-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 201—Holyoke, MA; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status, Hazen Paper Company (Paper Conversion), Holyoke, MA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the

Board) by the Holyoke Economic Development & Industrial Corporation, grantee of FTZ 201, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the warehousing and manufacturing facilities (paper conversion—the final product is “graphic arts quality base paper”) of the Hazen Paper Company (Hazen), located in Holyoke, Massachusetts. 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 March 8, 2004.

The Hazen facilities are located at four sites in Holyoke (9 acres total; 226,100 sq. ft. of enclosed space): Site #1—Headquarters Plant (4.2 acres; 106,000 sq. ft.)—240 South Water Street; Site #2—West Plant (1.7 acres; 68,000 sq. ft.)—210 South Water Street; Site #3—West Plant (1.1 acres; 39,000 sq. ft.)—717 Main Street; and Site #4—Sulco Warehouse (2 acres; 13,100 sq. ft. within 134,000 sq. ft. warehouse)—11 Berkshire Street.

The facilities (194 employees) may be used under FTZ procedures for warehousing and manufacturing activities—Hazen's manufacturing processes include laminating and coating (printing), embossing, rewinding/slitting, and sheeting/cutting. For Hazen's current manufacturing, foreign-sourced material accounts for 17 to 30 percent of finished-product value. The application indicates that the only material which may be sourced from abroad is graphic-arts quality aluminum foil (this falls into two tariff-schedule categories: With thickness not exceeding .01 millimeter, and with thickness exceeding .01 millimeter but less than .15 millimeter). The current duty rate for this input material is 5.8 percent.

Zone procedures would exempt Hazen from Customs duty payments on the foreign input when used in export production. On its domestic sales, Hazen would be able to defer duty payments, and to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished product's category (duty-free) for the foreign input listed above. Hazen would be able to avoid duty on foreign input which becomes scrap/waste, estimated at 14 percent of imported material. All of the above-cited savings from zone procedures could help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 17, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to June 1, 2004.

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 Holyoke Economic Development & Industrial Corporation, One Court Plaza, Holyoke, MA 01040.

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Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 53-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 200—Mercer County, NJ, Area; Amendment of Expansion Application

Notice is hereby given that the application by Mercer County, New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 200, in Mercer County, New Jersey, for authority to expand its zone in the Mercer County, New Jersey area (Doc. 53-2003, 68 FR 58652, 10/10/03), has been amended as follows:

Proposed Site 3a located at the Marine Terminal Industrial Park, between 1463-2785 Lambert Street, Trenton, has been reduced from 85 acres to 78 acres.

Proposed Site 3b (20 acres) located at the Roebling Market (Park) in Trenton has been removed from the expansion proposal.

Proposed Site 3c located at the Hill Industrial Park, between Pennington Ave., Ingham Ave. and Chelton Ave., Trenton, has been changed to *New Proposed Site 3b*, and it has also been reduced from 24 acres to 7 acres. The Globe Street location has been removed.

Proposed Site 4a located at the Northwest Business Park, between the

intersection of Interstate 195 and the New Jersey Turnpike Exit 7A, Municipality of Washington, has been reduced from 883 acres to 882 acres.

Proposed Site 4b located at the Windsor Industrial Park, between 92-120 North Main Street, Municipality of Washington, has been changed to between 92-108 North Main Street, and reduced from 243 acres to 71 acres.

Proposed Site 4c located at the North Gold Industrial Park, along North Gold Drive, Municipality of Washington, has been reduced from 33 acres to 31 acres.

Proposed Site 5 located at the New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8-Route 33 Corridor, Municipality of East Windsor, has been reduced from 361 acres to 350 acres.

Proposed Site 6a (629 acres) located at the East State Street Corridor, the Industrial Drive Business Area and the Fairgrounds Industrial Park area in the Municipality of Hamilton, has been removed from the expansion proposal.

Proposed Site 6b (562 acres) formerly located at the Crossroads Corporate Center, the Edgerbrook Business Park, the Kuser Road Business Development Area, the Hamilton Business Park, the Interstate 95 Business Park, the Matrix Industrial Park and the Horizon Center, in the Municipality of Hamilton, has been changed to *New Proposed Site 6* (229 acres) located at the Hamilton Business Park between Gold Drive and Marlen Drive, the Matrix Industrial Park on Cabot Drive and the Horizon Center between Horizon Center Blvd. and Horizon Drive, in the Municipality of Hamilton. The application otherwise remains unchanged.

Comments on the changes may be submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, by April 16, 2004.

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Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 8-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 66—Wilmington, NC; Request for Processing Authority, Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation (Industrial Power Generating Equipment)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the

Board) by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, grantee of FTZ 66, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation (SWPC) to process foreign-origin and domestic industrial power generating equipment under FTZ procedures within FTZ 66. It was formally filed on March 9, 2004.

SWPC is a producer of large industrial power generating turbines and generators that are installed in combined-cycle power plants operated by electric generation utilities. In the proposed processing activity (as defined in § 400.2(l)), foreign-origin steam turbines with a capacity of greater than 100 megawatts (HTSUS 8406.81.1070) would be admitted to the zone under nonprivileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.42) and U.S.-produced electric generators would be admitted under domestic status on a nonconcurrent basis. The turbines and generators would then be transferred from the zone in a combined Customs entry under the classification of electric generating sets (HTSUS 8502.39.0000), as provided by specific Customs rulings. The company indicates that this activity would occur on a recurring regular basis.

FTZ procedures would exempt SWPC from Customs duty payments on the foreign power generation turbines processed for export as electric generating sets. On withdrawals from the zone for Customs entry, SWPC would be able to elect the duty rate that applies to electric generator sets (2.5%) for the foreign turbines (6.7%). The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the SWPC's international competitiveness.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at 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 Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or,

2. *Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is April 12, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 20, 2004).