

particularly for small geographic areas.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 131, 182, 224, and 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Long Term Care Survey (LTC)

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Sarah Higgins, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3356, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The LTC's general purpose is to characterize the health and functional status of the elderly population in the United States. The Census Bureau conducted LTC surveys in 1982, 1984, 1989, and 1994 under sponsorship from Duke University using funds received in a grant from the National Institute on Aging (NIA). Duke University and NIA propose the Census Bureau conduct a pretest in 1998 and the full scale survey again in 1999.

Duke University will use the data and combine it with the data collected from prior surveys to determine how people's health care needs change over time. Planners and policy makers also use data from the survey to conduct research to improve Medicare services and to plan for a sound future for the Medicare program.

Sample Overview

The survey sample has two components: "longitudinal" and "aged in". The *longitudinal* portion consists of 13,145 sample persons who responded to one or more of the previous four surveys. The *aged in* component consists of a total of 6,100 sample persons: 5,500 who turned 65 since the 1994 survey and an additional 600 people who are 95 years and over. The total sample size is 19,245. Part of the sample is designated as the "healthy" segment. The "healthy" segment has approximately 1,550 sample people. Half these people are retained from the longitudinal component and half are randomly selected from the aged in component. These healthy people respond to only part of the community questionnaire; they do not receive the questions about disability or impairment. The LTC survey consists of a screener interview and, potentially, a community or institutional interview.

Pretest

The Census Bureau with Duke University has decided to convert the LTC survey from a paper-and-pencil questionnaire to a computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI). We will conduct a pretest during the first half of fiscal year 1998 to test the CAPI instrument and survey procedures for the screener and community components. We will select 500 sample persons in the Tucson, Arizona area for the screener questionnaire, of which approximately 100 will "screen-in" for the detailed community questionnaire. In the latter part of fiscal year 1998, we will also conduct a small hothouse test for the institution CAPI instrument.

This test will include 40 respondents living in nursing homes in the surrounding Washington, DC area.

Survey Process

The Census Bureau's field representatives (FRs) conduct the screening interviews by telephone or by personal visit if the respondent cannot be reached by phone. FRs conduct all the community and institutional interviews through personal visits and capture data from the respondents via laptop computers. The Census Bureau transmits and stores the survey data on a microdata file and delivers the file to Duke University. Duke links the file with previous LTC data and appends it to administrative Medicare information. Duke sends copies of the file to the Michigan Archives on Aging. Duke analyzes the data and makes its findings known to NIA.

II. Method of Collection

The LTC will be conducted by both personal visits and telephone interviews using computer-assisted (laptop) interviewing. An advance letter will be sent to respondents notifying them of the upcoming survey.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0778 (expired 9/30/95).

Form Number: There are no forms. We conduct all interviewing on laptop computers.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

Fiscal Year 1998 (Pretest) 540.

Fiscal Year 1999 (Survey Year)

19,245.

Estimated Time Per Response:

Fiscal Year 1998 (Pretest) 23 minutes.

Fiscal Year 1999 (Survey Year) 31

minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours:

Fiscal Year 1998 (Pretest) 205.

Fiscal Year 1999 (Survey Year) 9,926.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: We do not expect respondents to incur any cost other than that of their time to respond.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 42, United States Code, Section 285e-1, and Title 15 United States Code, Section 1525 authorize this survey.

IV. Request for Comments

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

(including hours and cost) 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee will be held September 9, 1997, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M-2, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda:

General Session:

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Update on the status of pending regulations.
3. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.

Executive Session:

4. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation

materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 13, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 914]

Approval For Manufacturing Authority, Baker Refractories, Inc. (Refractory Products) Within Foreign-Trade Zone 147; York, PA

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, § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations, requires approval of the Board prior to commencement of new manufacturing/processing activity within existing zone facilities;

Whereas, the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, has requested authority under § 400.28(a)(2) on behalf of Baker Refractories, Inc., to manufacture refractory bricks under

zone procedures within FTZ 147, York, PA (filed 10-18-96; FTZ Doc. 77-96, 61 FR 55955, 10-30-96);

Whereas, the examiner's report recommends approval, finding that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations have been met and that the proposal is in the public interest; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, for a five-year period (until 12-31-02), subject to extension upon review.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of August 1997.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 63-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 183—Austin, Texas; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 183, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Austin, Texas, area, within the Austin Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of 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 August 4, 1997.

FTZ 183 was approved on December 23, 1991 (Board Order 550, 57 FR 42; 1/2/92). The zone currently consists of seven sites in the Austin, Texas, area:

Site 1—Austin Enterprise site (317 acres), consisting of seven parcels within the Austin Enterprise Zone Area along Highway 290 and the Ben White Boulevard-Montopolis Drive area, Austin;

Site 2—Balcones Research site (50 acres), located in north central Austin at the intersection of Burnett Road and Longhorn Boulevard;

Site 3—High Tech Corridor site (394 acres), consisting of five parcels located along I-35, 14 miles north of downtown Austin (site straddles Austin-Round Rock city line);