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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial Plan was designed around six priorities:

1. Defining an interoperable Federal Information Architecture;
2. Ensuring security practices that protect government services;
3. Leading the Federal Year 2000 conversion effort;
4. Establishing sound capital planning and investment practices;
5. Improving the information technology skills of the Federal workforce; and,
6. Building relationship and outreach programs with Federal organizations, industry, congress, and the public.

As a next step, we want to get the ideas and criticisms of those who have knowledge of our work and an important stake in how we proceed. We believe a review of the Plan by experienced knowledgeable professionals with a unique and valuable perspective on IT issues will be very useful in ensuring that the Plan is well-represented and well-integrated. Comments must be provided no later than Tuesday, September 15, 1998. The Council's goal is to complete the final plan by mid-September.

The Strategic Plan is available on Council's Home Page: <http://cio.gov/straplan.htm>.

Alan P. Balutis,

Chair, Outreach Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Doc. 34-98]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Santa Maria, California Area Amendment of Application

Notice is hereby given that the application of the Santa Maria Public Airport District, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in the Santa Maria, California area (Doc. 34-98, 63 F.R. 36875, 7/8/98), has been amended to include an additional parcel (105 acres), within Proposed Site 2 (Vandenberg Air Force Base complex). The parcel, which is operated by Spaceport Systems International, is presently being used to perform payload integration activities. A launch facility from which satellites will be launched into space is being built on this site.

As amended, Proposed Site 2 would cover 2 parcels (164 acres, 2a and 2b). The application otherwise remains unchanged.

The comment period is extended until October 8, 1998. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below.

A copy of the application and the amendment and accompanying exhibits are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Santa Maria Public Airport District, 3217 Terminal Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 12-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 125—South Bend, Indiana Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for the Bayer Corporation Aspirin Products Plant

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the St. Joseph County Airport, grantee of FTZ 125, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the aspirin products manufacturing plant of Bayer Corporation. The application was filed on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 12439, 3/13/98).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 11-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, Pennsylvania Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for the Bayer Corporation Aspirin Products Plant

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation

of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the aspirin products manufacturing plant of Bayer Corporation. The application was filed on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 12440, 3/13/98).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 998]

Grant of Authority For Subzone Status Ultrak, Inc.; Closed Circuit Television Systems, Lewisville, 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, 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 Dallas/Fort Worth Maquila Trade Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 168, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the closed circuit television system assembly facility of Ultrak, Inc., in Lewisville, Texas, was filed by the Board on August 15, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 66-97, 62 FR 44642, 8/22/97); 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 are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;