

## *New General Purpose Foreign Trade Zone for Philadelphia Region!*

### *5K Logistics, Inc. Opens New Facility in Bucks County, PA*

(April 24, 2009) The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority and 5K Logistics, Inc. are pleased to announce the opening of a new General Purpose Foreign Trade Zone serving the Greater Philadelphia area. The facility is now open in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, which is on I-95, just minutes north of the Port of Philadelphia.

The Foreign Trade Zone Program is a US Federal government initiative to promote US manufacturing. It creates a special area on US territory, outside US Customs jurisdiction, giving businesses a way to reduce or delay customs duties and to facilitate quota limits. The General Purpose FTZ is designed to benefit all shippers and manufacturers, especially small and mid-sized companies, and can assist with such services as specialized processing, export packing and labeling.

Approval for the Zone was recently granted to 5K Logistics by US Customs and Border Protection and the National Association of Foreign Trade Zones. The new facility is located in an 80,000 square foot warehouse. Delaware Valley shippers and manufacturers are now able to benefit from this important Federal program, which can save companies money on customs duties and improve their logistics chains.

At the new warehouse, 5K Logistics offers the following services:

- Foreign Trade Zone
- Ocean Freight / Air Freight
- NVOCC / IATA
- Freight Forwarding Documentation
- Project Logistics – Over dimensional
- Distribution Center
- Warehouse
- Export Packing and Crating
- Trucking
- International Network – global network of contacts and resources
- Detailed letters of credit
- Critical “in the trenches” shipping knowledge with shipping lines, airlines, truckers, port authorities, banks, and government entities

One customer, Michael Ulmer of Selas Fluid, commented, “5K is a logistics manager's trusted right arm. Experienced, technically skilled, boots on the ground management you can depend on every time.”

According to David K. Harvey of the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, “5K has the entrepreneurial mind-set to help shippers both domestically and internationally. We are glad they took the initiative on the General Purpose FTZ Program. This program will be a big advantage to local and international manufacturers and shippers. We look forward to this program increasing cargo throughput at the Port of Philadelphia.”

Paul McGrath, President of 5K Logistics states, “At 5K we have earned a reputation for responsiveness. This new FTZ will allow us to serve our customers even better, allow them to tie in to the other 5K offerings, and access the Port of Philadelphia.

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