

Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property

SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

After the application and schedules are complete, an authorized representative from the school district and the business should review the application documents and complete this authorization page. Attach the completed authorization page in **Tab 17**. **NOTE:** If you amend your application, you will need to obtain new signatures and resubmit this page, Section 16, with the amendment request.

1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

I am the authorized representative for the school district to which this application is being submitted. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code.

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here ➡

Dr. James Cowley

Print Name (Authorized School District Representative)

Superintendent

Title

sign
here ➡

Dr. James B Cowley

Signature (Authorized School District Representative)

3-3-15

Date

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

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Jack Wu

Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Vice President

Title

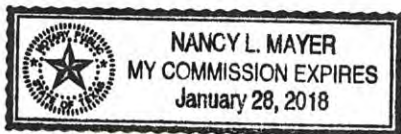
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Jack Wu

Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

March 3, 2015

Date



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

3rd day of *March*, *2015*

Nancy L Mayer

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission expires: *1/28/2018*

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.



Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property

(Tax Code, Chapter 313, Subchapter B or C)

Economic Development
and Analysis
Form 50-296-A

INSTRUCTIONS: This application must be completed and filed with the school district. In order for an application to be processed, the governing body (school board) must elect to consider an application, but — by Comptroller rule — the school board may elect to consider the application only after the school district has received a completed application. Texas Tax Code, Section 313.025 requires that any completed application and any supplemental materials received by the school district must be forwarded within seven days to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

If the school board elects to consider the application, the school district must:

- notify the Comptroller that the school board has elected to consider the application. This notice must include:
 - the date on which the school district received the application;
 - the date the school district determined that the application was complete;
 - the date the school board decided to consider the application; and
 - a request that the Comptroller prepare an economic impact analysis of the application;
- provide a copy of the notice to the appraisal district;
- must complete the sections of the application reserved for the school district and provide information required in the Comptroller rules located at 34 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 9.1054; and
- forward the original hard copy of the completed application to the Comptroller in a three-ring binder with tabs, as indicated on page 9 of this application, separating each section of the documents, in addition to an electronic copy on CD. See 34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F.

The governing body may, at its discretion, allow the applicant to supplement or amend the application after the filing date, subject to the restrictions in 34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F.

When the Comptroller receives the notice and required information from the school district, the Comptroller will publish all submitted application materials on its website. The Comptroller is authorized to treat some application information as confidential and withhold it from publication on the Internet. To do so, however, the information must be segregated and comply with the other requirements set out in the Comptroller rules. For more information, see guidelines on Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller will independently determine whether the application has been completed according to the Comptroller's rules (34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F). If the Comptroller finds the application is not complete, the Comptroller will request additional materials from the school district. Pursuant to 9.1053(a)(1)(C), requested information shall be provided within 20 days of the date of the request. When the Comptroller determines that the application is complete, it will send the school district a notice indicating so. The Comptroller will determine the eligibility of the project, issue a certificate for a limitation on appraised value to the school board regarding the application and prepare an economic impact evaluation by the 90th day after the Comptroller receives a complete application—as determined by the Comptroller.

The school board must approve or disapprove the application not later than the 150th day after the application review start date (the date the application is finally determined to be complete), unless an extension is granted. The Comptroller and school district are authorized to request additional information from the applicant that is reasonably necessary to issue a certificate, complete the economic impact evaluation or consider the application at any time during the application review period.

Please visit the Comptroller's website to find out more about the program at www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/. There are links to the Chapter 313 statute, rules, guidelines and forms. Information about minimum limitation values for particular districts and wage standards may also be found at that site.

SECTION 1: School District Information

1. Authorized School District Representative

Date Application Received by District

First Name

Last Name

Title

School District Name

Street Address

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone Number

Fax Number

Mobile Number (optional)

Email Address

2. Does the district authorize the consultant to provide and obtain information related to this application?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SECTION 1: School District Information *(continued)*

3. Authorized School District Consultant *(If Applicable)*

First Name	Last Name
Title	
Firm Name	
Phone Number	Fax Number
Mobile Number <i>(optional)</i>	Email Address

4. On what date did the district determine this application complete?
5. Has the district determined that the electronic copy and hard copy are identical? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information

1. Authorized Company Representative *(Applicant)*

First Name	Last Name
Title	Organization
Street Address	
Mailing Address	
City	State ZIP
Phone Number	Fax Number
Mobile Number <i>(optional)</i>	Business Email Address

2. Will a company official other than the authorized company representative be responsible for responding to future information requests? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2a. If yes, please fill out contact information for that person.

First Name	Last Name
Title	Organization
Street Address	
Mailing Address	
City	State ZIP
Phone Number	Fax Number
Mobile Number <i>(optional)</i>	Business Email Address

3. Does the applicant authorize the consultant to provide and obtain information related to this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 2: Applicant Information (continued)**4. Authorized Company Consultant (If Applicable)**

First Name

Last Name

Title

Firm Name

Phone Number

Fax Number

Business Email Address

SECTION 3: Fees and Payments

1. Has an application fee been paid to the school district? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The total fee shall be paid at time of the application is submitted to the school district. Any fees not accompanying the original application shall be considered supplemental payments.

1a. If yes, attach in **Tab 2** proof of application fee paid to the school district.

For the purpose of questions 2 and 3, "payments to the school district" include any and all payments or transfers of things of value made to the school district or to any person or persons in any form if such payment or transfer of thing of value being provided is in recognition of, anticipation of, or consideration for the agreement for limitation on appraised value.

2. Will any "payments to the school district" that you may make in order to receive a property tax value limitation agreement result in payments that are not in compliance with Tax Code §313.027(i)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
3. If "payments to the school district" will only be determined by a formula or methodology without a specific amount being specified, could such method result in "payments to the school district" that are not in compliance with Tax Code §313.027(i)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

SECTION 4: Business Applicant Information

1. What is the legal name of the applicant under which this application is made? _____
2. List the Texas Taxpayer I.D. number of entity subject to Tax Code, Chapter 171 (11 digits) _____
3. List the NAICS code _____
4. Is the applicant a party to any other pending or active Chapter 313 agreements? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a. If yes, please list application number, name of school district and year of agreement _____

SECTION 5: Applicant Business Structure

1. Identify Business Organization of Applicant (*corporation, limited liability corporation, etc*) _____
2. Is applicant a combined group, or comprised of members of a combined group, as defined by Tax Code §171.0001(7)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2a. If yes, attach in **Tab 3** a copy of Texas Comptroller Franchise Tax Form No. 05-165, No. 05-166, or any other documentation from the Franchise Tax Division to demonstrate the applicant's combined group membership and contact information.
3. Is the applicant current on all tax payments due to the State of Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are all applicant members of the combined group current on all tax payments due to the State of Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5. If the answer to question 3 or 4 is no, please explain and/or disclose any history of default, delinquencies and/or any material litigation, including litigation involving the State of Texas. (If necessary, attach explanation in **Tab 3**)

SECTION 6: Eligibility Under Tax Code Chapter 313.024

1. Are you an entity subject to the tax under Tax Code, Chapter 171? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. The property will be used for one of the following activities:
 - (1) manufacturing ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (2) research and development ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (3) a clean coal project, as defined by Section 5.001, Water Code ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (4) an advanced clean energy project, as defined by Section 382.003, Health and Safety Code ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (5) renewable energy electric generation ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (6) electric power generation using integrated gasification combined cycle technology ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (7) nuclear electric power generation ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (8) a computer center that is used as an integral part or as a necessary auxiliary part for the activity conducted by applicant in one or more activities described by Subdivisions (1) through (7) ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (9) a Texas Priority Project, as defined by 313.024(e)(7) and TAC 9.1051 ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you requesting that any of the land be classified as qualified investment? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Will any of the proposed qualified investment be leased under a capitalized lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Will any of the proposed qualified investment be leased under an operating lease? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are you including property that is owned by a person other than the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Will any property be pooled or proposed to be pooled with property owned by the applicant in determining the amount of your qualified investment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 7: Project Description

1. In **Tab 4**, attach a detailed description of the scope of the proposed project, including, at a minimum, the type and planned use of real and tangible personal property, the nature of the business, a timeline for property construction or installation, and any other relevant information.
2. Check the project characteristics that apply to the proposed project:

☐ Land has no existing improvements	☐ Land has existing improvements (<i>complete Section 13</i>)
☐ Expansion of existing operation on the land (<i>complete Section 13</i>)	☐ Relocation within Texas

SECTION 8: Limitation as Determining Factor

1. Does the applicant currently own the land on which the proposed project will occur? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Has the applicant entered into any agreements, contracts or letters of intent related to the proposed project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Does the applicant have current business activities at the location where the proposed project will occur? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Has the applicant made public statements in SEC filings or other documents regarding its intentions regarding the proposed project location? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Has the applicant received any local or state permits for activities on the proposed project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Has the applicant received commitments for state or local incentives for activities at the proposed project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Is the applicant evaluating other locations not in Texas for the proposed project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Has the applicant provided capital investment or return on investment information for the proposed project in comparison with other alternative investment opportunities? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Has the applicant provided information related to the applicant's inputs, transportation and markets for the proposed project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Are you submitting information to assist in the determination as to whether the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Chapter 313.026(e) states "the applicant may submit information to the Comptroller that would provide a basis for an affirmative determination under Subsection (c)(2)." If you answered "yes" to any of the questions in Section 8, attach supporting information in Tab 5.

SECTION 9: Projected Timeline

1. Application approval by school board
 2. Commencement of construction
 3. Beginning of qualifying time period
 4. First year of limitation
 5. Begin hiring new employees
 6. Commencement of commercial operations
 7. Do you propose to construct a new building or to erect or affix a new improvement after your application review start date (*date your application is finally determined to be complete*)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Note:** Improvements made before that time may not be considered qualified property.
8. When do you anticipate the new buildings or improvements will be placed in service?

SECTION 10: The Property

1. Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located
2. Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property
3. Will this CAD be acting on behalf of another CAD to appraise this property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity:

County: (Name, tax rate and percent of project)	City: (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
Hospital District: (Name, tax rate and percent of project)	Water District: (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
Other (describe): (Name, tax rate and percent of project)	Other (describe): (Name, tax rate and percent of project)
5. Is the project located entirely within the ISD listed in Section 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 5a. If no, attach in **Tab 6** additional information on the project scope and size to assist in the economic analysis.
6. Did you receive a determination from the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office that this proposed project and at least one other project seeking a limitation agreement constitute a single unified project (SUP), as allowed in §313.024(d-2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 6a. If yes, attach in **Tab 6** supporting documentation from the Office of the Governor.

SECTION 11: Investment

NOTE: The minimum amount of qualified investment required to qualify for an appraised value limitation and the minimum amount of appraised value limitation vary depending on whether the school district is classified as Subchapter B or Subchapter C, and the taxable value of the property within the school district. For assistance in determining estimates of these minimums, access the Comptroller's website at www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/chapter313/.

1. At the time of application, what is the estimated minimum qualified investment required for this school district?
 2. What is the amount of appraised value limitation for which you are applying?
- Note:** The property value limitation amount is based on property values available at the time of application and may change prior to the execution of any final agreement.
3. Does the qualified investment meet the requirements of Tax Code §313.021(1)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 4. Attach a description of the qualified investment [See §313.021(1).] The description must include:
 - a. a specific and detailed description of the qualified investment you propose to make on the property for which you are requesting an appraised value limitation as defined by Tax Code §313.021 (**Tab 7**);
 - b. a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements or personal property which you intend to include as part of your minimum qualified investment (**Tab 7**); and
 - c. a detailed map of the qualified investment showing location of tangible personal property to be placed in service during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period, with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
 5. Do you intend to make at least the minimum qualified investment required by Tax Code §313.023 (or §313.053 for Subchapter C school districts) for the relevant school district category during the qualifying time period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 12: Qualified Property

1. Attach a detailed description of the qualified property. [See §313.021(2)] (If qualified investment describes qualified property exactly, you may skip items a, b and c below.) The description must include:
 - 1a. a specific and detailed description of the qualified property for which you are requesting an appraised value limitation as defined by Tax Code §313.021 (**Tab 8**);
 - 1b. a description of any new buildings, proposed new improvements or personal property which you intend to include as part of your qualified property (**Tab 8**); and
 - 1c. a map of the qualified property showing location of new buildings or new improvements with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
2. Is the land upon which the new buildings or new improvements will be built part of the qualified property described by §313.021(2)(A)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 2a. If yes, attach complete documentation including:
 - a. legal description of the land (**Tab 9**);
 - b. each existing appraisal parcel number of the land on which the new improvements will be constructed, regardless of whether or not all of the land described in the current parcel will become qualified property (**Tab 9**);
 - c. owner (**Tab 9**);
 - d. the current taxable value of the land. Attach estimate if land is part of larger parcel (**Tab 9**); and
 - e. a detailed map showing the location of the land with vicinity map (**Tab 11**).
3. Is the land on which you propose new construction or new improvements currently located in an area designated as a reinvestment zone under Tax Code Chapter 311 or 312 or as an enterprise zone under Government Code Chapter 2303? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 3a. If yes, attach the applicable supporting documentation:
 - a. evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office (**Tab 16**);
 - b. legal description of reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
 - c. order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone (**Tab 16**);
 - d. guidelines and criteria for creating the zone (**Tab 16**); and
 - e. a map of the reinvestment zone or enterprise zone boundaries with vicinity map (**Tab 11**)
 - 3b. If no, submit detailed description of proposed reinvestment zone or enterprise zone with a map indicating the boundaries of the zone on which you propose new construction or new improvements to the Comptroller's office within 30 days of the application date. What is the anticipated date on which you will submit final proof of a reinvestment zone or enterprise zone?

SECTION 13: Information on Property Not Eligible to Become Qualified Property

1. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **existing property**. This includes buildings and improvements existing as of the application review start date (the date the application is determined to be complete by the Comptroller). The description must provide sufficient detail to locate all existing property on the land that will be subject to the agreement and distinguish existing property from future proposed property.
2. In **Tab 10**, attach a specific and detailed description of all **proposed new property that will not become new improvements** as defined by TAC 9.1051. This includes proposed property that: functionally replaces existing or demolished/removed property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property; or is otherwise ineligible to become qualified property. The description must provide sufficient detail to distinguish existing property (question 1) and all proposed new property that cannot become qualified property from proposed qualified property that will be subject to the agreement (as described in Section 12 of this application).
3. For the property not eligible to become qualified property listed in response to questions 1 and 2 of this section, provide the following supporting information in **Tab 10**:
 - a. maps and/or detailed site plan;
 - b. surveys;
 - c. appraisal district values and parcel numbers;
 - d. inventory lists;
 - e. existing and proposed property lists;
 - f. model and serial numbers of existing property; or
 - g. other information of sufficient detail and description.
4. Total estimated market value of existing property (that property described in response to question 1): \$ _____
5. In **Tab 10**, include an appraisal value by the CAD of all the buildings and improvements existing as of a date within 15 days of the date the application is received by the school district.
6. Total estimated market value of proposed property not eligible to become qualified property (that property described in response to question 2): \$ _____

Note: Investment for the property listed in question 2 may count towards qualified investment in Column C of Schedules A-1 and A-2, if it meets the requirements of 313.021(1). Such property cannot become qualified property on Schedule B.

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SECTION 14: Wage and Employment Information

1. What is the estimated number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year), with the applicant or a contractor of the applicant, on the proposed qualified property during the last complete quarter before the application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)?
 2. What is the last complete calendar quarter before application review start date:
☐ First Quarter ☐ Second Quarter ☐ Third Quarter ☐ Fourth Quarter of _____ (year)
 3. What were the number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year) this applicant had in Texas during the most recent quarter reported to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)?
- Note:** For job definitions see TAC §9.1051 and Tax Code §313.021(3).
4. What is the number of new qualifying jobs you are committing to create?
 5. What is the number of new non-qualifying jobs you are estimating you will create?
 6. Do you intend to request that the governing body waive the minimum new qualifying job creation requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 6a. If yes, attach evidence in **Tab 12** documenting that the new qualifying job creation requirement above exceeds the number of employees necessary for the operation, according to industry standards.
 7. Attach in **Tab 13** the four most recent quarters of data for each wage calculation below, including documentation from the TWC website. The final actual statutory minimum annual wage requirement for the applicant for each qualifying job — which may differ slightly from this estimate — will be based on information from the four quarterly periods for which data were available at the time of the application review start date (date of a completed application). See TAC §9.1051(21) and (22).
 - a. Average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries) in the county is
 - b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is
 - c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is
 8. Which Tax Code section are you using to estimate the qualifying job wage standard required for this project? ☐ §313.021(5)(A) or ☐ §313.021(5)(B)
 9. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job based on the qualified property?
 10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property?
 11. Will the qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 12. Do you intend to satisfy the minimum qualifying job requirement through a determination of cumulative economic benefits to the state as provided by §313.021(3)(F)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 12a. If yes, attach in **Tab 12** supporting documentation from the TWC, pursuant to §313.021(3)(F).
 13. Do you intend to rely on the project being part of a single unified project, as allowed in §313.024(d-2), in meeting the qualifying job requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 13a. If yes, attach in **Tab 6** supporting documentation including a list of qualifying jobs in the other school district(s).

SECTION 15: Economic Impact

1. Complete and attach Schedules A1, A2, B, C, and D in **Tab 14**. Note: Excel spreadsheet versions of schedules are available for download and printing at URL listed below.
2. Attach an Economic Impact Analysis, if supplied by other than the Comptroller's Office, in **Tab 15**. (*not required*)
3. If there are any other payments made in the state or economic information that you believe should be included in the economic analysis, attach a separate schedule showing the amount for each year affected, including an explanation, in **Tab 15**.

APPLICATION TAB ORDER FOR REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS

TAB	ATTACHMENT
1	Pages 1 through 11 of Application
2	Proof of Payment of Application Fee
3	Documentation of Combined Group membership under Texas Tax Code 171.0001(7), history of tax default, delinquencies and/or material litigation <i>(if applicable)</i>
4	Detailed description of the project
5	Documentation to assist in determining if limitation is a determining factor
6	Description of how project is located in more than one district, including list of percentage in each district and, if determined to be a single unified project, documentation from the Office of the Governor <i>(if applicable)</i>
7	Description of Qualified Investment
8	Description of Qualified Property
9	Description of Land
10	Description of all property not eligible to become qualified property <i>(if applicable)</i>
11	Maps that clearly show: a) Project vicinity b) Qualified investment including location of tangible personal property to be placed in service during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period c) Qualified property including location of new buildings or new improvements d) Existing property e) Land location within vicinity map f) Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone within vicinity map, showing the actual or proposed boundaries and size Note: Electronic maps should be high resolution files. Include map legends/markers.
12	Request for Waiver of Job Creation Requirement and supporting information <i>(if applicable)</i>
13	Calculation of three possible wage requirements with TWC documentation
14	Schedules A1, A2, B, C and D completed and signed Economic Impact <i>(if applicable)</i>
15	Economic Impact Analysis, other payments made in the state or other economic information <i>(if applicable)</i>
16	Description of Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone, including: a) evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office b) legal description of reinvestment zone* c) order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone* d) guidelines and criteria for creating the zone* * To be submitted with application or before date of final application approval by school board
17	Signature and Certification page, signed and dated by Authorized School District Representative and Authorized Company Representative <i>(applicant)</i>

Tab #2

Proof of Payment of Application Fee

CALHOUN COUNTY I.S.D.

Invoice

Olivia Mixon
Director of Finance
525 N. Commerce St.
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979-3034
361-551-2609
mixonono@calcoisd.org

Date:
7/15/2014

Issued To:

Mr. Jack Wu
Vice President of Business Development
Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas
101 Formosa Drive, P.O. Box 700
Point Comfort, Texas 77978
jackwu@ftpc.fpcusa.com: NancyM@ftpc.fpcusa.com

Purpose: Fees and Expenses
relating to a Chapter 313
Agreement

Description	Price
Fees relating to an Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property ("Value Limitation") from Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 313, Property Tax Code.	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,000.00

For any other information regarding the payment of this invoice, please contact:
Ms. Olivia Mixon at mixonono@calcoisd.org

Proof of payment of filing fee received by the
Comptroller of Public Accounts per TAC Rule
§9.1054 (b)(5)

*(Page Inserted by Office of Texas Comptroller of Public
Accounts)*

Tab #3

Documentation of Combined Group

**Documentation of combined
group received by the
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts**

Tab #4

Detailed Description of Project

Production of plastics is a complex process of converting short-chained hydrocarbons, principally ethane (C₂) and propane (C₃), into plastic "resins." The first step in that process is converting ethane and propane into ethylene and propylene (which are often referred to in the chemical industry as "olefins") through "cracking" or "dehydrogenation".

If the project is built in Texas, Formosa will build two new units at the Port Comfort facility.

The two new units will be a Olefins III (OL-III) and Propane Dehydrogenation (PDH). The two new units will be integrated into the existing facility. OL-III will process different feed stock sources and prepare feed stocks for use by many other units within the complex. The hydrocarbon cracking process is done in an Olefins Unit. The proposed Olefins III unit will receive hydrocarbon streams from a variety of pipeline resources. It will be engineered with the flexibility to import and process different feed stocks that usually have variable hydrocarbon mixtures. The plant itself consists of pipelines, "cracking" furnaces, distillation columns (in which hydrocarbons are separated into discrete, homogeneous stocks), compressors, valves and accompanying instrumentation. The outgoing products are stored in "spheres" designed to safely contain gasses and in tanks designed to safely contain liquids.

The PDH unit will also use feedstock streams to produce a more propane-rich product that will be used in the on-site downstream resin plants. Propane can be converted to propylene through a different process; Dehydrogenation. The proposed Propane Dehydrogenation Unit will allow use of feedstock streams which are more propane-rich than those typically used in an olefins plant. The plant will have a series of inter-stage heaters to supply heat, a catalyst bed, cryogenic separators to remove hydrogen and a propane-propylene purifying system. The resultant final products are the stored in "spheres" for use in plastics production in the downstream resin plants.

Details on how the new units will be integrated into the existing facility. Will any functional parts of the existing facilities be replaced or upgraded.

Plastic resin production is, at its simplest, a three step process through which natural gas components are separated by molecular weight (fractionation), converted into resin production feed stocks (cracking) and then linked together to form long chains of interlocked hydrocarbons (polymerization).

Both the Olefins III unit (OL III) and the Propane Dehydrogenation unit (PDH) will be integrated into the existing facility at the second step of that process. Both units will receive raw feed stocks of ethane (C_2H_6) and propane (C_3H_8) from the two existing on-site hydrocarbon fractionators or from existing pipelines. The OL III unit will convert ethane and propane to the basic building blocks (ethylene and/or propylene) for the use in the polymerization process which results in plastic resins. The PDH unit will produce propylene from propane using a different technology than that used in the OL III. The new OLIII and PDH production units will be integrated into the current pipeline delivery system within the plant such that ethylene and propylene produced in those two newly constructed units will be available to existing resin production plants.

Formosa Plastic will not be replacing or upgrading existing facilities.

The existing pipeline is specifically excluded from this application for appraised value limitation on qualified property. The chief appraiser is aware that this property exists and has agreed to put all new property into a separate appraisal account number to further distinguish existing property from the proposed new facilities.

Tab #5

Documentation to Assist in Determining if
Limitation a Determining Factor

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Gov. Bobby Jindal sent a postcard from Taiwan on Monday, sharing snapshots from the **first leg of his Asia trip.**

So far, Jindal has met with Taiwan President Ma Ying-Jeou and Formosa executives, according to the governor's press office. No media was allowed to accompany the governor. His press office emailed a short statement early Monday morning.

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Jindal and Ma discussed economics. According to Jindal's office, Taiwan imports agricultural, energy and chemical products from Louisiana.

The **Central News Agency in Taipei reported** that Jindal pledged friendship and sharing. The governor stressed that Taiwan was an important trading partner for Louisiana and in the U.S. Taiwanese news coverage also noted that Jindal's first visit on his first trip abroad as governor was to Taiwan, which calls itself the Republic of China.

Ma apparently used the meeting to highlight Taiwan's efforts to join the Trans-Pacific Partnership. The U.S., Japan, Mexico, Singapore and other world powers are negotiating TPP as a massive trade agreement. Taiwan expressed interest last year but has not been invited to participate in the talks.

Jindal tweeted a picture of himself posing with Ma. The photograph shows that Jindal's wife, Supriya, accompanied the governor on the trip.

While in Taiwan, the governor also met with Formosa officials. Formosa Plastics, an offshoot of the Taiwan-based Formosa Plastics Group, operates a chemical manufacturing **subsidiary in north Baton Rouge**. The site produces feedstock materials, electricity and steam.

Jindal met with Susan Wang, vice chairman of the Formosa Plastics Group executive board, and C.T. Lee, chairman of the Formosa Plastics Corporation. They reportedly discussed business growth opportunities in Louisiana.

Jindal characterized his three-country visit to Asia as a job-creation mission. He said he is looking for business opportunities on Louisiana's behalf. From Taiwan, he heads to Seoul, South Korea, Tuesday before going to Japan. He returns to the U.S. on Saturday.

The total cost of the trip is unclear. Jindal's campaign paid for his plane ticket, but taxpayers appear to be picking up the bulk of the tab.

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Formosa Plastics plans to build ethylene plant in Louisiana

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Formosa Plastics is planning to invest in a new ethylene plant in Louisiana using shale gas feedstock, according to local reports citing Formosa Plastics' chairman Lee Chinsuen. Lee was speaking to Formosa employees in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, on Tuesday at the company's end-of-year party. Lee made the statement a day after the governor of Louisiana, Bobby Jindal, visited the company at Taipei.

Formosa Plastics is already developing a 1.2-million m.t./year ethylene plant at Point Comfort, TX. "The governor called on us to invest not only in Texas but also in Louisiana, because the tax rate in the state is the same as in Texas, while gas prices in Louisiana are actually lower," Lee says, according to local reports. Formosa does not as yet have estimates of how much the Louisiana project would cost because the company needs to make further studies to evaluate the project, the chairman says.

Formosa's Texas facility is expected to cost \$3 billion. The facility will include units producing 1.2 million m.t./year of ethylene; 600,000 m.t./year of propylene; and 400,000 m.t./year of high-density polyethylene and will come onstream in the first quarter of 2017, Lee says. "The costs of making ethylene with shale gas are one-third of the costs of making it using other raw materials," Lee says.

Global production of ethylene will rise by 5.8 million m.t. this year, which is relatively low, he says. The Mideast, which accounts for 17% of global ethylene production, is unlikely to grow above 20% of the global total in the future because there is not a lot of cheap gas there, Lee says. Formosa plans to spend \$13.2 billion on new plants in the United States, China, and Vietnam, he says.

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Tab #6

Description of Project in Multiple Districts

N/A

Tab #7

Description of Qualified Investment

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The major components of this unit include:

- Pyrolysis Furnaces (for production of ethylene)
- Major Compressors (Process Gas Compressor)
- Refrigeration Compressors
- Caustic Tower (for removal of contaminants)
- Spent Caustic Treatment System
- Reactors (for achieving product specifications)
- High Capacity Distillation Towers (De-ethanizer and C2 Splitter)
- Ethylene Product Spheres
- Ethane Sphere
- Cooling Water Tower
- Plant Air Compressors (for furnace decoking)
- Product Driers (for removing moisture in process gas)

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- Reactors
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- Heaters
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- Compressors
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- De-ethanizer
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Tab #8

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Tab #9

Description of Land

The land for the new construction is owned by Formosa Plastics Corp. Texas. The Calhoun County Appraisal District assigned property number for the new area under consideration for Value Limitation is 27819.

The area is approximately 91 acres @ \$3,000.00 per acre or \$273,000.00. Attached is a map, yellow borders, indicating the OL-III project (approximately 64 acres) and PDH (approximately 27 acres).

Together, both areas comprise the reinvestment zone for this project.

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Property Search Results > 27819 FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS for Year 2014

Property

Account

Property ID: 27819 Legal Description: A0011 PHILIP DIMMITT, TRACT PT 1, ACRES 381.96
 Geographic ID: A0011-00000-0010-00 Agent Code:
 Type: Real
 Property Use Code:
 Property Use Description:

Location

Address: Mapsco:
 Neighborhood: RURAL-ACROSS THE BAY Map ID: A0011-00010-0001-00
 Neighborhood CD: 2700

Owner

Name: FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS Owner ID: 24153
 Mailing Address: ATTN: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT % Ownership: 100.000000000000%
 PO BOX 700
 POINT COMFORT, TX 77978

Exemptions:

Values

(+) Improvement Homesite Value:	+	\$0	
(+) Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	+	\$0	
(+) Land Homesite Value:	+	\$0	
(+) Land Non-Homesite Value:	+	\$1,145,880	Ag / Timber Use Value
(+) Agricultural Market Valuation:	+	\$0	\$0
(+) Timber Market Valuation:	+	\$0	\$0
(=) Market Value:	=	\$1,145,880	
(-) Ag or Timber Use Value Reduction:	-	\$0	
(=) Appraised Value:	=	\$1,145,880	
(-) HS Cap:	-	\$0	
(=) Assessed Value:	=	\$1,145,880	

Taxing Jurisdiction

Owner: FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS
 % Ownership: 100.000000000000%
 Total Value: \$1,145,880

Entity	Description	Tax Rate	Appraised Value	Taxable Value	Estimated Tax
CAD	CALHOUN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT	0.000000	\$1,145,880	\$1,145,880	\$0.00
FML	FARM TO MARKET & LATERAL ROAD	0.000000	\$1,145,880	\$1,145,880	\$0.00
G05	CALHOUN COUNTY	0.490000	\$1,145,880	\$1,145,880	\$5,614.81
NV6	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	0.003000	\$1,145,880	\$1,145,880	\$34.38
S01	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	1.276900	\$1,145,880	\$1,145,880	\$14,631.74
	Total Tax Rate:	1.769900			

Taxes w/Current Exemptions: \$20,280.93

Taxes w/o Exemptions: \$20,280.93

Improvement / Building

No improvements exist for this property.

Land

#	Type	Description	Acres	Sqft	Eff Front	Eff Depth	Market Value	Prod. Value
1	NP	NATIVE PASTURE	381.9600	16638177.60	0.00	0.00	\$1,145,880	\$0

Roll Value History

Year	Improvements	Land Market	Ag Valuation	Appraised	HS Cap	Assessed
2015	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014	\$0	\$1,145,880	0	1,145,880	\$0	\$1,145,880
2013	\$0	\$1,145,880	0	1,145,880	\$0	\$1,145,880
2012	\$0	\$1,145,880	0	1,145,880	\$0	\$1,145,880
2011	\$0	\$1,193,970	0	1,193,970	\$0	\$1,193,970
2010	\$0	\$1,193,970	0	1,193,970	\$0	\$1,193,970
2009	\$0	\$1,348,470	0	1,348,470	\$0	\$1,348,470
2008	\$0	\$1,348,470	0	1,348,470	\$0	\$1,348,470
2007	\$0	\$1,348,470	0	1,348,470	\$0	\$1,348,470
2006	\$0	\$1,348,470	0	1,348,470	\$0	\$1,348,470
2005	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
2004	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
2003	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
2002	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
2001	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
2000	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
1999	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
1998	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406
1997	\$0	\$303,406	0	303,406	\$0	\$303,406

Deed History - (Last 3 Deed Transactions)

#	Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor	Grantee	Volume	Page	Deed Number
1	2/12/1988	W/D	WARRANTY DEED		FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS	15	404	
2		OT	Other	FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS	FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS			

Tax Due

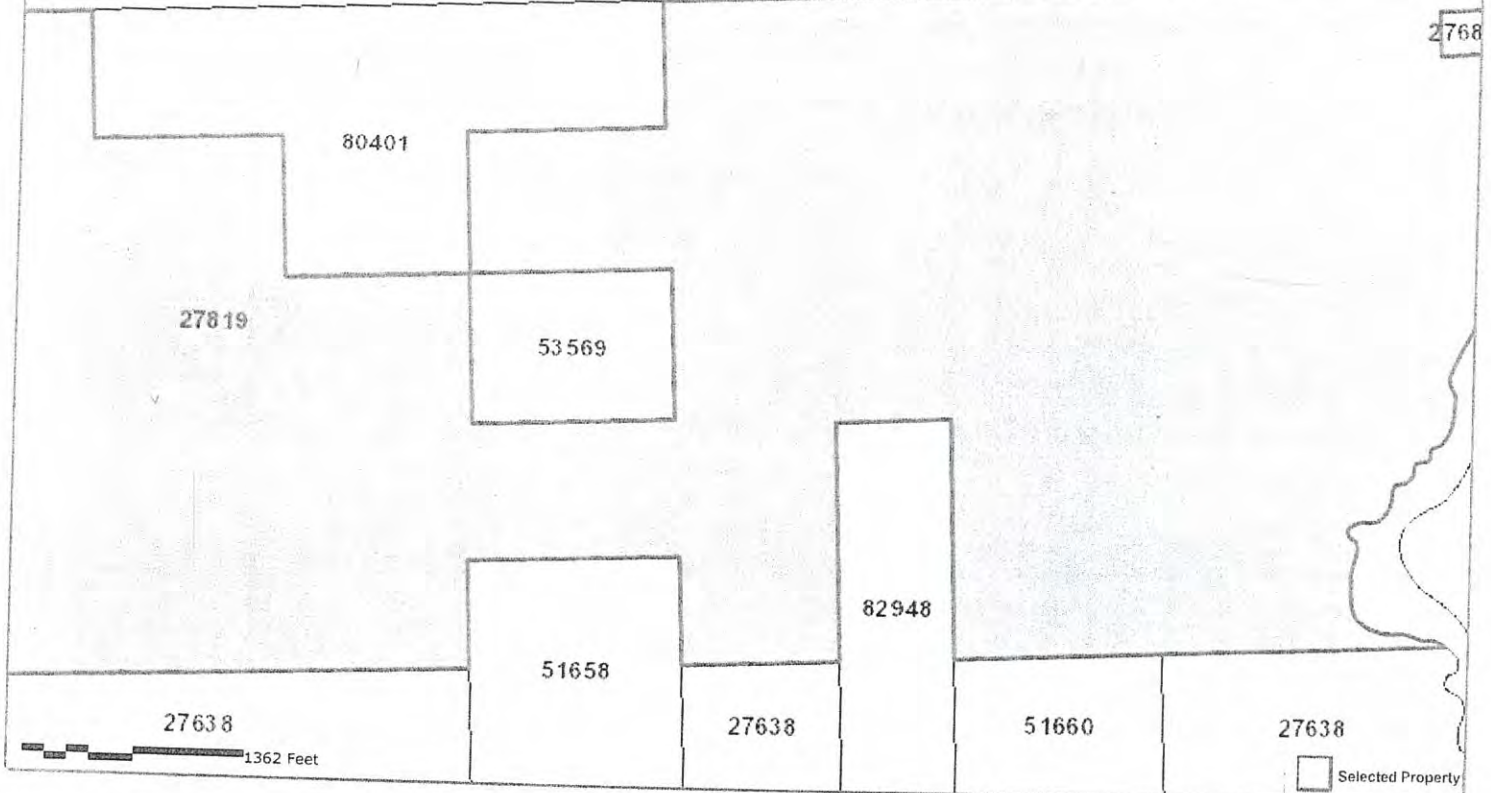
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Amount Due if Paid on: 

Year	Taxing Jurisdiction	Taxable Value	Base Tax	Base Taxes Paid	Base Tax Due	Discount / Penalty & Interest	Attorney Fees	Amount Due
2014	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,145,880	\$5614.81	\$5446.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,145,880	\$34.38	\$33.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,145,880	\$14631.74	\$0.00	\$14631.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14631.74
2014 TOTAL:			\$20280.93	\$5479.72	\$14631.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14631.74

2013	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,145,880	\$5614.82	\$5446.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2013	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,145,880	\$35.52	\$34.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2013	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,145,880	\$12777.71	\$12777.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2013 TOTAL:		\$18428.05	\$18258.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2012	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,145,880	\$5614.82	\$5446.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2012	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,145,880	\$36.67	\$35.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2012	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,145,880	\$12835.00	\$12835.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2012 TOTAL:		\$18486.49	\$18316.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2011	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,193,970	\$5850.45	\$5674.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2011	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,193,970	\$42.98	\$41.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2011	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,193,970	\$13446.49	\$13446.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2011 TOTAL:		\$19339.92	\$19163.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,193,970	\$5850.45	\$5674.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,193,970	\$46.56	\$45.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,193,970	\$13528.87	\$13528.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2010 TOTAL:		\$19425.88	\$19248.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,348,470	\$6607.50	\$6409.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,348,470	\$52.59	\$51.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2009	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,348,470	\$15104.22	\$15104.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2009 TOTAL:		\$21764.31	\$21564.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2008	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,348,470	\$6607.51	\$6409.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2008	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,348,470	\$52.59	\$51.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2008	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,348,470	\$14968.02	\$14968.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2008 TOTAL:		\$21628.12	\$21428.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2007	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,348,470	\$6607.50	\$6409.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2007	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,348,470	\$52.59	\$51.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2007	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,348,470	\$14789.89	\$14789.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2007 TOTAL:		\$21449.98	\$21250.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2006	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$1,348,470	\$6607.50	\$6409.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2006	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$1,348,470	\$55.29	\$53.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2006	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$1,348,470	\$17488.31	\$17488.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2006 TOTAL:		\$24151.10	\$23951.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2005	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$303,406	\$1580.74	\$1533.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2005	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$303,406	\$13.05	\$12.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2005	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$303,406	\$4301.08	\$4301.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2005 TOTAL:		\$5894.87	\$5847.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2004	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$303,406	\$1580.75	\$1533.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2004	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$303,406	\$13.96	\$13.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2004	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$303,406	\$4301.08	\$4301.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2004 TOTAL:		\$5895.79	\$5847.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2003	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$303,406	\$1580.75	\$1533.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2003	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$303,406	\$14.26	\$13.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2003	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$303,406	\$4146.95	\$4146.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2003 TOTAL:		\$5741.96	\$5694.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2002	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$303,406	\$1287.65	\$1249.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2002	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$303,406	\$14.26	\$13.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2002	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$303,406	\$3967.94	\$3967.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2002 TOTAL:		\$5269.85	\$5230.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2001	CALHOUN COUNTY	\$303,406	\$1137.77	\$1103.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2001	CALHOUN PORT AUTHORITY	\$303,406	\$14.26	\$13.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2001	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD	\$303,406	\$3967.94	\$3967.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2001 TOTAL:		\$5119.97	\$5085.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Calhoun CAD - Map of Property ID 27819 for Year 2014



Property Details

Account

Property ID: 27819
Geo ID: A0011-00000-0010-00
Type: Real

Location

Legal Description: A0011 PHILIP DIMMITT, TRACT PT 1, ACRES 381.96

Situs Address:
Neighborhood: RURAL-ACROSS THE BAY
Mapscs:
Jurisdictions: G05, NV6, S01, FML, CAD

Owner

Owner Name: FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS
Mailing Address: ATTN: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 700, POINT COMFORT, TX 77978

Property

Appraised Value: \$1,145,880.00

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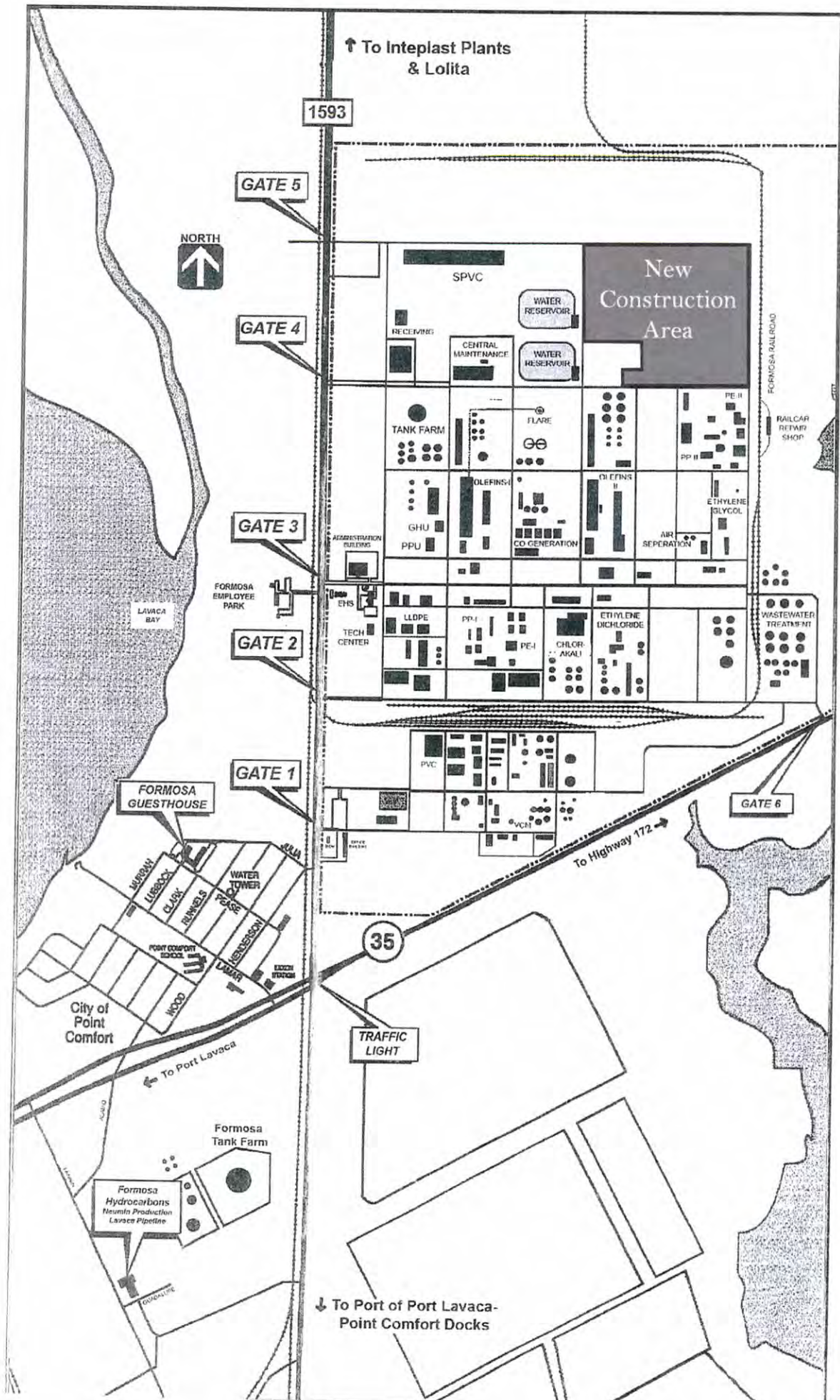
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Tab #10

Description of Property Not Eligible

On several of the google earth maps provided for the property, it appears that there was ongoing business activity on the property. The area was known as Contractor Road and as of May 31, 2013 all of the contractors have vacated this area and relocated to other areas. There is no property on the site where the new improvements will be located.

The Formosa Plastics complex includes 17 plants that produce plastic resins and associated petrochemical products. There are 2 plants that are not located within the parameters of this facility they are CFB (Power Plant) and Formosa Hydrocarbons (Major Gas Process).

The 15 existing plants include:

VCM	Vinyl Chloride Monomer
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride Resin Plant
LLDPE	Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin Plant
HDPE-I	High Density Polyethylene Resin Plant
HDPE-II	High Density Polyethylene Resin Plant
PP- I	Polypropylene Resin Plant
PP-II	Polypropylene Resin Plant
C/A	Chlor-Alkali
EDC	Ethylene Dichloride
OL-I	Olefins
OL-II	Olefins
Frac-II	Fractionation
EG	Ethylene Glycol
ASP	Air Separation
SPVC	Specialty Polyvinyl Chloride Resin Plant

The approximate value and acreage of these 15 plants is:

\$1.25 Billion	900 Acres
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APPLICATION #45

SPVC Plant
51.50 Acres
Legal Description

State of Texas
County of Calhoun

BEING a 51.50 acre tract of land situated in the Phillip Dimmitt Survey, Abstract No. 11, Calhoun County, Texas, and being a portion of that certain tract of land described as 1560.40 acres in deed dated February 12, 1988 from Aluminum Company of America to Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas by Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 15, Page 404 of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas, and this 51.50 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING, at a set 5/8 inch iron rod at the northwest corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of N 11,605.64' and E 1692.00', said iron rod being located South 00° 01' 14" East a distance of 1510.75 feet and East 694.68 feet from a point at the northwest corner of the above mentioned 1560.40 acre tract;

THENCE East with the north line of the herein described tract for a distance of 2730.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for the northeast corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 11,605.64' and East 4422.00';

THENCE South with a east line of the herein described tract for a distance of 596.98 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for an east southeast corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 11,008.66' and East 4422.00';

THENCE West with a line of the herein described tract for a distance of 942.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for an interior corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 11,008.66' and East 3480.00';

THENCE South with an easterly line of the herein described tract for a distance of 692.66 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for the southeast corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 10,316.00' and East 3480.00';

THENCE West with the south line of the herein described tract for a distance of 886.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for the southwest corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 10,316.00' and East 2594.00';

THENCE North with a west line of the herein described tract for a distance of 692.66 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for an interior corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 11,008.66' and East 2594.00';

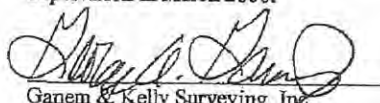
THENCE West with a line of the herein described tract for a distance of 902.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for a west southwest corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinates of North 11,008.66' and East 1692.00';

THENCE North with the west line of the herein described tract for a distance of 596.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 51.50 acres of land.

Bearings are based on Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinate system.

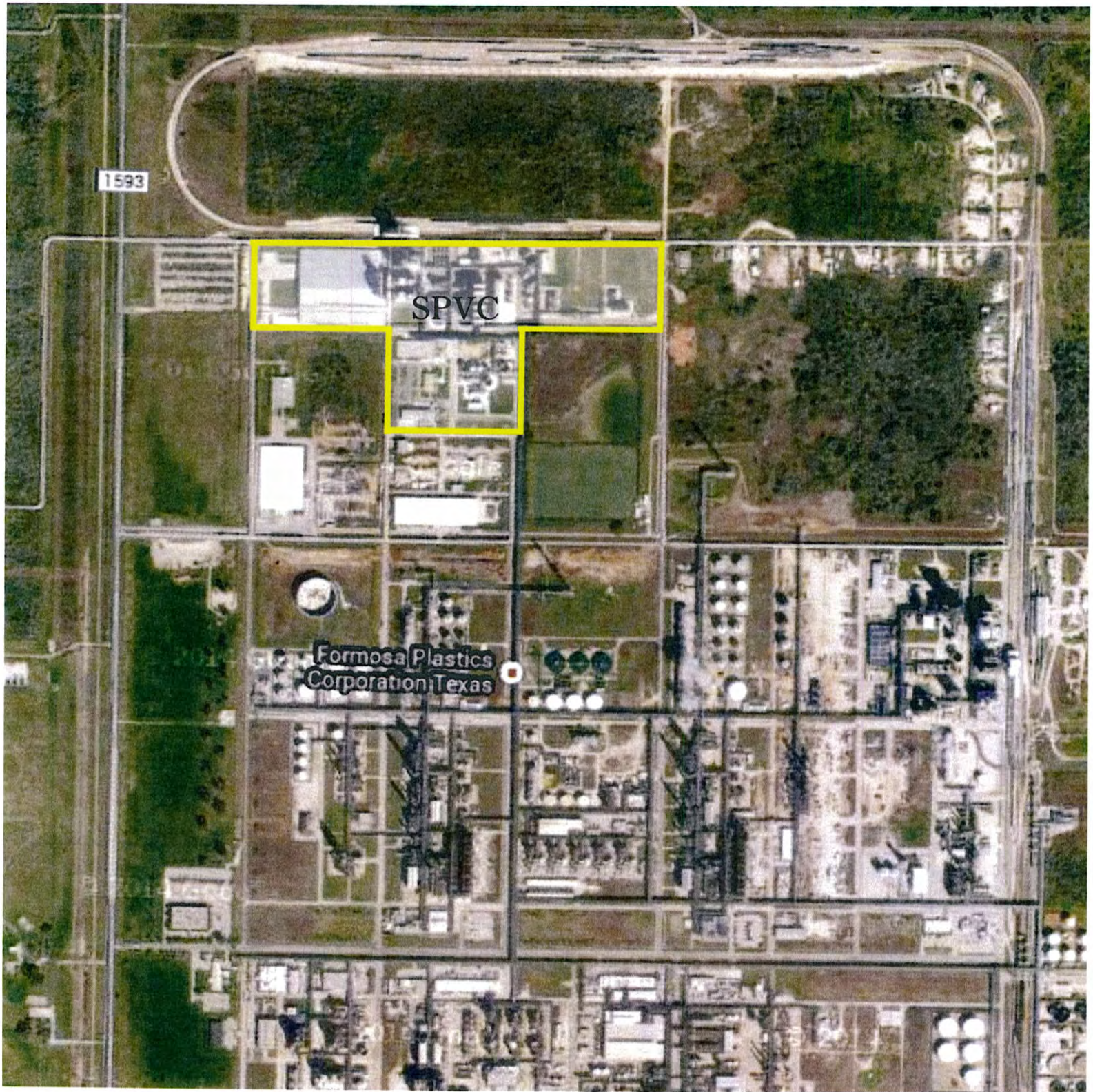
Reference is made to that plat accompanying this legal description.

The above legal description is based on an actual survey made on the ground under my supervision in March 2006.

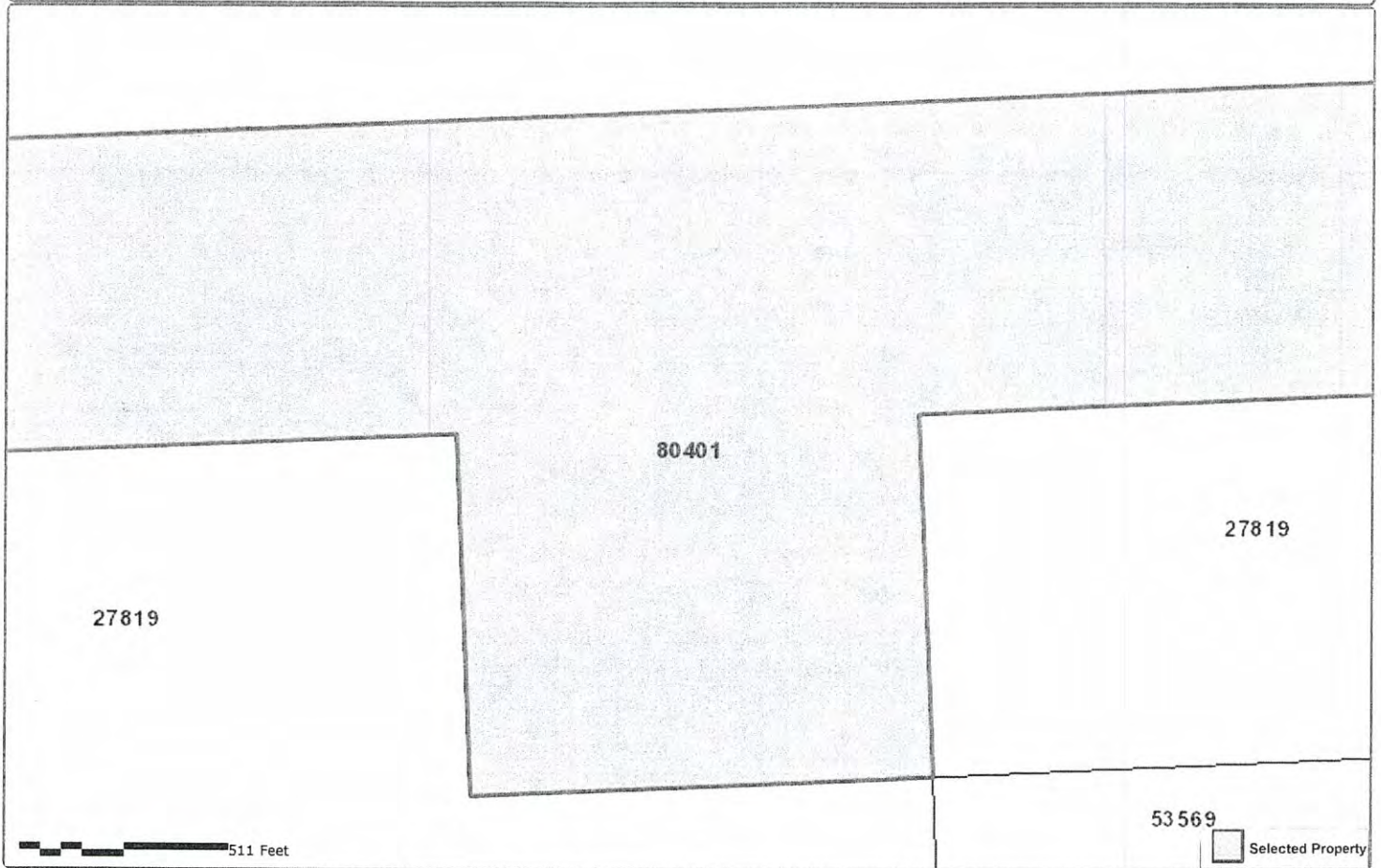

Ganem & Kelly Surveying, Inc.
By: George A. Ganem, Jr.
Registered Professional Land Surveyor
Texas No. 4681

Date 03/10/06





Calhoun CAD - Map of Property ID 80401 for Year 2014



Property Details

Account

Property ID: 80401

Geo ID: A0011-00000-0010-A0

Type: Real

Legal Description: A0011 PHILIP DIMMITT, TRACT PT 1, ACRES 51.5

Location

Situs Address:

Neighborhood: RURAL-ACROSS THE BAY

Mapsc:

Jurisdictions: G05, NV6, S01, FML, CAD

Owner

Owner Name: FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP TEXAS

Mailing Address: ATTN: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 700, POINT COMFORT, TX 77978

Property

Appraised Value: \$154,500.00

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Property Details

Account

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Geo ID: A0011-00000-0010-A0

Type: Real

Legal Description: A0011 PHILIP DIMMITT, TRACT PT 1, ACRES 51.5

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Property

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APPLICATION #235

**FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION, TEXAS
FRACT II TRACT
32.31 ACRES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN**

BEING a 32.31 acre tract of land situated in the Phillip Dimmit Survey, Abstract No. 11, Calhoun County, Texas, and being a portion of that certain tract of land described as 1560.40 acres in deed dated February 12, 1988 from Aluminum Company of America to Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas and recorded in Volume 15, Page 404 of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas, and this 32.31 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at the southwest corner of said 1560.40 acre tract (said commencing point having plant coordinates of North 5000, East 1000);

THENCE East along the south line of said 1560.40 acre tract, a distance of 4187 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE North a distance of 2163.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod in the east line of the Olefins II 59.71 acre tract described in Volume 316, Page 561 of the Official Records of said county for the southwest corner of the herein described tract and the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, (said iron rod having plant coordinates of North 7163, East 5187);

THENCE North with the east line of said Olefins II 59.71 acre tract for a distance of 2429.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for the northwest corner of the herein described tract, (said iron rod having plant coordinates of North 9592, East 5187);

THENCE East a distance of 5484.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod at the northwest corner of the PEII 13.98 acre tract described in Volume 316, Page 561 of the Official Records of said county for the northeast corner of the herein described tract, (said iron rod having plant coordinates of North 9592, East 5771);

THENCE South with the west line of said PEII 13.98 acre tract and the west line of the HDPEII 13.01 acre tract described in Volume 316, Page 561 of the Official Records of said county for a distance of 1196.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod in the north line of the EG 28.0793 acre tract described in Volume 74, Page 803 of the Official Records of said county for a corner of the herein described tract (said iron rod having plant coordinates of North 8396, East 5771);

THENCE West along said north line of the EG 28.0793 acre tract for a distance of 9.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod at the northwest corner of said EG 28.0793 acre tract for an interior corner of the herein described tract (said iron rod having plant coordinates of North 8396, East 5762);

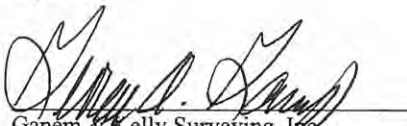
THENCE South with the west line of said EG 28.0793 acre tract for a distance of 1233.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod at the southwest corner of said 28.0793 acre tract for the southeast corner of the herein described tract (said iron rod having plant coordinates of North 7163, East 5762);

THENCE West for a distance of 575.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; Containing 32.31 acres of land.

Bearings are based on Formosa Plastics Corporation plant coordinate system.

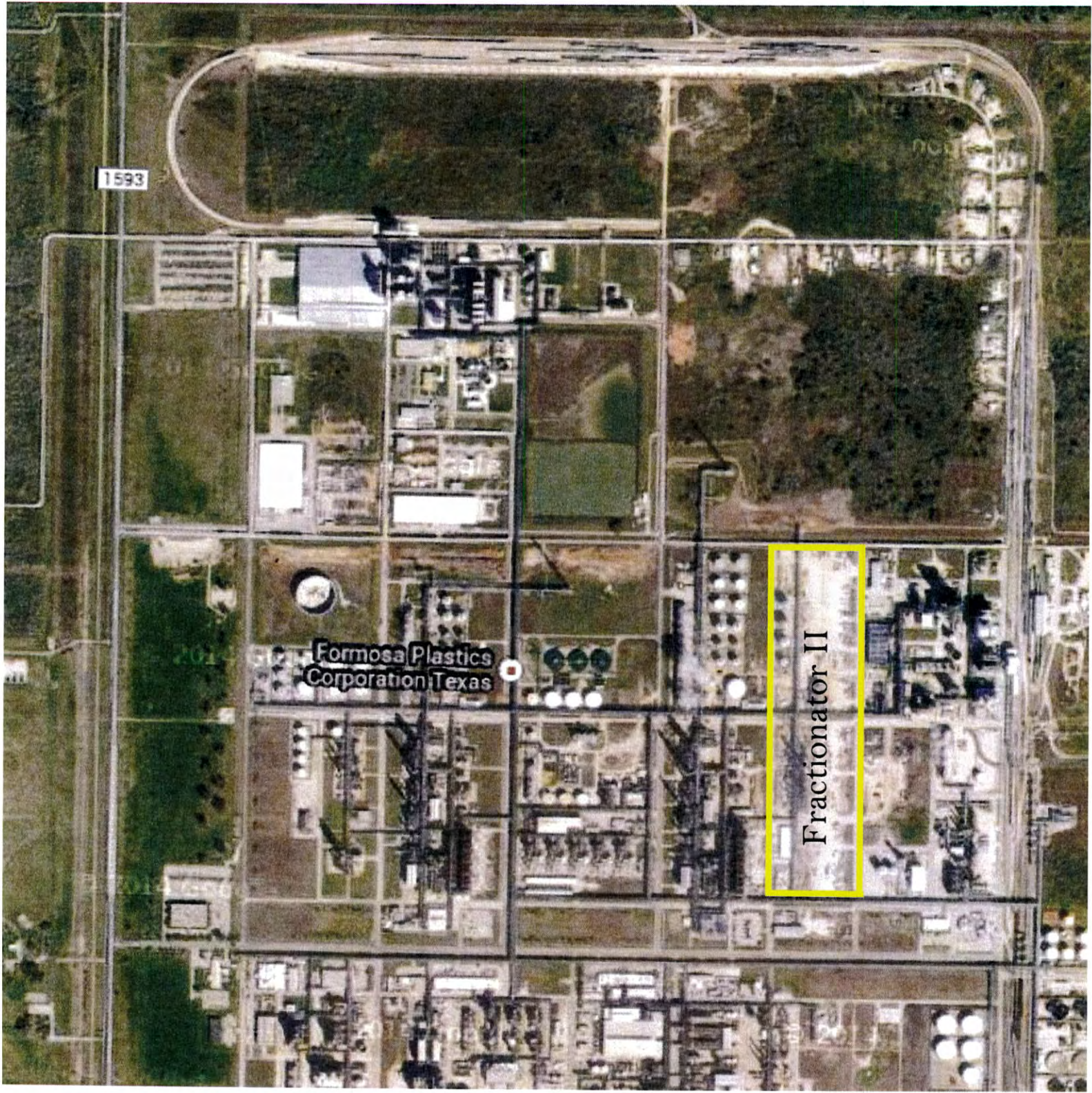
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Ganem & Kelly Surveying, Inc.
By: George A. Ganem, Jr.
Registered Professional Land Surveyor
Texas No. 4681



Date 01/18/2012



Formosa Plastics
Corporation Texas

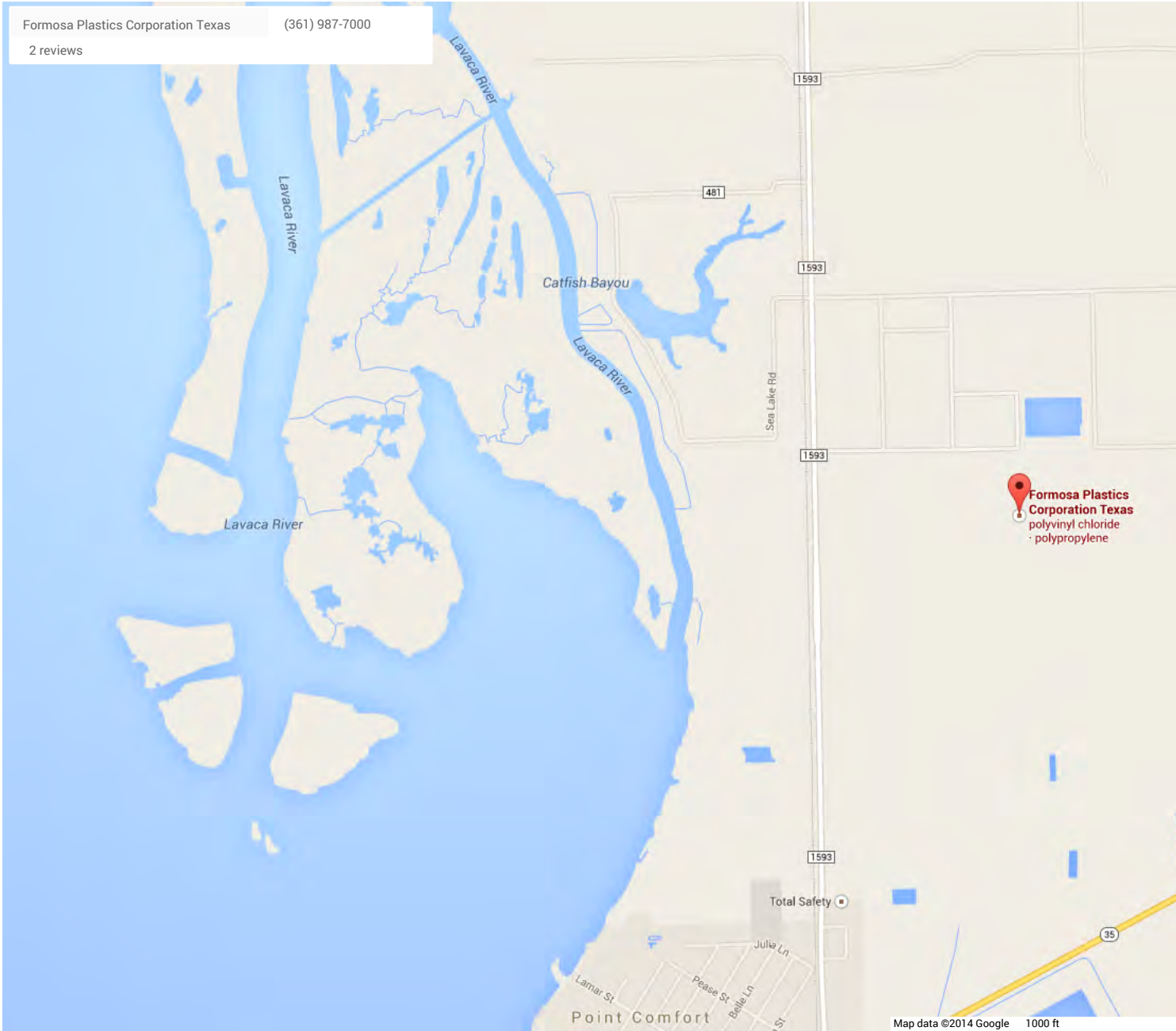
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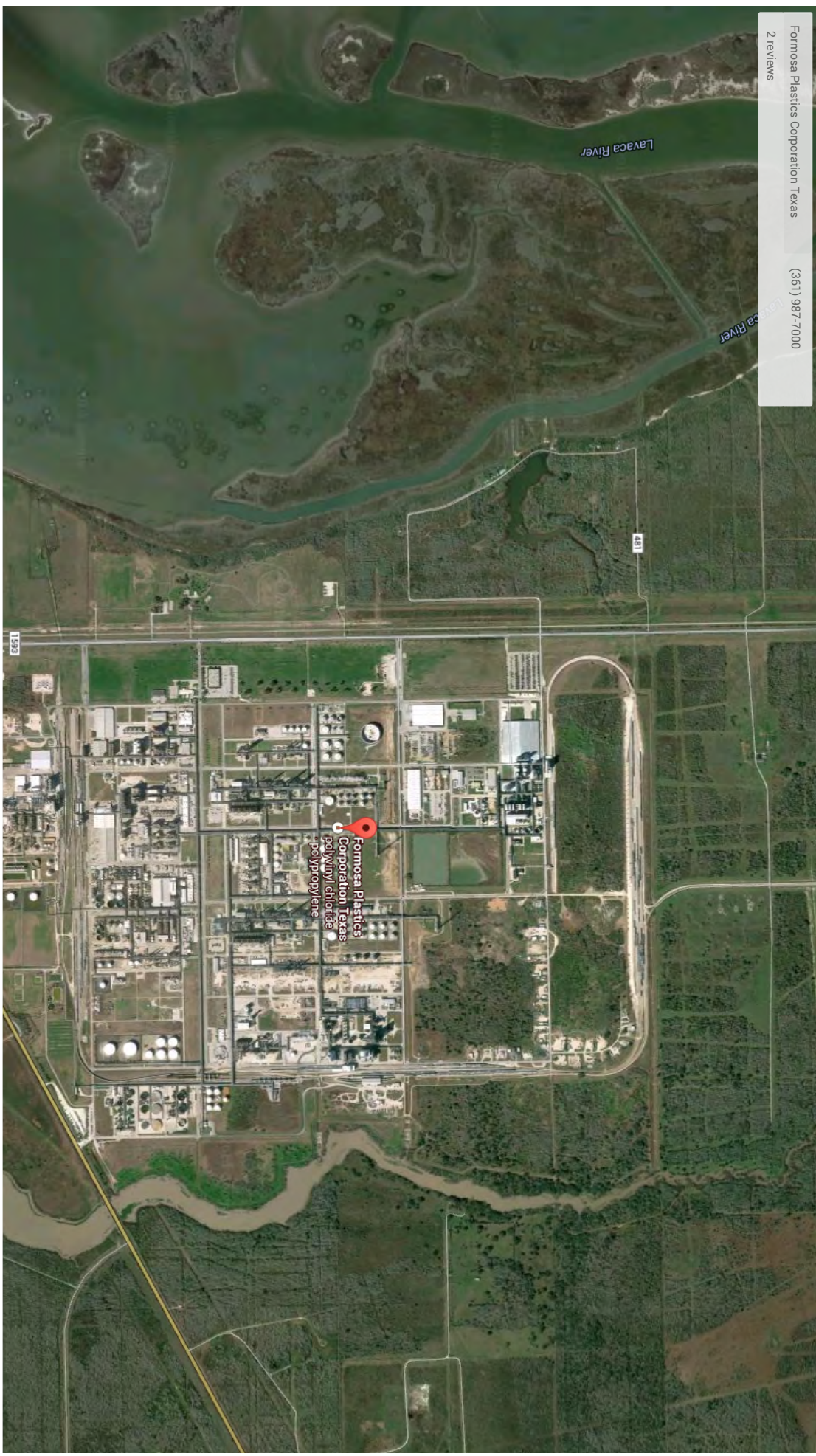
Tab #11

Maps

11. Maps that clearly show:

- a) Project vicinity
Qualified investment, including tangible personal property to be placed in service
- b) during the qualifying time period and buildings to be constructed during the qualifying time period
- c) Qualified property including location of new buildings or new improvements
- d) Existing property
- e) Land location within vicinity map
Reinvestment Zone within vicinity map, showing actual or proposed boundaries
- f) and size







December 11, 2014

- Elementary School
- ★ High School
- Middle School
- Districts/Annotation

Texas_Outline
Current_Districts

1:288,895

0 2.5 5 8 10 mi
0 4 8 16 km

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Geomapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP,

PALACIOS ISD

JACKSON COUNTY
CALHOUN COUNTY

CALHOUN
COUNTY ISD

SPVC

Reinvestment
Zone Boundary

PDH

OL3

CHEMICAL
WAREHOUSE

CENTRAL
WAREHOUSE

CENTRAL
MAINTENANCE

RAW
WATER
POND

OL2 FLARE

OL1
FLARE

UTILITY
WATER
TREATMENT

FP 2

FRAC 2

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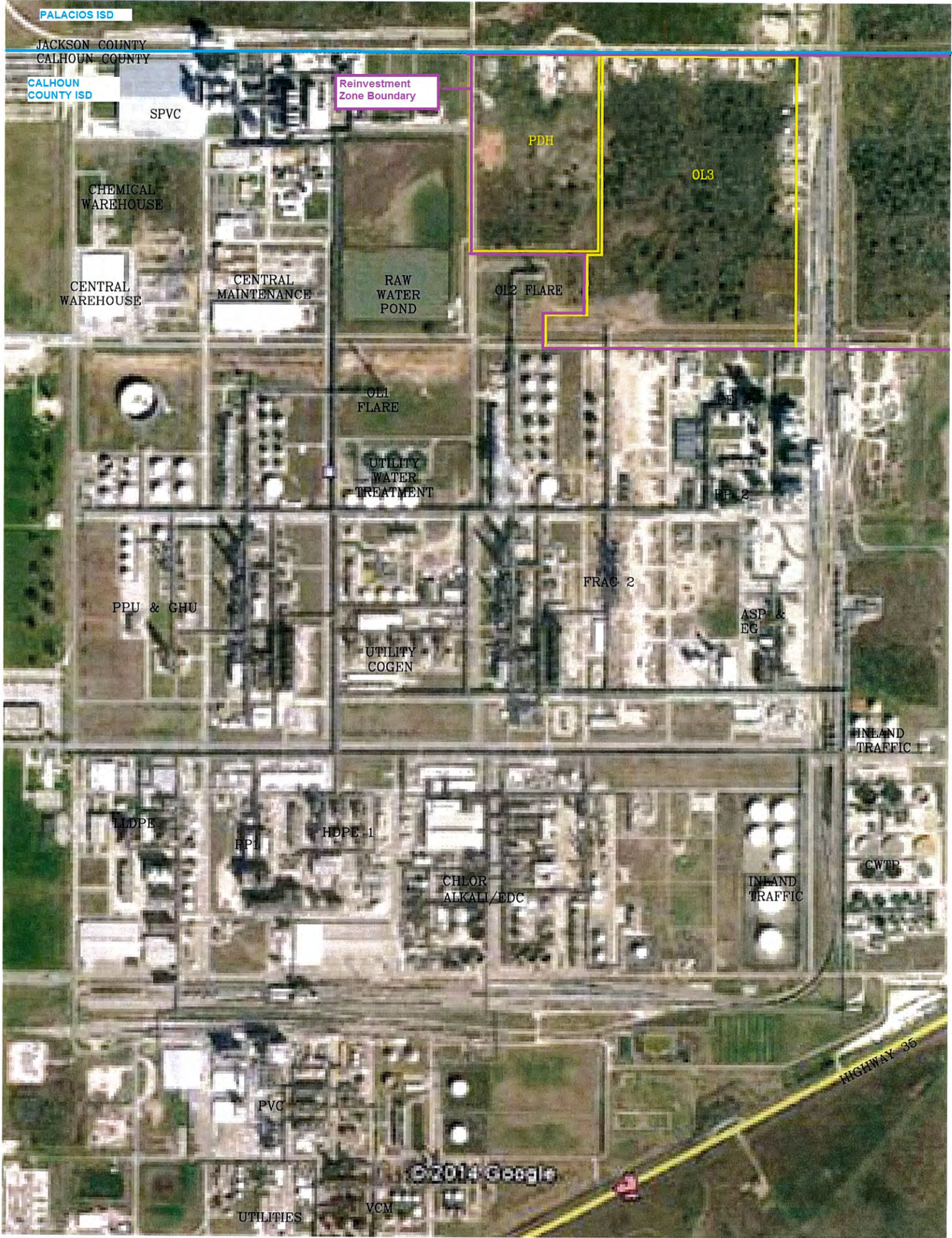
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UTILITIES

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HIGHWAY 35



Tab #12

Request for Job Waiver

N/A

Tab #13

Calculation of Three Possible Wage Requirements

Calculation of Wage Targets

Average Weekly Wage for All Jobs in the County

2013	4Q	1170
2014	1Q	1233
2014	2Q	1193
2014	3Q	1162

$$4,758/4 = \$1,189.50$$

110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in Calhoun County

2013	4Q	1587
2014	1Q	1770
2014	2Q	1692
2014	3Q	1680

$$6,729/4 = 1,682.25 * 110\% = \$1,850.48$$

110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the Golden Crescent Region

$$22.23 * 40 \text{ hrs} * 1.10 = \$978.12 \text{ weekly wage}$$

$$978.12 * 52 \text{ weeks} = \$50,862.24 \text{ annual wage}$$

Quarterly Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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 Year	 Period	 Area	 Ownership	 Division	 Level	 Ind Code	 Industry	 Avg Weekly Wages
2013	1st Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,147
2013	2nd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,162
2013	3rd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,142
2013	4th Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,170
2014	1st Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,233
2014	2nd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,193
2014	3rd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$1,162
2014	3rd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,680
2014	2nd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,692
2014	1st Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,770
2013	4th Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,587
2013	3rd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,622
2013	2nd Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,625
2013	1st Qtr	Calhoun County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$1,589

2013 Manufacturing Wages by Council of Government Region
Wages for All Occupations

COG	Wages	
	Hourly	Annual
Texas	\$23.73	\$49,363
<u>1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$20.43	\$42,499
<u>2. South Plains Association of Governments</u>	\$16.53	\$34,380
<u>3. NORTEX Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$19.15	\$39,838
<u>4. North Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$25.00	\$51,997
<u>5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments</u>	\$17.45	\$36,298
<u>6. East Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$19.50	\$40,565
<u>7. West Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$18.64	\$38,779
<u>8. Rio Grande Council of Governments</u>	\$16.27	\$33,848
<u>9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$22.89	\$47,604
<u>10. Concho Valley Council of Governments</u>	\$17.20	\$35,777
<u>11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$19.44	\$40,444
<u>12. Capital Area Council of Governments</u>	\$27.31	\$56,805
<u>13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments</u>	\$17.20	\$35,770
<u>14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$16.48	\$34,287
<u>15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$29.09	\$60,501
<u>16. Houston-Galveston Area Council</u>	\$26.13	\$54,350
<u>17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$22.23	\$46,242
<u>18. Alamo Area Council of Governments</u>	\$18.91	\$39,329
<u>19. South Texas Development Council</u>	\$13.94	\$28,990
<u>20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments</u>	\$23.78	\$49,454
<u>21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council</u>	\$15.82	\$32,907
<u>22. Texoma Council of Governments</u>	\$20.93	\$43,529
<u>23. Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$17.33	\$36,042
<u>24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council</u>	\$19.07	\$39,666

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2014

Data published annually, next update will be July 31, 2015

Note: Data is not supported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Wage data is produced from Texas OES data, and is not to be compared to BLS estimates.

Data intended for TAC 313 purposes only.

Tab #14

Schedules

Tab #15

Economic Impact Analysis

Tab #16

Description of Reinvestment Zone

16. Description of Reinvestment or Enterprise Zone, including:

- a) evidence that the area qualifies as a enterprise zone as defined by the Governor's Office
- b) legal description of reinvestment zone
- c) order, resolution or ordinance establishing the reinvestment zone
- d) guidelines and criteria for creating the zone

**RESOLUTION OF THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS
DESIGNATING FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION, TEXAS
REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 14-01**

WHEREAS, Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas filed an Application with the Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas for designation of a reinvestment zone on May 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act (Texas Tax Code, Chapter 312) and the Guidelines and Criteria of the Commissioners Court of Calhoun County for Granting Tax Abatement in Reinvestment Zones Created in Calhoun County, (The Guidelines), the Commissioners Court published a Notice of Public Hearing on the Application of Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas for designation of a reinvestment zone in the Port Lavaca Wave on May 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court convened in open meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to said Notice for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the Application of Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas for designation of a reinvestment zone, during which hearing representatives of Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas presented statements and evidence in support of its Application, and whereupon all interested persons in attendance who requested to do so, were given the opportunity to speak and present evidence for or against the designation; and

WHEREAS, upon conclusion of the Public Hearing, the members of the Commissioners Court considered the evidence and upon motion and second, adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas:

1. The Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas makes the following findings:

- (a) That the improvements sought are feasible and practical;
- (b) The designation and improvements would be a benefit to the land to be included in the zone, and to the County after the expiration of the tax abatement agreement;
- (c) The area will be reasonably likely as a result of the designation to contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or to attract major investment in the zone that would be a benefit to the property and that would contribute to the economic development of the County;
- (d) The Commissioners Court further finds that the entire 820.02 acres (more or less) tract of land is located entirely in an unincorporated area of Calhoun County, Texas;

2. Based upon its findings, the Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Texas concludes that Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas' Application for Designation of Reinvestment Zone dated May 20, 2014 should be and is hereby approved.

3. A metes and bounds description of the Reinvestment Zone is contained in Exhibit "1," is attached hereto, incorporated by reference and made a part hereof for any and all purposes. Also attached to this Resolution is a plat indicating the boundaries and location of the Reinvestment Zone. The plat is marked Exhibit "2," incorporated by reference and made

a part hereof for any and all purposes.

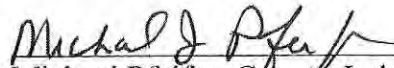
4. The Reinvestment Zone is hereby designated as eligible for tax abatement, subject to approval of any application for tax abatement by the Commissioners Court.

5. The tract of land containing 820.02 acres (more or less) is hereby designated as Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas Reinvestment Zone 14-01 and is eligible for tax abatement.

6. This designation of a reinvestment zone shall expire five years from the date of this resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, on this 5th day of June, 2014.

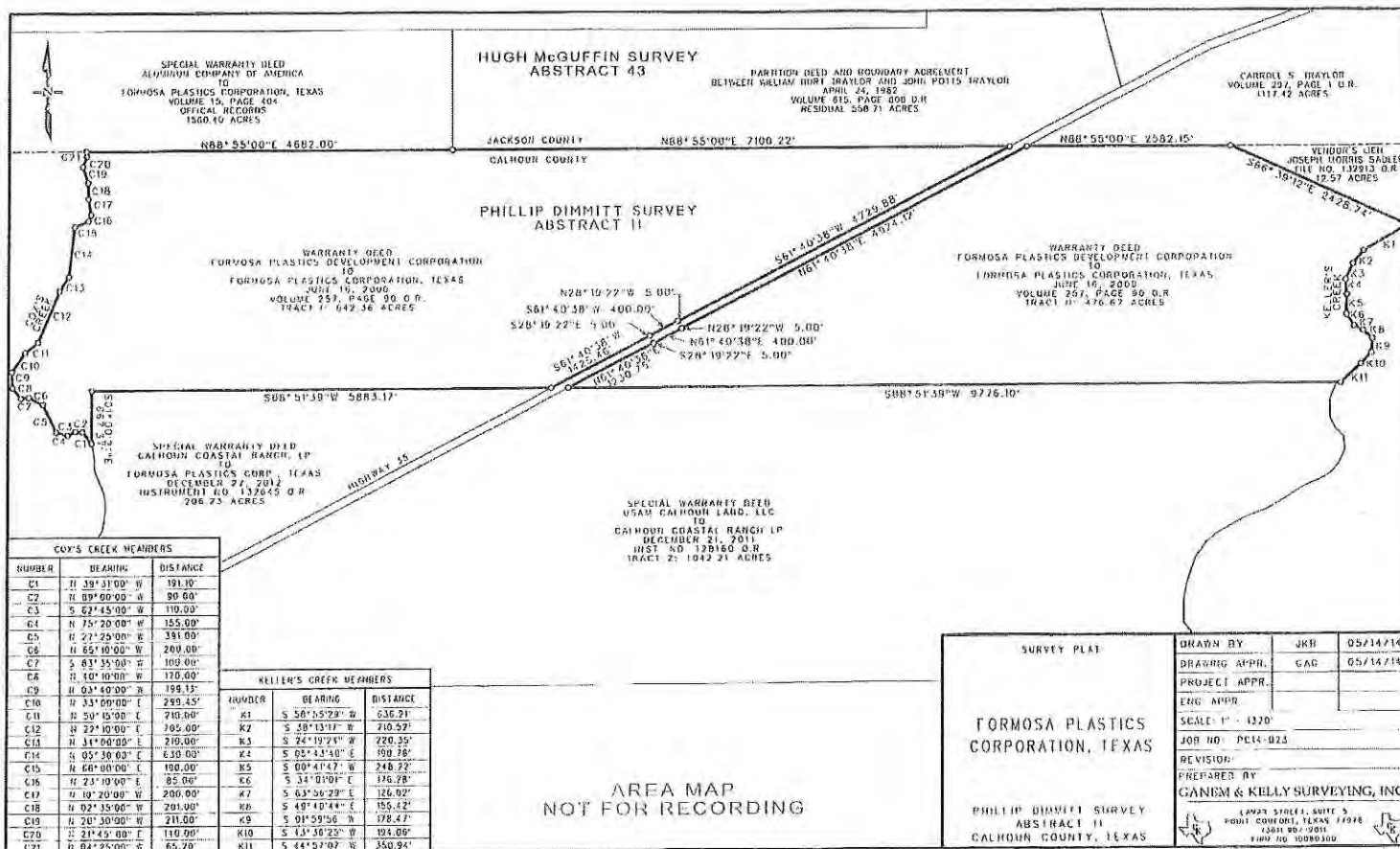
**COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS**


Michael Pfeifer, County Judge

ATTEST:


Anita Fricke
Calhoun County Clerk





**EXHIBIT A
OLEFINS III
177.66 ACRE TRACT
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALHOUN**

BEING a 177.66 acre tract of land situated in the Phillip Dimitt Survey, Abstract No. 11, Calhoun County, Texas and being out of a 1560.40 acre tract described in Special Warranty Deed dated February 12, 1988 from Aluminum Company of America to Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas and recorded in Volume 15, Page 404 of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas and this 162.43 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a set 5/8 inch iron rod, said iron rod having a Formosa Plastics Plant Coordinate of North 10,316.06 and East 4,437.00, and being located North 32° 53' 02" East a distance of 6,330.36 feet from the southwest corner of said 1560.40 acre tract:

THENCE North 00° 00' 00" East for a distance of 692.60 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for a corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE North 90° 00' 00" West for a distance of 15.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for a corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE North 00° 00' 00" East for a distance of 596.98 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod, said iron rod having a Formosa Plastics Plant Coordinate of North 11,605.64 and East 4,422.00 for the northwest corner of the herein described tract:

THENCE North 90° 00' 00" East at 3960.33 feet pass a set 5/8 inch iron rod on line and continuing for a total distance of 4306.19 feet to a point in the center line of Cox's Creek for the northeast corner of the herein described tract; said point having a Formosa Plastics Plant Site Coordinate of North 11,605.64 and East 8,728.19:

THENCE with the centerline of Cox's Creek for the following courses and distances:

South 03° 27' 25" East for a distance of 52.08 feet to a point for angle,
South 22° 41' 02" West for a distance of 140.00 feet to a point for angle,
South 19° 33' 57" East for a distance of 210.99 feet to a point for angle,
South 01° 38' 42" East for a distance of 200.99 feet to a point for angle,
South 09° 24' 06" East for a distance of 200.00 feet to a point for angle,
South 24° 06' 15" West for a distance of 84.99 feet to a point for angle,
South 66° 56' 07" West for a distance of 190.01 feet to a point for angle,
South 06° 26' 04" West for a distance of 629.99 feet to a point for angle,
South 34° 56' 14" West for a distance of 210.00 feet to a point for angle, and

THENCE South 23° 06' 01" West for a distance of 205.11 feet to a point for the southeast corner of the herein described tract, said point having a Formosa Plastics Plant Site Coordinate of North 9,688.59 and East 8,305.57:

THENCE North 84° 59' 18" West at 206.00 feet pass a set 5/8 inch iron rod on line and continuing for a total distance of 730.31 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for an interior corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having a Formosa Plastics Plant Site Coordinate of North 9,752.39 and East 7,578.06:

THENCE South 06° 26' 55" West for a distance of 161.41 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for a corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having a Formosa Plastics Plant Site Coordinate of North 9,592.00 and East 7,559.93:

THENCE North 90° 00' 00" West for a distance of 2,372.93 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for a corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having a Formosa Plastics Plant Site Coordinate of North 9,592.00 and East 5,187.00:

THENCE North 00° 00' 00" East for a distance of 724.06 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod for an interior corner of the herein described tract, said iron rod having a Formosa Plastics Plant Site Coordinate of North 10,316.06 and East 5,187.00:

THENCE North 90° 00' 00" West for a distance of 750.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, Containing 177.66 acres of land.

Reference is made to that plat accompanying this legal description.

Bearings are based Formosa Plastics Plant Coordinate System. Coordinates and distances are grid values.

The above legal description is based on an actual survey made on the ground under my supervision.

PRELIMINARY COPY FOR RECORDING



PC14060
Formosa Plastics
Corporation, Texas

EXHIBIT A

BEING a 642.36 acre tract situated in the Phillip Dimitt Survey, Abstract 11, Calhoun County, Texas and being a portion of that certain 1117.41 acre tract described in deed from Charlotte Bell to William T. Bell dated December 21, 1990 and recorded in Volume 72, Page 37 of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas and being that portion that lies west of State Highway No. 35 and this 642.36 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows;

BEGINNING at an existing concrete monument at the southwest corner of the Carroll S. Traylor 1117.42 acre tract described in Volume 297, Page 1 of the Deed Records of said county and an easterly corner of the Formosa Plastics Corporation 524.93 acre tract, said monument being in the north line of the above mentioned William T. Bell 1117.41 acre tract;

THENCE North 88° 55' 00" East with the common line between said Carroll S. Traylor 1117.42 acre tract and said William T. Bell 1117.41 acre tract for a distance of 7100.22 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod in the northwest right-of-way line of State Highway No. 35 for the northeast corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with the northwest right-of-way line of State Highway No. 35 for the following courses and distances:

South 61° 40' 38" West for a distance of 4729.88 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod;
North 28° 19' 22" West for a distance of 5.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod;
South 61° 40' 38" West for a distance of 400.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod;
South 28° 19' 22" East for a distance of 5.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod, and
South 61° 40' 38" West for a distance of 1425.46 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod in the north line of the Traylor's et al tract described in Volume 54, Page 577 of the Official Records of said county and the south line of the above mentioned William T. Bell 1117.41 acre tract for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 88° 51' 39" West with the common line between said Traylor's et al tract and said William T. Bell 1117.41 acre tract for a distance of 5883.17 feet to an existing concrete monument at the northwest corner of said Traylor's et al tract and an interior corner of said William T. Bell 1117.41 acre tract for an interior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 01° 00' 21" East and continuing with said common line at 400.00 feet pass a set 5/8 inch iron rod on line and continuing for a total distance of 667.37 feet to a point in the centerline of Cox's Creek;

THENCE with the centerline of Cox's Creek for the following courses and distances:

North 39° 31' 00" West for a distance of 191.10 feet
North 89° 00' 00" West for a distance of 90.00 feet
South 62° 45' 00" West for a distance of 110.00 feet
North 75° 20' 00" West for a distance of 155.00 feet
North 27° 25' 00" West for a distance of 391.00 feet
North 65° 10' 00" West for a distance of 200.00 feet
South 83° 35' 00" West for a distance of 100.00 feet
North 40° 10' 00" West for a distance of 170.00 feet
North 03° 40' 00" West for a distance of 199.13 feet
North 33° 00' 00" East for a distance of 299.45 feet
North 50° 15' 00" East for a distance of 210.00 feet
North 22° 10' 00" East for a distance of 705.00 feet
North 34° 00' 00" East for a distance of 210.00 feet
North 05° 30' 00" East for a distance of 630.00 feet
North 66° 00' 00" East for a distance of 190.00 feet
North 23° 10' 00" East for a distance of 85.00 feet
North 10° 20' 00" West for a distance of 200.00 feet
North 02° 35' 00" West for a distance of 201.00 feet
North 20° 30' 00" West for a distance of 211.00 feet
North 21° 45' 00" East for a distance of 140.00 feet, and
North 04° 25' 00" West for a distance of 65.20 feet to a point for the northwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE North 88° 55' 00" East with the common line between the aforementioned Formosa Plastics Corporation 524.93 acre tract and the aforementioned William T. Bell 1117.41 acre tract at 150.29 feet pass an existing 5/8 inch iron rod on line and continuing for a total distance of 4682.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Containing 642.36 acres of land.

Bearings are based on bearings of record in Volume 72, Page 37, of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas.

BEING a 476.67 acre tract situated in the Phillip Dimitt Survey, Abstract 11, Calhoun County, Texas and being a portion of that certain 1117.41 acre tract described in deed from Charlotte Bell to William T. Bell dated December 21, 1990 and recorded in Volume 72, Page 37 of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas and being that portion that lies east of State Highway No. 35 and this 476.67 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows;

BEGINNING at an existing two inch iron pipe in the south line of the above mentioned 1117.41 acre tract and the north line of the Traylor et al tract described in Volume 54, Page 577 of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas and the southeasterly right-of-way line of State Highway No. 35 for the southwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with the southeasterly right-of-way line of State Highway No. 35 for the following courses and distances:

North 61° 40' 38" East for a distance of 1230.75 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod;
 South 28° 19' 22" East for a distance of 5.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod;
 North 61° 40' 38" East for a distance of 400.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod;
 North 28° 19' 22" West for a distance of 5.00 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod, and
 North 61° 40' 38" East at 4920.99 feet pass and existing concrete right-of-way monument on line and continuing for a total distance of 4924.12 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron rod in the south line of the Carroll S. Traylor 1117.42 acre tract described in Volume 297, Page 1 of the Deed Records of said county and the north line of the aforementioned 1117.41 acre tract for the northwest corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE North 88° 55' 00" East with the common line between said Carroll S. Traylor 1117.42 acre tract and said 1117.41 acre tract for a distance of 2582.15 feet to an existing concrete monument at the most westerly corner of the John Traylor 33.16 acre tract described in Volume 355, Page 819 of the Deed Records of said county;

THENCE South 66° 39' 12" East with the common line between said 33.16 acre tract and said 1117.41 acre tract for a distance of 2428.74 feet to an existing one inch iron pipe on the westerly bank of Keller's Creek for an easterly corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE with the westerly bank of Keller's Creek for the following courses and distances:
 South 58° 55' 29" West for a distance of 636.21 feet
 South 38° 13' 17" West for a distance of 210.52 feet
 South 24° 19' 24" West for a distance of 220.35 feet
 South 05° 43' 48" East for a distance of 190.78 feet
 South 00° 41' 47" West for a distance of 248.22 feet
 South 34° 01' 01" East for a distance of 176.28 feet
 South 63° 56' 29" East for a distance of 126.02 feet
 South 49° 40' 44" East for a distance of 155.42 feet

South 01° 59' 56" West for a distance of 178.47 feet
South 43° 36' 25" West for a distance of 194.06 feet, and
South 44° 57' 07" West for a distance of 350.94 feet to a
set 5/8 inch iron rod at the northeast corner of the
aforementioned Traylor's et al tract recorded in Volume
54, Page 577 of the Official Records of said county and
the southeast corner of said 1117.41 acre tract for the
southeast corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South 88° 51' 39" West with the common line between
said Traylor's et al tract and said 1117.41 acre tract for
a distance of 9776.10 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING,
Containing 476.67 acres of land.

Bearings are based on bearings of record in Volume 72,
Page 37, of the Official Records of Calhoun County, Texas.

ANY PROVISION HEREIN WHICH RESTRICTS THE SALE,
RENTAL OR USE OF THE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY
BECAUSE OF COLOR OR RACE IS INVALID AND WHEN
FORFEITED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

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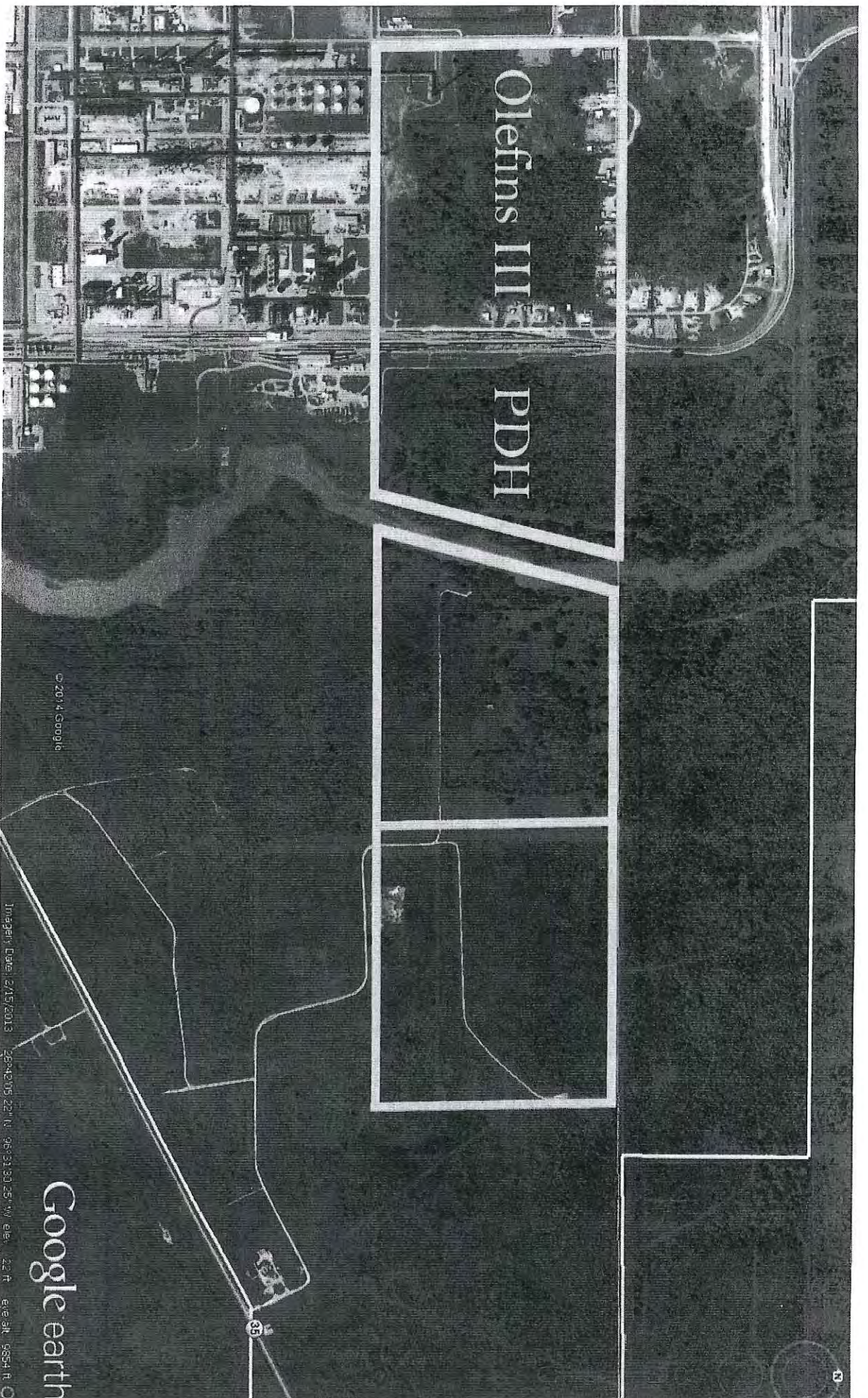
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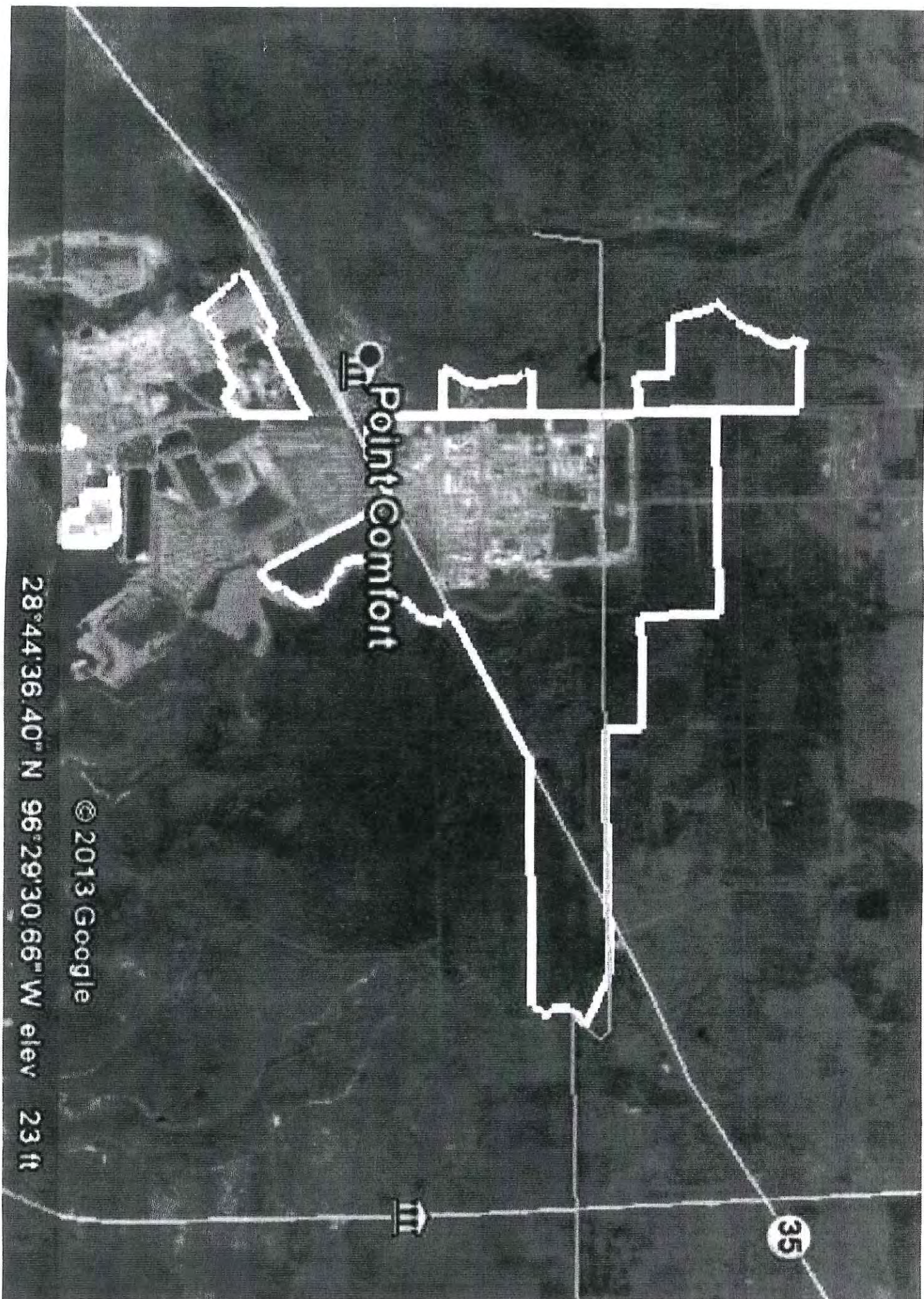
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**GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF CALHOUN COUNTY FOR GRANTING TAX ABATEMENT AS A
BUSINESS INCENTIVE IN REINVESTMENT ZONES
CREATED IN CALHOUN COUNTY**

(For the period June 25, 2013 through June 24, 2015

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County by resolution adopted on March, 18, 1988 declared its eligibility to grant tax abatement; and

WHEREAS, by subsequent resolutions the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County adopted and extended Guidelines and Criteria for granting tax abatement in reinvestment zones created in Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of being eligible to grant tax abatement, Calhoun County, the Calhoun County Independent School District, Calhoun County Navigation District and other taxing jurisdictions in the county have been able to compete for and obtain expansion projects of the Union Carbide Corporation Seadrift Plant, with projects exceeding one hundred million dollars, and the Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas facilities of approximately 1.3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the **PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT AND TAX ABATEMENT ACT, TEX. TAX CODE ANN.** Chapter 312, it is necessary to adopt Guidelines and Criteria for granting tax abatement agreements as a business incentive for the next two year period commencing June 25, 2013 through June 24, 2015, inclusive, said Guidelines and Criteria to be unchanged for the two year period, unless amended by three-quarters vote; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County does hereby adopt the following Guidelines and Criteria for granting tax abatement as a business incentive in reinvestment zones created within Calhoun County, Texas for the period June 25, 2013 through June 24, 2015, inclusive.

Section 1

DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"ABATEMENT"** means the exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion or all of the eligible value of the real property or of tangible personal property located on the real property, or both, as limited by these Guidelines and Criteria and the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. §312.204.
- (b) **"AGREEMENT"** means a written contractual agreement between a property owner and/or lessee and an eligible taxing jurisdiction for the purposes of a business incentive.
- (c) **"AQUACULTURE FACILITY"** means buildings, structures and major earth structure improvements, including fixed machinery and equipment, the primary purpose of which is the hatching or incubation or nursing or maturing or processing to marketable size aquatic culture in commercially marketable quantities.
- (d) **"APPLICANT"** means the legal entity seeking tax abatement as a business incentive.
- (e) **"APPRAISED VALUE"** means the last certified property value as approved by the Calhoun County Appraisal Review Board.
- (f) **"BASE YEAR VALUE"** means the appraised value of all property owned by the Taxpayer/applicant in the reinvestment zone as most recently determined by the Calhoun County Appraisal District immediately preceding the application, plus the agreed upon value of all property improvements made in the reinvestment zone since the last appraisal, but before the execution of the agreement.
- (g) **"BUSINESS INCENTIVE"** means an item offered of value to a business that induces the business to locate in a particular jurisdiction.
- (h) **"COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION"** means the placement or construction of any improvements that are part of the project in the reinvestment zone. The storage of building materials in the reinvestment zone that are to be used in construction of the improvements does not constitute commencement of construction. Engineering, site preparation and similar activity shall not be considered commencement of construction so long as permanent improvements that are part of the project have not been constructed and placed in the reinvestment zone.

- (i) **"COMMISSIONERS"** or **"COMMISSIONERS' COURT"** means the Commissioners' Court and governing body of Calhoun County, Texas.
- (j) **"COUNTY"** means Calhoun County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.
- (k) **"DEFERRED MAINTENANCE"** means improvements necessary for continued operations which do not improve the productivity or alter the process technology.
- (l) **"DESIGNATING AUTHORITY"** means the taxing unit that has the authority to designate the reinvestment zone in which the proposed project is located.
- (m) **"DESIGNEE"** unless otherwise indicated, means any person or entity authorized by the Commissioners' Court to act on behalf of the County.
- (n) **"ECONOMIC LIFE"** means the number of years a property improvement is expected to be in service in a facility, and will continue to have value for ad valorem tax purposes throughout such term
- (o) **"ELIGIBLE JURISDICTION"** includes Calhoun County and any navigation district, any drainage district, and municipal utility district, any water quality improvement district, any municipality, and the Calhoun County Independent School District, that levies ad valorem taxes upon property located within the proposed or existing reinvestment zone.
- (p) **"EXPANSION"** means the addition of building, structures, fixed machinery or equipment for purposes of increasing production capacity.
- (q) **"FACILITY"** means property improvements proposed, completed, or in the process of construction which together comprise an integral whole.
- (r) **"INFRASTRUCTURE"** means a system of public works installed in a residential subdivision, whether public or private, to include, but not be limited to, roadways, utility service including water, sewer and electrical service, and bulk heading.
- (s) **"MANUFACTURING FACILITY"** means building and structures, including fixed machinery and equipment, the primary purpose of which is or will be the manufacture of tangible goods or materials or the processing of such goods or materials by physical or chemical change.
- (t) **"MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION"** means a false statement about a

material matter which induced the Commissioners' Court to take any specific action on an application for tax abatement as a business incentive, and without such misrepresentation, the Commissioners' Court would either not have designated a reinvestment zone, or granted tax abatement as a business incentive or would have taken some action different than it actually did.

(u) **"MODERNIZATION"** means the replacement or upgrading of existing facilities which increases the productivity input or output, updates the technology, or substantially lowers the unit cost of the operation. Modernization may result from the construction, alteration, or installation of buildings, structures, fixed machinery or equipment. It shall not be for the purpose of reconditioning, refurbishing or repairing.

(v) **"NEW FACILITY"** means a property previously undeveloped which is placed into service by means other than or in conjunction with expansion or modernization.

(w) **"OTHER BASIC INDUSTRY"** means buildings and structures including fixed machinery and equipment not elsewhere described, used, or to be used for the production or products, and result in the creation of new permanent jobs within Calhoun County and inject new wealth into Calhoun County.

(x) **"PROJECT"** is a reference to the entire proposal of work and improvements to be accomplished in the reinvestment zone as described in the application and tax abatement as a business incentive agreement.

(y) **"REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER FACILITY"** means building and structures, including machinery and equipment, used or to be used primarily to receive, store, service or distribute goods or materials owned by the facility operator.

(z) **"REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT"** means buildings and structures, including fixed machinery and equipment, used or to be used to provide entertainment through the admission or the general public.

(aa) **"REGIONAL SERVICE FACILITY"** means buildings and structures, including fixed machinery and equipment, used or to be used to service goods.

(bb) **"REINVESTMENT ZONE-COUNTY DESIGNATED"** means any area of Calhoun County which has been designated a reinvestment zone for tax abatement as a business incentive and which is not within the taxing jurisdiction of any incorporated municipality. It is the province of the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court to

designate Reinvestment Zones - County Designated on a case-by-case basis in order to maximize the potential incentives for eligible enterprises to locate or expand within Calhoun County.

(cc) “**REINVESTMENT ZONE - MUNICIPALITY DESIGNATED**” means an area of Calhoun County which lies within the taxing jurisdiction of a municipality and has been designated a reinvestment zone by that municipality for tax abatement as a business incentive. It is the province of the City Council of any eligible municipality to designate Reinvestment Zones Municipality Designated on a case-by-case basis in order to maximize the potential incentives for eligible enterprises to locate or expand within the City.

(dd) “**RENOVATION**” is a repair or improvement of an existing facility or structure.

(ee) “**REPAIR**” means any improvement or betterment of an existing facility or structure.

(ff) “**REPLACEMENT**” means the substitution of something new or different for an existing facility or structure, or portion thereof, when the replacement facility or structure is to be used for the same general purpose as the old facility or structure that is being replaced.

(gg) “**RESEARCH FACILITY**” means buildings and structures, including fixed machinery and equipment, used or to be used primarily for research or experimentation to improve or develop or develop the production processes thereto.

(hh) “**SCHOOL DISTRICT**” or “**DISTRICT**”, unless otherwise indicated, means the Calhoun County Independent School District.

(ii) “**SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE**” means that any estimate or prediction that comes within eighty-five percent of a stated amount shall be construed as compliance, but only when estimates are expressly authorized. Unless expressly authorized, strict compliance with a statement or representation shall be required.

(jj) “**TAXPAYER**” means the legal entity that seeks, or who has been approved for tax abatement as a business incentive. It also is a reference to the owner of the property constituting the reinvestment zone and the improvements and tangible personal property to be located therein.

Section 2

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA GENERALLY

(a) **General Eligibility** Subject to the limitations and exceptions contained in these Guidelines and Criteria, TEX. TAX CODE ANN. §312.204 shall govern to what extent real property and tangible personal property located in a reinvestment zone are eligible for tax abatement as a business incentives.

(b) **Commencement of Construction.** If the reinvestment zone is designated by a municipality, the applicant shall not commence construction until after it and the municipality have both executed an agreement on similar terms for the same project then under consideration by the County. Any property otherwise eligible for abatement that is placed or constructed in the reinvestment zone before the agreement is executed with the municipality shall not be eligible for tax abatement as a business incentive. However, any eligible improvements made or property placed in the reinvestment zone after executing the agreement with the municipality shall be eligible for abatement with the County, even though such improvements or property are placed in the reinvestment zone prior to filing the application or executing the agreement with the County, provided that a municipality is the designating authority. If the reinvestment zone is County designated, applicant shall not commence construction until the County executes the agreement.

(c) **Property Value Eligible for Abatement** Subject to the limitations and other eligibility requirements contained in these guidelines, the County may abate the value of tangible personal property located on the real property in the reinvestment zone in each year covered by the agreement, other than tangible personal property that was located on the real property at any time before the period covered by the agreement. The value of real property to the extent its value for each year during the agreement exceeds its value for the year in which the agreement was executed is eligible for abatement.

(d) **New and Existing Facilities** A business incentive may be granted for both eligible new facilities and structures, as well as for expansion or modernization of existing facilities and structures.

(e) **Eligible Property to be Described** The application for tax abatement as a business incentive or any other business incentive and any agreement must describe the project and improvements with such detail and certainty as required by the County in

order to identify the property that is declared to be eligible for business incentives. Any property, even though otherwise eligible for business incentives, that is not sufficiently described in the application, as determined by the Commissioners' Court, or their designee, shall not be eligible for business incentives under such agreement.

(f) **Exclusions.**

(1) This policy is mutually exclusive of existing Industrial District Contracts. The real property cannot be in an improvement project financed by tax increment bonds.

(2) Any business incentive agreement granted is subject to the rights of holders of outstanding bonds of the County.

(3) When any project that otherwise satisfies the eligibility criteria for tax abatement as a business incentive is for the purpose of repairing, replacing, modernizing, or upgrading an existing facility, if, prior the commencement of the project, or upon completion of the project the value of the existing facility is reduced or deleted from the tax rolls, then, in such event, the applicant shall only be eligible for tax abatement as a business incentives to the extent of the difference in the last appraised value of the property value that is being dropped or reduced from the tax rolls and the project cost.

Section 3

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND TERMS FOR FACILITIES/INDUSTRY

(a) **Eligible Facilities.** A facility may become eligible for abatement if it is located in a designated Reinvestment Zone, and is a:

- (1) Manufacturing Facility; or
- (2) Research Facility; or
- (3) Aquaculture Facility; or
- (4) Regional Distribution Center Facility; or
- (5) Regional Service Facility; or
- (6) Regional Entertainment Facility; and,
- (7) Other Basic Industry.

(b) **Economic Qualifications** In addition to satisfying the other eligibility criteria, in order to be eligible for business incentives, the new facility or structure, or the expanded

or modernized existing facility or structure must meet the following qualifications:

- (1) The project must cost at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00); and
- (2) Be expected to retain or create employment for at least 10 persons of the eligible facility on a full time and permanent basis in Calhoun County; and
- (3) Not be expected to solely or primarily have the effect of transferring employment from one part of Calhoun County to another; and
- (4) Be expected to attract major investment in the reinvestment zone that would be a benefit to the property to be included in the zone; and
- (5) That development anticipated to occur in the proposed reinvestment zone would contribute to the economic development of the County.
- (6) The County reserves the right to grant abatements up to the state maximum of 100% for 10 years.

(c) **Term of Abatement.** The term of tax abatement as a business incentive granted by the County shall be six (6) years, and shall be applied commencing January 1 following the effective date of the agreement.

(d) **Effective Date.**

- (1) If the County is the designating authority, the effective date of the agreement shall be the date that the County executes the agreement.
- (2) If a municipality is the designating authority, the effective date of any agreement that the County approves shall be same date as that of the agreement entered into for the same project by the municipality.
- (3) Abatement applies to all eligible improvements placed in the reinvestment zone after the designating authority and Taxpayer execute their agreement. Taxes will be abated on eligible property for the number of years approved by the County, commencing January 1 immediately following the effective date of the agreement. Property otherwise eligible for abatement under the agreement shall be eligible for abatement only if the property is placed or constructed in the reinvestment zone after the effective date of the agreement, but on or before December 31 immediately preceding the

beginning of the last full tax year that taxes are to be abated.

(e) **Percent of Tax Abatement as a Business Incentive.** The percent of tax abatement as a business incentive of eligible property value to be granted each year shall be as follows:

		Year					
Taxable							
Investment (Millions)		1	2	3	4	5	6
Up to	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.00 to	9.99	90	50	25	—	—	—
10.00 to	14.99	90	75	50	25	—	—
15.00 to	19.99	90	90	75	50	25	—
20.00 or more		90	90	85	75	50	25

(f) **Taxability.** From the execution of the agreement to the end of the agreement period taxes shall be payable as follows:

- (1) the value of ineligible property as provided in Section 2 shall be fully taxable.
- (2) the base year value of existing eligible property as determined each year shall be fully taxable; and
- (3) the unabated value of eligible property shall be taxable

(g) **Limitations.** If, during the term of the business incentive period the taxpayer should close, cease production, or demolish any or all of a facility that was in existence on the effective date of the business incentives agreement, or take any other similar action that would have the effect of reducing or deleting the value of the facility, or portion thereof from the tax rolls that was in existence on the effective date of the business incentives agreement regardless of the reason, then the eligible value for abatement allowed in the business incentives agreement shall be reduced by the amount of existing property value owned by the taxpayer that is reduced or deleted from the tax roll. Depreciation, agreed to by the Chief Appraiser, or Appraisal Review Board, shall not be construed as a reduction or deletion of value for purposes of this limitation.

Section 4

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND TERMS FOR REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

(a) **Eligible Development.** A development may become eligible for abatement if it is located in a designated Reinvestment Zone, and is a:

- (1) New single family residential housing project;
- (2) Multi-family housing project; and/or,
- (3) Apartment project.

(b) **Duration of Abatement as a Business Incentive.** Any Agreement under this section shall not exceed three (3) years.

(c) **Economic Qualification.** To be eligible to receive tax abatement as a business incentive, the developer must expend a minimum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in infrastructure costs for the development.

(d) **Taxability.** From the initial application to the end of the abatement period, taxes shall be paid as follows:

(1) All ineligible property shall be fully taxable during the term of the abatement.

(2) Any property within the reinvestment zone that is sold, transferred, conveyed, occupied or otherwise no longer part of the developer's inventory shall be taxed at the appraised value determined by the Calhoun County Appraisal District beginning January 1 of the year following the sale, transfer, conveyance, or occupation.

(3) At the end of the abatement period, all property subject to the Agreement shall be subject to full taxation.

APPLICATION

(a) **Filing.** Any property owner of taxable property in Calhoun County located in a designated or proposed reinvestment zone may request tax abatement as a business incentive by filing a written application with the Commissioners' Court, or their designee. When appropriate, the application may combine a request for designation of a reinvestment zone with an application for tax abatement as a business incentive.

(b) **Contents.** The application shall include all information contemplated by these Guidelines and Criteria in order for the Commissioners' Court to evaluate the applicant's

eligibility and to determine whether to grant any business incentives. The application shall be submitted on a form provided by the County, or alternatively, if unavailable, the contents of the application shall be in order of this subsection and respond to each element of this subsection, and shall contain such other information as required by the County, or its representative. Specifically, the application shall include the following:

- (1) A list of the kind, number and location of all proposed improvements of the property, including a general written description of the general nature and extent of modernization, expansion or new improvements to be undertaken.
- (2) A statement of the current and proposed uses of the property showing that planned usage is consistent with the general purpose of encouraging development or redevelopment of the reinvestment zone during the period that the property tax exemptions are in effect.
- (3) A map showing locations of existing and proposed improvements. The map should also show general uses and conditions of the real property in the reinvestment zone.
- (4) A legal description of the property.
- (5) An estimate of the project cost and new value that will result from the modernization, expansion or new improvements to be undertaken. A statement of the base year value separately stated for land and existing improvements located in the reinvestment zone, plus any improvements or changes in value in the reinvestment zone after the last appraisal and prior to the application. In any case where the value of an existing facility will be deleted or diminished as a result of the project, the application must contain verification from the Chief Appraiser of the last appraised value of any portion or all of a facility whose value will be reduced or removed from the tax rolls.
- (6) An estimate of the number of jobs that will be created or retained by the modernization, expansion or new improvements.
- (7) Estimated date of start of construction, length of construction, estimated value of new improvements to be completed during each year of construction and estimated date of completion.
- (8) An estimate of what the property value subject to abatement will be on

January 1 immediately following the end of the abatement period.

(9) In the case of applicants unknown to the Commissioners' Court, a financial statement of the individual or corporation filing the application, complete with letters of credit and other documents which the County may request in order that the Commissioners' Court can appropriately evaluate the financial capacity and other factors of the applicant.

(10) The Taxpayer shall make the following assurances in the application:

(a) That all the information contained in the application is true and correct.

(b) That the person signing the application on behalf of the Taxpayer/Applicant has unrestricted authority to execute the application and the contract documents on behalf of the Taxpayer/Applicant, and has the unrestricted authority to obligate the Taxpayer/Applicant to all the terms, covenants and conditions that will be contained in the agreement.

(c) That construction will not commence on any of the eligible improvements until an agreement has been executed with the designating authority, whether the designating authority is the County, or a municipality.

(d) That the project will not be constructed without first obtaining all necessary local, state and federal environmental and construction permits, and that the Taxpayer will abide by all conditions of the permits, laws and ordinances, rules and regulations governing the operation of the project throughout its economic life.

(e) That the Taxpayer/applicant will abide by all conditions of the agreement and the Guidelines and Criteria adopted by the Commissioners' Court applicable to the agreement.

(f) That the planned use of the property will not constitute a hazard to public health or safety throughout the economic life of the project.

(g) That the applicant will make the specific improvements to the property as described in its application.

(h) That although estimates of the cost of the project and the number of jobs retained or created as a result of the project that are within 85 % of actual

cast and/or number of jobs may be construed to be substantial compliance, the actual total cost of the project and actual number of jobs retained or created shall not be less than the minimum amounts required in the County's Guidelines required to qualify for tax abatement as a business incentive.

(11) The applicant will identify the type of legal entity making the application, such as corporation, partnership, etc. If a corporation, the statement should include the home state of incorporation, the name and address of the registered agent for service in Texas, and a commitment to notify the County within sixty days of any change of the registered agent or status of the corporation. Similar information will be required of a general or limited Partnership or other legal entity.

(12) The application shall contain the name, title and address of the Taxpayer's local and corporate representatives for the purposes of giving notice.

(13) In its application, the applicant shall include a statement that it waives all rights of confidentiality with regard to the contents of its application for tax abatement as a business incentive otherwise granted under TEX. TAX CODE ANN. §312 .003.

(14) The applicant shall agree to reimburse the County for all legal fees and any other expenses that the County incurs in establishing eligibility for granting business incentives and for reviewing, processing and acting on its application. Further, applicant shall agree to pay for the costs of an economic impact assessment, if the County requires one in connection with its application for business incentives. In the event the County determines an economic impact assessment is required, the Taxpayer shall be given notice and the opportunity to withdraw its application prior to commencement of the economic impact assessment, if applicant is unwilling to pay the total cost of the economic impact assessment. In its application, the Taxpayer shall agree to pay for all fees and expenses incurred by the County in establishing eligibility to grant business incentives and processing the application, even though the Commissioners' Court ultimately denies the application.

(15) Any other information that the Commissioners' Court or Applicant may deem appropriate to assist the Commissioners' Court in determining whether to enter into a business incentives agreement with the Applicant.

(16) If a variance from any provision in these Guidelines and Criteria is requested, a statement describing the variance, and a detailed statement supporting the Applicant's reasons for the requested variance must be included.

(c) **Completed Application.** Upon receipt of a completed application, the Commissioners' Court shall mail written notice to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit that includes in its boundaries real property that is included in the application. Such notice shall be mailed at least seven (7) days before the Commissioners' Court takes any action on the application. The notice shall include a copy of the proposed agreement, if the County is the designating authority. There shall be a \$1,000 nonrefundable fee payable the County at the time the application is submitted.

(d) **Economic impact assessment.** After receipt of an application for business incentives, the Commissioners' Court may cause to have prepared an economic impact assessment setting forth the impact of the proposed agreement. The study shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, an assessment of the economic effects of the abatement of taxes. The County shall give at least ten (10) days written notice to the Applicant of its intent to conduct an economic impact assessment, which notice shall include a description of the scope of the study. If the Applicant is unwilling to pay for the economic impact assessment, it may give notice to the County within seven (7) calendar days from the date it received notice of the proposed economic impact assessment that the Applicant is withdrawing its application. The economic impact assessment may include any other issue that the Commissioners' Court determines to be appropriate in considering the application, including, without limitation by enumeration, environmental issues, short term/long term effect on issues of adequacy of existing physical plants, need to increase number of employees in the County, and the impact on the County of any resulting increased costs as a result of the project and the County's ability to pay such costs during the abatement period.

Section 5

DESIGNATION OF REINVESTMENT ZONE

(a) **Authority to Designate Reinvestment Zones.** Reinvestment zones may be designated by either the Commissioners' Court for property located outside the

jurisdiction of any municipality in the County, or by a municipality, if the property is located within the jurisdiction of such municipality.

(b) **Application for County Designated Reinvestment Zone.** An application to the County for designation of a Reinvestment Zone may be combined with the application for business incentives. The application must include information to support the required findings in subsection (c), inclusive of this section. It must also include a map showing the boundaries of the proposed reinvestment zone and a legal description of the proposed reinvestment zone. Any information contained in the application for business incentives that answers the requirements for designation of a reinvestment zone does not need to be duplicated, if the application for designation of a reinvestment zone and business incentives are combined in one application.

(c) **Designation.** The Commissioners' Court may not designate an area as a reinvestment zone until:

- (1) The Commissioners' Court has held a public hearing on the designation at which time interested persons shall be entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the designation; and
- (2) The Commissioners' Court must make the following findings in order to designate an area as a reinvestment zone:
 - (a) The designation would contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment; or,
 - (b) The designation would attract major investment in the zone that would be a benefit to the property to be included in the zone; and,
 - (c) The designation would contribute to the economic development of the county.

(d) **Notice of Hearing.** Notice of the hearing shall be clearly identified on the Commissioners' Court agenda. In addition, notice shall issue as follows:

- (1) Notice of the hearing must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County not later than the 7th day before the date of the hearing; and
- (2) Written notice of the hearing shall be delivered to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit that includes in its boundaries real

property that is included in the proposed reinvestment zone. Such notice shall be delivered at least 7 days before the hearing. Pursuant to Tex Tax Code Ann. §312.201(e) this notice shall be presumed delivered when placed in the mail postage paid and properly addressed to the appropriate presiding officer.

(e) **Municipality Designated Reinvestment Zones.** If the reinvestment zone is designated by a municipality, to be eligible for tax abatement as a business incentive with the County, the property must be located in a reinvestment zone and the municipality must have entered into an agreement for the same project with the applicant no more than ninety days before the County enters into an agreement with the same applicant for the same project.

(f) **Date of Expiration.** The designation of a reinvestment zone shall expire five (5) years after the date of designation. However, the designation of a reinvestment zone that has expired may be renewed by the County or municipality for periods not to exceed five (5) years. The expiration of the designation of a reinvestment zone shall not affect existing agreements made under these Guidelines and Criteria.

Section 6

AGREEMENTS

(a) **Resolution of Commissioners' Court.** After approval, the Commissioners' Court shall formally pass a resolution and execute an agreement with the owner of the facility and lessee as required, which shall include those matters contained in Texas Tax Code §312.205 and any other terms and conditions in the best interests of the County.

(b) **Notice to Other Taxing Jurisdictions.** If the County is the designating authority, it shall deliver written notice to the presiding officer of the governing body of each other taxing unit in which the property that is the subject of the agreement is located that the County intends to enter into an agreement. The notice must be delivered at least 7 days before the County enters into the agreement. The notice must also include a copy of the proposed agreement. The notice shall be presumed to be delivered when placed in the mail postage paid and properly addressed to the appropriate presiding officer.

(c) **Execution/Effective Date.** After giving the notices required above, and after making the necessary findings, the County may, in its discretion, approve and execute the agreement. The effective date of the agreement shall be the date that the County's designated representative or official executes the agreement if the County is the designating authority. If a municipality is the designating authority, the effective date of the agreement shall be the date that the City's designated representative or official executes the agreement.

Section 7

RECAPTURE

(a) **Conditions of Default. Cure and Termination.** Should the Commissioners' Court determine that the Taxpayer is in default according to the terms and conditions of its agreement, the Commissioners' Court shall notify the Taxpayer in writing at the address stated in the agreement, and if such default is not cured within sixty (60) days from the date of such notice ("Cure Period"), then the agreement may be terminated by the Commissioners' Court. Provided, that upon proof of a curative effort commencing within sixty (60) days, if construction is required, the Commissioners' Court may extend the time to complete the curative work, based upon reasonable construction requirements.

(b) **Elements of Default.** The following shall be considered elements of default, in the event that the Taxpayer:

- (1) Allows its ad valorem taxes owed to Calhoun County to become delinquent without timely and proper protest and/or contest; or
- (2) Violates any of the terms and conditions of the abatement agreement, or any prior or subsequent agreement with the County, or any other taxing jurisdiction that has granted an agreement to the Taxpayer for any project that the Commissioners' Court has also granted business incentives; or
- (3) Discontinues producing product or service at the improvements subject to abatement and described in the application, for any reason excepting fire, explosion or other casualty or accident or natural disaster for a period of one year during the abatement period after the facility is completed and begins

producing product or service.

(4) Violates any written term, covenant, condition, agreement, or promise of a gift or donation made by the taxpayer to the County, although such may be extraneous to the agreement, and even though same might be otherwise legally unenforceable; or

(5) Makes any material misrepresentations, either in the application or agreement.

(c) **Termination.** If, after written notice, the Taxpayer fails to cure within the prescribed period any specified default, such failure shall be grounds for termination for cause. Termination of the agreement for cause shall be retroactive to the beginning of the agreement. Termination shall be effected by resolution of the Commissioners' Court and written notice mailed to the Taxpayer.

(d) **Non Waiver.** In the event the County fails to act on or enforce any element or breach that is identified as a default, such failure to act shall not be a waiver of the County's right to subsequently enforce the same default or any other prior or subsequent default.

(e) **Recapture.** On termination for cause, the Taxpayer shall then become liable for the payment of all taxes that would have otherwise become due but for the abatement agreement for all calendar years during which the abatement agreement was in effect. Said taxes shall be paid to the Calhoun County Consolidated Tax Office for the credit of Calhoun County within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of notice of termination. All such taxes due shall include statutory penalty and interest from the date they would otherwise have become delinquent but for the agreement, until the date they are actually paid.

Section 8

ADMINISTRATION

(a) **Duties of Chief Appraiser.** The Chief Appraiser of the County shall, as a normal consequence of his duties, annually determine an assessment of the real and personal property comprising the reinvestment zone. Each year, on or before April 1, the Taxpayer

receiving abatement shall furnish the Chief Appraiser with such information as may be reasonably requested. Once value has been established, the Chief Appraiser shall notify the affected taxing jurisdictions, which have granted tax abatement as a business incentive in the reinvestment zone, of the amount of the appraisal.

(b) **Compliance Inspections.** All compliance inspections will be made only after giving twenty-four (24) hours notice and will only be conducted in such manner as not to unreasonably interfere with the construction and/or operation of the facility. All inspections will be made with one or more representatives of the company or individual and in accordance with its safety standards.

(c) **Annual Evaluations** Upon completion of construction, the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County, or their designees, shall annually evaluate each facility receiving abatement to ensure compliance with the agreement.

(d) **Notice Requirements.** Any notice required to be given to Calhoun County hereunder shall be in writing, and mailed or personally delivered to the County Judge. Notices to the Taxpayer shall be in writing, and addressed to its designated representative at the address provided in its application or the agreement.

Section 9

MISCELLANEOUS

(a) **Variance.** An application for a variance from the provisions of these Guidelines and Criteria may be made in written form to the Commissioners' Court. The total duration of abatement shall in no instance exceed ten (10) consecutive tax years commencing January 1 following the effective date of the agreement, including any extension. Such request shall include a complete description of the circumstances explaining why the applicant should be granted such variance. Approval of a request for variance requires at least a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Commissioners' Court.

(b) **Assignments.** An abatement agreement may be transferred and assigned by the holder to a new owner or lessee of the same facility, subject to obtaining written approval by resolution of the Commissioners' Court. Approval shall be conditioned upon the assignee providing whatever proof the Commissioners' Court may require to show the

assignee's financial capability to carry out all the terms and conditions of the agreement. The County reserves the right to require such additional information as it may deem appropriate to determine not only the assignee's financial capability to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement, but also its experience and historical record to determine that it is in fact capable of operating the project subject to the abatement in such a manner that it can reasonably be expected to strictly comply with every term, covenant, condition and assurance contained in the agreement. Further, the assignee shall agree in writing by amendment to the original agreement that it shall be bound by all the terms, covenants and conditions contained in the original agreement. No assignment or transfer shall be approved if the parties to the existing agreement, the new owner or new lessee are liable to Calhoun County or any other taxing unit affected by the agreement for delinquent taxes, or otherwise in default of any of the terms, covenants or conditions contained in the agreement. Subject to the foregoing conditions, the Commissioners' Court shall not unreasonably withhold approval of any proposed assignment. Any approval of assignment of the agreement shall not release any previous Taxpayer who has been a party to the agreement from its obligations under the agreement.

(c) **Application for Exemption.** It shall be the responsibility of the Taxpayer to perfect any right of exemption as a result of any agreements entered into with the County. For each year in which abatement has been authorized by the County under the agreement, it shall be the responsibility of the Taxpayer to file its annual application with the Calhoun County Appraisal District for property exemption in accordance with the Texas Tax Code and related administrative regulations.

(d) **Effective Date.** These Guidelines and Criteria shall be effective for two (2) years, from June 25, 2013 through June 24, 2015, inclusive.

(e) **Sunset Provision.** At the end of the two year effective period of these Guidelines and Criteria, all agreements created pursuant to these provisions will be reviewed by the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court to determine whether the goals have been achieved. Based upon that review, the Guidelines and Criteria may be modified, renewed or eliminated. In the event that these Guidelines and Criteria are not modified or

renewed, they shall automatically terminate effective June 24, 2015.

(f) **Effect of Modification or Termination.** The modification or termination of these Guidelines and Criteria shall have no effect upon existing agreements entered into while these Guidelines and Criteria are in effect.

(g) **Subtitles.** The use of subtitles in these Guidelines and Criteria is strictly for convenience, and shall have no legal significance whatsoever. The use of the singular shall include the plural and the use of plural shall include the singular when appropriate. The use of any reference to gender shall include any and all other genders when appropriate.

(h) **Severability.** In the event any paragraph, clause, phrase or other provision of these Guidelines and Criteria should be declared to be unconstitutional, void or otherwise unenforceable the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect as if the unconstitutional, void or otherwise unenforceable provisions had not been included.

Section 10

ADOPTION

Upon motion by Commissioner Galvan, seconded by Commissioner Fritsch, the foregoing resolution to amend these Guidelines and Criteria of the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County for Granting Business incentives in Reinvestment Zones Created in Calhoun County was approved by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 23th day of May, 2013.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS**

Michael J. Pfeifer, County Judge

ATTEST:

Anita Fricke, County Clerk

By: _____
Tess Gossett, Deputy

Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property

SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

After the application and schedules are complete, an authorized representative from the school district and the business should review the application documents and complete this authorization page. Attach the completed authorization page in **Tab 17**. **NOTE:** If you amend your application, you will need to obtain new signatures and resubmit this page, Section 16, with the amendment request.

1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

I am the authorized representative for the school district to which this application is being submitted. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code.

print
here

James Cowley

Print Name (Authorized School District Representative)

Superintendent

Title

sign
here

Dr. James B. Cowley

Signature (Authorized School District Representative)

2-9-15

Date

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

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Jack Wu

Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Vice President

Title

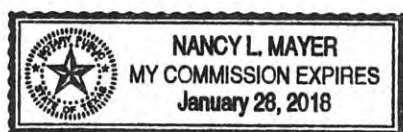
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Jack Wu

Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

2-9-2015

Date



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

9th day of *February* *2015*

Nancy L. Mayer

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission expires: *1-28-2018*

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.

PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS								
(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)								
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	New investment (original cost) in tangible personal property placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	New investment made during this year in buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings that will become Qualified Property	Other new investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Other new investment made during this year that may become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Total Investment (Sum of Columns A+B+C+D)
Investment made before filing complete application with district		2014-2015	2015	Not eligible to become Qualified Property			[The only other investment made before filing complete application with district that may become Qualified Property is land.]	
Investment made after filing complete application with district, but before final board approval of application								
Investment made after final board approval of application and before Jan. 1 of first complete tax year of qualifying time period		2015-2016	2015	\$8,000,000.00	Qualified Investment	Qualified Investment	\$3,000,000.00	\$11,000,000.00
Complete tax years of qualifying time period	QTP1	2016-2017	2016	\$213,000,000.00	Qualified Investment	Qualified Investment	\$52,000,000.00	\$265,000,000.00
	QTP2	2017-2018	2017	\$893,000,000.00	Qualified Investment	Qualified Investment	\$200,000,000.00	\$1,093,000,000.00
Total Investment through Qualifying Time Period [ENTER this row in Schedule A2]				\$1,114,000,000.00				\$1,369,000,000.00
				Enter amounts from TOTAL row above in Schedule A2				
Total Qualified Investment (sum of green cells)								

For All Columns: List amount invested each year, not cumulative totals.

Column A: This represents the total dollar amount of planned investment in tangible personal property. Only include estimates of investment for "replacement" property if the property is specifically described in the application.
Only tangible personal property that is specifically described in the application can become qualified property.

Column B: The total dollar amount of planned investment each year in buildings or nonremovable component of buildings.

Column C: Dollar value of other investment that may affect economic impact and total value. Examples of other investment that will not become qualified property include investment meeting the definition of 313.021(1) but not creating a new improvement as defined by TAC 9.1051. This is proposed property that functionally replaces existing property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property—described in SECTION 13, question #5 of the application.

Column D: Dollar value of other investment that may affect economic impact and total value. Examples of other investment that may result in qualified property are land or professional services.

Total Investment: Add together each cell in a column and enter the sum in the blue total investment row. Enter the data from this row into the first row in Schedule A2.

Qualified Investment: For the green qualified investment cell, enter the sum of all the green-shaded cells.

Schedule A2: Total Investment for Economic Impact (including Qualified Property and other investments)

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PROPERTY INVESTMENT AMOUNTS								
(Estimated Investment in each year. Do not put cumulative totals.)								
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year below) YYYY	New investment (original cost) in tangible personal property placed in service during this year that will become Qualified Property	New investment made during this year in buildings or permanent nonremovable components of buildings that will become Qualified Property	Other investment made during this year that will <u>not</u> become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Other investment made during this year that will become Qualified Property [SEE NOTE]	Total Investment (A+B+C+D)
Total Investment from Schedule A1*	--	TOTALS FROM SCHEDULE A1		\$1,114,000,000.00			\$465,000,000.00	\$1,600,000,000.00
Each year prior to start of value limitation period** <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2015-2016	2015	\$8,000,000.00	0	0	\$3,000,000.00	\$11,000,000.00
Value limitation period***	0	2016-2017	2016	\$213,000,000.00			\$52,000,000.00	\$265,000,000.00
	0	2017-2018	2017	\$893,000,000.00			\$200,000,000.00	\$1,093,000,000.00
	0	2018-2019	2018					
	1	2019-2020	2019					
	2	2020-2021	2020					
	3	2021-2022	2021					
	4	2022-2023	2022					
	5	2023-2024	2023					
	6	2024-2025	2024					
	7	2025-2026	2022					
	8	2026-2027	2023					
	9	2027-2028	2024					
	10	2028-2029	2025					
Total Investment made through limitation				\$1,114,000,000.00			\$255,000,000.00	\$1,369,000,000.00
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2029-2030						
	12	2030-2031						
	13	2031-2032						
	14	2032-2033						
	15	2033-2034						
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2034-2035						
	17	2035-2036						
	18	2036-2037						
	19	2037-2038						
	20	2038-2039						
	21	2039-2040						
	22	2040-2041						
	23	2041-2042						
	24	2042-2043						
	25	2043-2044						

* All investments made through the qualifying time period are captured and totaled on Schedule A1 [blue box] and incorporated into this schedule in the **first row**.

** Only investment made during deferrals of the start of the limitation (after the end of qualifying time period but before the start of the Value Limitation Period) should be included in the "year prior to start of value limitation period" row(s). If the limitation starts at the end of the qualifying time period or the qualifying time period overlaps the limitation, no investment should be included on this line.

*** If your qualifying time period will overlap your value limitation period, do not also include investment made during the qualifying time period in years 1 and/or 2 of the value limitation period, depending on the overlap. Only include investments/years that were **not** captured on Schedule A1.

For All Columns: List amount invested each year, not cumulative totals. Only include investments in the remaining rows of Schedule A2 that were not captured on Schedule A1.

Column A: This represents the total dollar amount of planned investment in tangible personal property. Only include estimates of investment for "replacement" property if the property is specifically described in the application.
Only tangible personal property that is specifically described in the application can become qualified property.

Column B: The total dollar amount of planned investment each year in buildings or nonremovable component of buildings.

Column C: Dollar value of other investment that may affect economic impact and total value. Examples of other investment that will not become qualified property include investment meeting the definition of 313.021(1) but not creating a new improvement as defined by TAC 9.1051. This is proposed property that functionally replaces existing property; is used to maintain, refurbish, renovate, modify or upgrade existing property; or is affixed to existing property—described in SECTION 13, question #5 of the application.

Column D: Dollar value of other investment that may affect economic impact and total value. Examples of other investment that may result in qualified property are land or professional services.

Schedule B: Estimated Market And Taxable Value (of Qualified Property Only)

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	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Fill in actual tax year) YYYY	Qualified Property			Estimated Taxable Value		
				Estimated Market Value of Land	Estimated Total Market Value of new buildings or other new improvements	Estimated Total Market Value of tangible personal property in the new buildings or "in or on the new improvements"	Market Value less any exemptions (such as pollution control) and before limitation	Final taxable value for I&S after all reductions	Final taxable value for M&O after all reductions
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>	0	2015-2016	2015	\$ 496,200	\$ -	\$ -	na	\$ 496,200	\$ 496,200
		2016-2017	2016	\$ 496,200	\$ 14,000,000	\$ -	na	\$ 14,496,200	\$ 14,496,200
		2017-2018	2017	\$ 496,200	\$ 600,000,000	\$ -	na	\$ 600,496,200	\$ 600,496,200
Value Limitation Period	1	2018-2019	2018	\$ 496,200	\$ 570,000,000	\$ -	na	\$ 570,496,200	\$ 30,000,000
	2	2019-2020	2019	\$ 496,200	\$ 541,500,000	\$ -	na	\$ 541,996,200	\$ 30,000,000
	3	2020-2021	2020	\$ 496,200	\$ 514,425,000	\$ -	na	\$ 514,921,200	\$ 30,000,000
	4	2021-2022	2021	\$ 496,200	\$ 488,703,750	\$ -	na	\$ 489,199,950	\$ 30,000,000
	5	2022-2023	2022	\$ 496,200	\$ 464,268,563	\$ -	na	\$ 464,764,763	\$ 30,000,000
	6	2023-2024	2023	\$ 496,200	\$ 441,055,134	\$ -	na	\$ 441,551,334	\$ 30,000,000
	7	2024-2025	2024	\$ 496,200	\$ 419,002,378	\$ -	na	\$ 419,498,578	\$ 30,000,000
	8	2025-2026	2025	\$ 496,200	\$ 398,052,259	\$ -	na	\$ 398,548,459	\$ 30,000,000
	9	2026-2027	2026	\$ 496,200	\$ 378,149,646	\$ -	na	\$ 378,645,846	\$ 30,000,000
	10	2027-2028	2027	\$ 496,200	\$ 359,242,164	\$ -	na	\$ 359,738,364	\$ 30,000,000
Continue to maintain viable presence	11	2028-2029	2028	\$ 496,200	\$ 341,280,055	\$ -	na	\$ 341,776,255	\$ 524,391,022
	12	2029-2030	2029	\$ 496,200	\$ 324,216,053	\$ -	na	\$ 324,712,253	\$ 498,196,281
	13	2030-2031	2030	\$ 496,200	\$ 308,005,250	\$ -	na	\$ 308,501,450	\$ 473,311,277
	14	2031-2032	2031	\$ 496,200	\$ 292,604,987	\$ -	na	\$ 293,101,187	\$ 449,670,523
	15	2032-2033	2032	\$ 496,200	\$ 277,974,738	\$ -	na	\$ 278,470,938	\$ 427,211,807
Additional years for 25 year economic impact as required by 313.026(c)(1)	16	2033-2034	2033	\$ 496,200	\$ 264,076,001	\$ -	na	\$ 264,572,201	\$ 405,876,026
	17	2034-2035	2034	\$ 496,200	\$ 250,872,201	\$ -	na	\$ 251,368,401	\$ 385,607,035
	18	2035-2036	2035	\$ 496,200	\$ 238,328,591	\$ -	na	\$ 238,824,791	\$ 366,351,493
	19	2036-2037	2036	\$ 496,200	\$ 226,412,162	\$ -	na	\$ 226,908,362	\$ 348,058,729
	20	2037-2038	2037	\$ 496,200	\$ 215,091,553	\$ -	na	\$ 215,587,753	\$ 330,680,602
	21	2038-2039	2038	\$ 496,200	\$ 204,336,976	\$ -	na	\$ 204,833,176	\$ 314,171,382
	22	2039-2040	2039	\$ 496,200	\$ 194,120,127	\$ -	na	\$ 194,616,327	\$ 298,487,623
	23	2040-2041	2040	\$ 496,200	\$ 184,414,121	\$ -	na	\$ 184,910,321	\$ 283,588,052
	24	2041-2042	2041	\$ 496,200	\$ 175,193,415	\$ -	na	\$ 175,689,615	\$ 269,433,459
	25	2042-2043	2042	\$ 496,200	\$ 166,433,744	\$ -	na	\$ 166,929,944	\$ 255,986,596

Notes: Market value in future years is good faith estimate of future taxable value for the purposes of property taxation.

Only include market value for eligible property on this schedule.

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Schedule C: Employment Information

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				Construction		Non-Qualifying Jobs	Qualifying Jobs	
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
	Year	School Year (YYYY-YYYY)	Tax Year (Actual tax year) YYYY	Number of Construction FTE's or man-hours (specify)	Average annual wage rates for construction workers	Number of non-qualifying jobs applicant estimates it will create (cumulative)	Number of new qualifying jobs applicant commits to create meeting all criteria of Sec. 313.021(3) (cumulative)	Average annual wage of new qualifying jobs
Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period <i>Insert as many rows as necessary</i>		2015-2016	2015	80,000/month	\$52,693.00	30	10	\$52,693.00
		2016-2017	2016	410,200/month	\$52,693.00	128	10	\$52,693.00
		2017-2018	2016	410,200/month	\$52,693.00	128	10	\$52,693.00
Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i>	1	2018-2019	2018	410,200/month	\$52,693.00	128	10	\$52,693.00
	2	2019-2020	2019	0		128	10	\$52,693.00
	3	2020-2021	2020			128	10	\$52,693.00
	4	2021-2022	2021			128	10	\$52,693.00
	5	2022-2023	2022			128	10	\$52,693.00
	6	2023-2024	2023			128	10	\$52,693.00
	7	2024-2025	2024			128	10	\$52,693.00
	8	2025-2026	2025			128	10	\$52,693.00
	9	2026-2027	2026			128	10	\$52,693.00
	10	2027-2028	2027			128	10	\$52,693.00
Years Following Value Limitation Period	11 through 25	2028-2043	2028-2043			128	10	\$52,693.00

Notes: See TAC 9.1051 for definition of non-qualifying jobs.
Only include jobs on the project site in this school district.

C1. Are the cumulative number of qualifying jobs listed in Column D less than the number of qualifying jobs required by statute? (25
qualifying jobs in Subchapter B districts, 10 qualifying jobs in Subchapter C districts)
If yes, answer the following two questions:

C1a. Will the applicant request a job waiver, as provided under 313.025(f-1)?

C1b. Will the applicant avail itself of the provision in 313.021(3)(F)?

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Yes

☒ NO

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Yes

☒ NO

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Yes

☒ NO

Schedule D: Other Incentives (Estimated)

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State and Local Incentives for which the Applicant intends to apply (Estimated)						
Incentive Description	Taxing Entity (as applicable)	Beginning Year of Benefit	Duration of Benefit	Annual Tax Levy without Incentive	Annual Incentive	Annual Net Tax Levy
Tax Code Chapter 311	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Tax Code Chapter 312	County:					
	City:					
	Other:					
Local Government Code Chapters 380/381	County: Calhoun	2016	10 years	0.49%	100%	0
	City:					
	Other: Calhoun Port Authority	2016	10 years	0.0030%	100%	0
Freeport Exemptions						
Non-Annexation Agreements						
Enterprise Zone/Project						
Economic Development Corporation						
Texas Enterprise Fund						
Employee Recruitment						
Skills Development Fund						
Training Facility Space and Equipment						
Infrastructure Incentives						
Permitting Assistance						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
Other:						
TOTAL						

Additional information on incentives for this project: