

**REQUEST FOR VARIANCE
UNDER NUECES COUNTY'S GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA
FOR GRANTING TAX ABATEMENT**

TICONA POLYMERS, INC., submits this request for a variance from the Guidelines and Criteria in connection with the minimum number of 20 permanent jobs required under section 2(g). The Application for Tax Abatement has been submitted and provides a complete description of the project.

The applicant respectfully requests a variance in the following provisions of the form of Temporary Tax Abatement Agreement utilized by the County pursuant to the Guidelines and Criteria:

Section 6(a) and Section 7(b) should be modified from the minimum 20 new permanent jobs required to provide for the creation of a minimum of 6 additional new full-time jobs and the retention of at least 106 full-time jobs.

The provisions concerning the definition of a full-time job as requiring regular work schedules of at least 35 hours per week shall remain unchanged.

Date: September 23, 2013.

TICONA POLYMERS, INC.

By: _____

Name: Brian Connelly
Title: Site Director