

April 5, 2016

Mrs. Sonya Lopez-Sosa  
FTZ Manager  
Port of Corpus Christi Authority  
222 Power Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Mrs. Sosa:

The purpose of this letter is to document the support of the Nueces County Commissioners Court for Valero's application to expand Foreign Trade Zone #122 to include a 6.7 acre crude tank facility at 6601 Up River Road, Corpus Christi, Texas.

We feel the economic benefit this company brings to our area make it a valuable asset and will have a positive impact upon the local economy, local employment, and economic development in the region. This entity has determined that FTZ designation will not negatively impact the County's tax revenues, nor that of the Farm to Market or Nueces County Hospital District.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Neal, Jr.  
Nueces County Judge

cc: Nueces County Appraisal District