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The Honorable Lloyd Neal
Judge, Nueces County
901 Leopard St., Room 303
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Re: Expansion of Valero's FTZ subzone 122J

Dear Judge Neal:

Valero recently built two crude oil tanks with a combined capacity of 700,000 barrels on a 6.7 acre property at 6601 Up River Road in Corpus Christi. The property is adjacent to property that is already included in Valero's FTZ subzone 122J. The crude oil will be processed at the adjacent FTZ refinery complex. Valero would like to include the new area in its FTZ subzone for efficiency of FTZ accounting. Inclusion of the new area will allow Valero to use the same accounting FTZ procedures for all crude storage.

As part of our application to the FTZ Board for inclusion of the new area, we seek a letter stating your concurrence or non-objection and listing the tax authorities under the County's governance. Attached is a sample support letter for your convenience. If you have any questions on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (210) 345-2669 or by email at Kirstin.Silberschlag@valero.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirstin Silberschlag', written over a printed name.

Kirstin Silberschlag

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Enclosure

cc: Sonya Lopez-Sosa, Port of Corpus Christi
Todd Davis, Ernst & Young