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Elizabeth Whiteman  
Executive Secretary  
Foreign-Trade Zones Board  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 21013  
Washington, DC 20230

RE: Application for FTZ Designation of Applied Materials, Inc.

Dear Ms. Whiteman,

I am writing regarding the Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc.'s sponsorship of Applied Materials, Inc.'s application to designate 10000 Spectrum, Austin TX 78717, which is within a site in Williamson County and Williamson County FM/RD districts. We understand that imported inventory and inventory held for export at the site will be exempt from ad valorem tax and we have no objection to foreign trade zone designation at the aforementioned site.

Sincerely,

Steve Snell  
County Judge  
Williamson County, Texas