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February 28, 2006

Mr. Dennis Puccinelli
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
FCB-Suite 4100W
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington DC 20230

Re: Foreign Trade Zone Application

Dear Mr. Puccinelli;

Please accept this letter of support for the Dallas/Fort Worth Foreign Trade Zone No. 168 application to establish a Foreign Trade Zone facility located at 306 Airline Drive, Coppell, Texas 75019. The Coppell Independent School District supports the City of Coppell in promoting economic development and business retention for the City.

Coppell ISD realizes that promoting this type of development helps encourages business development, creates more jobs and helps to create a well blended community of residential, commercial and retail neighborhoods.

We ask that the Foreign Trade Zone Board give this application a favorable decision. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ralph Seeley, CFO at 214-496-6004.

Sincerely,

Kathie Gauthille
President, Board of Trustees

Cc: Dr. Jeff Turner
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