



September 11, 2009

Mr. Jimmy Williamson  
Chairman  
Northwest Tennessee Port Authority  
Dyersburg, Tennessee 38025

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Please be advised that the progress on the Foreign Trade Zone application for Cates Landing is well underway. The West Tennessee Industrial Association is currently working with Mr. Mike Michalski of the Vercitas Group to gather the appropriate information for the completion of the formal application.

There have been numerous meetings with officials from the City of Memphis, and the U.S. Customs Service, Lake County Chamber of Commerce and Forcum Lannom Engineers to ensure that a complete and comprehensive application is prepared. Mr. Michalski is scheduled to return to West Tennessee later this month for a presentation of the final draft. We anticipate that the application will be submitted to Washington D.C. in October 2009.

Thank you for your assistance in this effort. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Michael M. Philpot, CEcD  
Executive Director