

**AMENDED REQUEST FOR VARIANCE
UNDER NUECES COUNTY'S GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA
FOR GRANTING TAX ABATEMENT**

TICONA POLYMERS, INC. submits this amended request for a variance from the Guidelines and Criteria, replacing the previous request for variance submitted.

The applicant respectfully requests a variance in the following provisions of the form of Temporary Tax Abatement Agreement utilized by the County pursuant to the Guidelines and Criteria:

1. Section 6(a) and Section 7(b) should be modified from the minimum 20 new permanent jobs required to provide for the creation of a minimum of 6 additional new full-time jobs and the retention of at least 106 full-time jobs. The provisions concerning the definition of a full-time job as requiring regular work schedules of at least 35 hours per week shall remain unchanged.
2. Section 8(d) should be modified to provide that in connection with a non-monetary default that cannot be cured within 60 days the Owner may be granted additional time if the County determines that reasonable progress is being made to cure the default.
3. Section 9(d) should be modified to increase the reporting threshold on the "buy local" provisions to \$100,000.00.

Date: November 6, 2013.

TICONA POLYMERS, INC.

By: 

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Title: Site Director