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Mr. Dylan DeFrancisci, Port Director
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
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via email to: dylan.j.defrancisci@cbp.dhs.gov

RE: Minor Boundary Modification, FTZ #25

Dear Mr. DeFrancisci:

Broward County, Florida, as Grantee/Operator of Foreign-Trade Zone (“FTZ”) No. 25, is in the process of sponsoring an Application for Minor Boundary Modification (“MBM Application”) under the Alternative Site Framework for the property located at 2820 SW 42nd Street, Hollywood, FL 33312. Since the proposed site and FTZ No. 25 are within the Port Everglades Port of Entry, and under your direct control as Port Director - U.S. Customs & Border Protection, we are informing you of our plans and seeking the concurrence letter which is a part of the application process. Of course, the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board (“FTZB”) will contact you directly. However, we thought it helpful for you to have the information beforehand.

Southeastern International Services, Inc (“Southeastern”), will lease the proposed site and has expressed a need to utilize foreign-trade zone status. The owner of the site, TA Realty, LLC, has provided its concurrence. Southeastern’s planned FTZ activities consist of distributing liquor, tobacco products, medical supplies, and medical devices. Their continued participation in Broward County’s FTZ No. 25 will help to maintain jobs in the South Florida economy. Attached is a copy of the MBM Application, which is being submitted to the FTZB, and describes the proposed project. Please review and consider providing to the FTZB a brief letter (similar to the suggested CBP draft also attached) expressing your awareness of the proposal and that you have no objections to the project.

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (954) 468-3501 or jorhernandez@broward.org.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Hernández
Director of Business Administration

Attachments