

Exhibit A

To be reprinted on Parish letterhead
Return to Diamond Green to accompany application

[Date]

Ms. Liz Whiteman
Acting Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
US Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 21013
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Foreign Trade Subzone 124A Expansion

Dear Ms. Whiteman:

We understand that Valero Refining-- New Orleans, LLC and Diamond Green Diesel, LLC will be seeking expansion of Foreign Trade Subzone 124A located in St. Charles Parish for the Diamond Green renewable fuels business to include tankage dedicated to Diamond Green at the International – Matix Tank Terminal, St. Rose Terminal, 11842 River Road, St. Rose, Louisiana in the Subzone’s boundaries. We understand that Diamond Green’s imported inventory and inventory held for export at the FTZ would be eligible for an exemption from ad valorem tax under the Foreign Trade Zones Act. Diamond Green has agreed to forgo the foreign trade zone tax exemption for Diamond Green inventory. We recognize the importance of Subzone 124A operations for Valero, Diamond Green, and our community, and on behalf of the St. Charles Parish taxing authorities, express our support for expansion of the Subzone.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jewell
Parish President

Art Aucoin
School Board President

Gregory C. Champagne
Sheriff

Tab Troxler
Assessor

James “Jake” Lemmon
Hospital Board Chairman

Senecca Boudreaux
Levee Board President