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Michael J. Sinclair
Area Port Director
Houston/Galveston Seaport
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
7141 Office City Drive
Houston, TX 77087

Attention: CBPO Kristine Gouge

RE: Request for CBP Concurrence
FTZ Minor Boundary Modification Application for Technical Industries, Inc.

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

Please find attached an application for a Minor Boundary Modification to General Purpose Zone No. 84 to delete 54 acres at the existing tank farm site of Kinder Morgan (currently Site No. 12) from the General Purpose Zone and instead, add a 40.9 acre site for Technical Industries, Inc. (Technical Industries) to the general purpose zone. The site to be added is within the boundaries of the CBP Port of Houston as well as within the area covered by FTZ No. 84. Technical Industries is not seeking FTZ manufacturing authority at this site.

Technical Industries maintains an oil field pipe and equipment processing and distribution facility in Harris County, located at 15438A Miller One Road, Houston, Texas 77049.

The Port of Houston Authority, as grantee of U.S. FTZ No. 84, respectfully requests your concurrence to our application for a Minor Boundary Modification to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Please contact me or Technical Industries' consultant from KPMG LLP's Trade and Customs Practice, Amie Ahanchian at 202-533-3247, if you have any questions about the application or if you would like to visit the site for purposes of preparing the letter of concurrence to the FTZ application. Technical Industries will submit a separate Request for Activation to your office at a later date and is aware that foreign-trade zone procedures may not begin until activation is approved by CBP.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 670-2604.

Sincerely,

Jack Beasley
Foreign Trade Zone Manager

cc: Ms. Amie Ahanchian, KPMG LLP
Mr. George Sfeir, Technical Industries, Inc.