

July 12, 2016

Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
US Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 21013
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Foreign Trade Zone Application

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

We understand that Mazda North American Operations will be seeking foreign trade zone designation for its facility partially located within the City of Coppell. The City of Coppell recognizes the importance of the project to Mazda and is supportive of the FTZ. We understand that imported inventory and inventory held for export at the facility will be exempt from ad valorem tax.

Sincerely,

Karen Selbo Hunt
Mayor, City of Coppell