The re-created date.

March 10,2010

Mr. Ronald Williams, Chair Columbia County Board of Commissioners P O Box 1529 Lake City, Florida 32064

Dear Commissioner Williams,

Nettles Cow Plant Is planning a new business to be constructed on US 41 at Watermelon Park In the near future. Plant will have a capacity for 50 plus head of cattle a week and will be the only USDA beef plant In Columbia County. It will perform custom slaughtering, cutting and wrapping of cattle for the citizens of Columbia County and Youth Fairs from ail over Florida, therefore bringing in revenue and jobs to Columbia County.

Netties Cow Plant will result in building new space of 4,200 square feet and a capital investment of \$450,000.00 consisting of \$300,000.00 real property and \$150,000.00 in personal property. The expansion will result in an addition of 10 jobs paying an average of \$ TBD.

On behalf of Nettles Cow Plant, I would like to request tax exemption on the new business being developed by Nettles Cow Plant. Please let me know what additional information would be required to result In Nettles Cow Plant receiving the tax abatement provided by Columbia County for new or expanding business.

Sincerely,

No signature

Billy Nettles President x/c Jim Poole, IDA Executive Director These numbers don't match the signed material <u>presented to the</u> <u>Board in September 2010.</u>