

August 10, 2010

Mr. Ronald Williams, Chair  
Columbia County Board of Commissioners  
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Lake City, Florida 32064

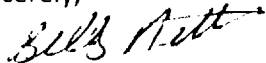
Dear Commissioner Williams,

Nettles Cow Plant is planning a new business to be constructed on U S 41 at Watermelon Park in the near future.

Nettles Cow Plant will result in building new space of *4200* square feet and a capital investment of \$ consisting of \$ *400,000* real property and \$ *50,000* in personal property. The expansion will result in an addition of 10 jobs paying an average of \$ *7.80*

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 receiving the tax abatement provided by Columbia County for new or expanding business.

Sincerely,



Billy Nettles  
President  
x/c Jim Poole, IDA Executive Director