

October 23, 2011

Kathy Fetner, President Tyler County Chamber of Commerce 717 W. Bluff Woodville, TX 75979

Dear President Fetner:

The Tyler County Forest Landowner Association, comprised primarily of Tyler County tree farm families, recognizes the value of a local market for the county's vast timber crop and supports plans for a pellet production facility in Woodville, Texas. The proposed pellet facility will provide a local market and reduce the distance harvested crops must be transported for processing.

With over a hundred members, the Tyler County Forest Landowner Association encourages and assists the development of the full potential of sustainable forestry in the county. All landowners are encouraged to have a forest management and soil conservation plan for their properties, and to uphold the principles of forest stewardship.

The Tyler County Forest Landowner Association supports German Pellets' plans for a pellet processing facility in Tyler County, Texas.

Sincerely,

Betty Zimmerman, President Tyler County Forest Landowner Association (409) 200-1452

cc: County Judge Jacques Blanchette Ron Hufford, Texas Forestry Association Lonnie Grissom Charles Spurlock

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