

**COUNTY OF OTSEGO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**APPLICATION FOR SALE LEASEBACK AGREEMENT**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for financing and other assistance from County of Otsego Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: COUNTY OF OTSEGO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
242 Main Street  
Oneonta, New York 13820  
Attention: Administrative Director

This application by applicant respectfully states:

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Lutz Feed Company, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ 80 Lower River Street \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Oneonta \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ 607-432-7984 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO THIS APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ Steven Lutz/Leonard Burdick \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICANT IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ Michael DeGroat, Esq. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_ Mike DeGroat \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY'S STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Townsend St. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ walton \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ 607-865-6507 \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Agency will not approve any application unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
2. Fill in all blanks, using "none" or "not applicable" or "N/A" where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the "Project").
3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est)" after the figure or answer which is estimated.
4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
5. When completed, return two (2) copies of this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the applicant feels that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant's competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency's bonds issued to finance the project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency's general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered as a part of the project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue.
9. The Agency has established an application fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.
10. The Agency has established a project fee for each project in which the Agency participates. UNLESS THE AGENCY AGREES IN WRITING TO THE CONTRARY, THIS PROJECT FEE IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT AT OR PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY.

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

1. Project Number	
2. Date application Received by Agency	_____, 20__
3. Date application referred to attorney for review	_____, 20__
4. Date copy of application mailed to members	_____, 20__
5. Date notice of Agency meeting on application posted	_____, 20__
6. Date notice of Agency meeting on application mailed	_____, 20__
7. Date of Agency meeting on application	_____, 20__
8. Date Agency conditionally approved application	_____, 20__
9. Date scheduled for public hearing	_____, 20__
10. Date Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") received	_____, 20__
11. Date Agency completed environmental review	_____, 20__
12. Date of final approval of application	_____, 20__

AGENCY FEE SCHEDULE INFORMATION

1. APPLICATION FEE: \$200.00 (Non-refundable)
2. AGENCY FEE:
  - (a) Bond Transactions: ¾ of 1% of bond amount
  - (b) Sale Leaseback Transactions: ¾ of 1% of Total Project Cost (see Total Project Cost page 14)
3. AGENCY COUNSEL FEE:
  - (a) \$3,000 minimum agency counsel fee
  - (b) 1% up to and including \$1,500,000
  - (c) 1/2 of 1% for all amounts in excess of \$1,500,000



2. Is the Company or management of the Company now a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? Yes \_\_\_; No X.
3. Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)? Yes \_\_\_; No X.
4. Has any person listed above or any concern with whom such person has been connected ever been in receivership or been adjudicated a bankrupt? Yes \_\_\_; No X.
5. If the answer to any of questions 2 through 4 is yes, please, furnish details in a separate attachment.

C. Principal owners of Company:

1. Is Company publicly held? Yes \_\_\_; No X. If yes, please list exchanges where stock traded:
2. If no, list all stockholders having a 5% or more interest in the Company:

NAME	ADDRESS	PERCENTAGE OF HOLDING
Steven Lutz	124 Redwing Cr, Oneonta	32.7%
Robert Lutz	361 Loughheed Rd, "	32.7%
Richard Lutz	80 Lower River St., "	18 %
Marjorie Lutz	" " " "	16.5%

D. Company's principal bank(s) of account:

National Bank & Trust, 107 Oneida St., Oneonta, N. Y. 13820

II. DATA REGARDING PROPOSED PROJECT.

- ~~Purchase of land, construct 5400 sq. foot steel building to house a sheet metal manufacturing plant and truck garage.~~
- A. Description of the Project: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the Project.)  
 Purchase of land, construct 5400 sq. foot steel building to house a sheet metal manufacturing plant and truck garage.

B. Location of the Project:

1. Street Address: 80 Lower River Street ( Corner of Ceperly )
2. City of
3. Town of Oneonta, N. Y.
4. Village of
5. County of Otsego

C. Description of the Project site:

1. Approximate size (in acres or square feet) of the Project site: 2 1/2 Acres.  
Is a map, survey or sketch of the Project site attached? Yes \_\_\_; No x. ordered
2. Are there existing buildings on the Project site? Yes \_\_\_; No x.
  - a. If yes, indicate the number of buildings on the site: \_\_\_\_\_. Also, please briefly identify each existing building and indicate the approximate size (in square feet) of each such building:
  - b. Are the existing buildings in operation? Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, describe present use of present buildings: N/A
  - c. Are the existing buildings abandoned? Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_. About to be abandoned? Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, describe: N/A
  - d. Attach photograph of present buildings.
3. Utilities serving the Project site:  
Water-Municipal: x  
Other (describe)  
Sewer-Municipal: x  
Other (describe)  
Electric-Utility: x  
Other (describe)  
Heat-Utility: Building will have heat in concrete floor  
Other (describe)

4. Present legal owner of the Project site:
- a. If the Company owns the Project site, indicate date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; purchase price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. If Company does not own the Project site, does Company have an option signed with the owner to purchase the Project site? Yes\_\_\_\_; No\_\_\_\_. If yes, indicate date option signed with the owner: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; and the date the option expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.
  - c. If the Company does not own the Project site, is there a relationship legally or by common control between the Company and the present owner of the Project site? Yes\_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, describe;
5. a. Zoning District in which the Project site is located: Industrial
- b. Are there any variances or special permits affecting the Project site? Yes\_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, list below and attach copies of all such variances or special permits:

D. Description of Proposed Construction:

- 1. Does part of the Project consist of the acquisition or construction of a new building or buildings? Yes x; No\_\_\_\_. If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings:
- 2. Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to existing buildings located on the Project site? Yes x; No\_\_\_\_. If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation:

New Building 54" X 100' X 20' high	\$178,420.00
Clearing, Filling site, Heat, Electrical EST	<u>100.000.00</u>
	278,420.00

3. Describe the principal uses to be made by the Company of the building or buildings to be acquired, constructed or expanded:

Metal Fabrication Plant  
Garage for repairing Lutz Fleet

E. Description of the Equipment:

1. Does a part of the Project consist of the acquisition or installation of machinery, equipment or other personal property (the "Equipment")? Yes x; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, describe the Equipment:

Shear  
Brake  
Compressor  
Metal Fabrication Equipment

2. With respect to the Equipment to be acquired, will any of the Equipment be Equipment which has previously been used? Yes x; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please provided detail:

Shear & Brake owned presently

3. Describe the principal uses to be made by the Company of the Equipment to be acquired or installed:

Fabricating metal to customers plans & spec's.

F. Project Use:

1. What are the principal products to be produced at the Project?

Metal parts for customers & for Lutz Feed.

2. What are the principal activities to be conducted at the Project?

Metal Cutting, bending, welding & etc.

3. Does the Project include facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities? Yes \_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, please provide detail:

4. If the answer to question 3 is yes, what percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? \_\_\_\_\_%

N/A



5. If the answer to question 3 is yes, and the answer to question 4 is more than 33.33%, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project: N/A
- a. Will the Project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please explain:
  - b. Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the Project will be located? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please explain:
  - c. Would the Project occupant, but for the contemplated financial assistance from the Agency, locate the related jobs outside the State of New York? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please explain:  


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  - d. Is the predominant purpose of the Project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonable accessible to the residents of the city, town or village within which the Project will be located, because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please provide detail:
  - e. Will the Project be located in one of the following: (i) the City of New York; (ii) an area designed as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; or (iii) a census tract or block numbering area (or census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent census data, has (x) a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year in which the data relates, or at least 20% of households receiving public assistance, and (y) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. If the answers to any of subdivisions c. through e. of question 5 is yes, will the Project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_ . If yes, please explain: N/A

7. Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Company or another proposed occupant of the Project (a "Project Occupant") from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York? Yes \_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, please explain:
8. Will the completion of the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company located in the State of New York? Yes \_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, please provide detail:
9. If the answer to either question 7 or question 8 is yes, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project: N/A
- a. Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Company on such Project Occupant in its industry? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please provide detail:
- b. Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Company or such Project Occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State of New York? Yes \_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please provide detail:
10. Will the Project be owned by a not-for-profit corporation? Yes \_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, please provide detail:
11. Will the Project be sold or leased to a municipality? Yes \_\_\_\_; No x. If yes, please provide detail:

G. Project Status:

1. If the Project includes the acquisition of any land or buildings, have any steps been taken toward acquiring same? Yes ; No . If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate stage of such acquisition:

We presently have a verbal agreement and waiting for a survey to be done by W. Treffeisen/ Contract will be signed when a property discription is available.

2. If the Project includes the acquisition of any Equipment, have any steps been taken toward acquiring same? Yes ; No . If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate stage of such acquisition:

3. If the Project involves the construction or reconstruction of any building or other improvement, has construction work on any such building or improvement begun? Yes ; No . If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate extent of construction and the extent of completion. Indicate in your answer whether such specific steps have been completed as site clearance and preparation; completion of foundations; installation of footings; etc.:

4. Please indicate amount of funds expended on the Project by the Company in the past three (3) years and the purposes of such expenditures:

None to date

H. Agent Status (for sales tax purposes) (See also question B.3 in Part VI below):

1. If the Agency approves the Project, there are two methods that may be used to undertake the Project. The applicant can undertake the Project privately and sell the Project to the Agency upon completion. Alternatively, the applicant can request to be appointed as "agent" of the Agency, in which case certain laws applicable to public construction may apply to the Project. Does the applicant wish to be designated as "agent" of the Agency for purposes of undertaking the Project? Yes ; No .
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, does the applicant desire such "agent" status prior to the closing date of the financing? Yes ; No .

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING LEASES OR SUBLEASES OF THE PROJECT. (PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION IF THE COMPANY INTENDS TO LEASE OR SUBLEASE ANY PORTION OF THE PROJECT).

- A. Does the Company intend to lease or sublease more than 10% (by area or fair market value) of the Project? Yes  ; No  . If yes, please complete the following for each existing or proposed tenant or subtenant:

From Industrial Dev. Agency to Lutz Feed Co., Inc.  
1. Sublessee name:

Present Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's ID No.:

Sublessee is: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship  
Relationship to Company:

Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased:

Use of Project intended by Sublessee:

Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee:

Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee:

Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes  ; No  . If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee.

2. Sublessee name:

Present Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's ID No.:

Sublessee is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship  
Relationship to Company:

Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased:

Use of Project intended by Sublessee:

Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee:

Term of lease or sublease to

Sublessee: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes  ; No  . If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee.

3. Sublessee name:  
 Present Address:  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer's ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sublessee is: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Sole  
 Proprietorship  
 Relationship to Company:  
 Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased:  
 Use of Project intended by Sublessee:  
 Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee:  
 Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee:  
 Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in  
 making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the  
 Project? Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_. If yes, please provide on a separate attachment  
 (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to  
 such sublessee.

B. What percentage of the space intended to be leased or subleased is now subject to a  
 binding written lease or sublease?

None

IV. EMPLOYMENT IMPACT. Indicate below the number of people presently employed at the  
 Project site and the number that will be employed at the Project site at end of the first and second  
 years after the Project has been completed (Do not include construction workers). Also indicate  
 below the number of workers employed at the Project site representing newly created positions as  
 opposed to positions relocated from other project sites of the applicant.

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT				
	PROFESSIONAL OR MANAGERIAL	UNSKILLED OR SKILLED	SEMI-SKILLED	TOTALS
Present Full Time				
Present Part Time				
Present Seasonal				
First Year Full Time	1	1	1	3
First Year Part Time				
First Year Seasonal				
Second Year Full Time				
Second Year Part Time				
Second Year Seasonal				

V. PROJECT COST.

A. Anticipated Project Costs. State the costs reasonably necessary for the acquisition of the Project site, the construction of the proposed buildings and the acquisition and installation of any machinery and equipment necessary or convenient in connection therewith, and including any utilities, access roads or appurtenant facilities, using the following categories:

<u>Description of Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ <u>150,000</u> (3 parcels) <del>65,000.</del>
Buildings	\$ <u>278,420.</u>
Machinery and equipment costs	\$ <u>125,000.</u>
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	\$ <u>75,000.</u>
Architects and engineering fees	\$ _____
Costs of Bond issue (legal, financial and printing)	\$ _____
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
-	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
-	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
-	\$ _____
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$ <u>543,420.</u>

B. Have any of the above expenditures already been made by the applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_;  
No x. If yes, indicate particulars.

VI. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPECTED FROM THE AGENCY.

A. Financing

1. Is the applicant requesting that the Agency issue bonds to assist in financing the Project? Yes \_\_\_; No X. If yes, indicate:
  - a. Amount of loan requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars; and
  - b. Maturity requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Years.
  
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, is the interest on such bonds intended to be exempt from federal income taxation? Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_. N/A
  
3. If the answer to question 2 is yes, will any portion of the Project be used for any of the following purposes: N/A
  - a. retail food and beverage services: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - b. automobile sales or service: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - c. recreation or entertainment: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - d. golf course: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - e. country club: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - f. massage parlor: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - g. tennis club: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - h. skating facility (including roller
  - i. racquet sports facility (including
  - j. handball and racquetball court): Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - k. hot tub facility: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - l. suntan facility: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  - m. racetrack: Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_
  
4. If the answer to any of the above questions contained in question 3 is yes, please furnish details on a separate attachment.

B. Tax Benefits.

1. Is the applicant requesting any real property tax exemption in connection with the Project that would not be available to a project that did not involve the Agency? Yes X; No \_\_\_. If yes, is the real property tax exemption being sought consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy? Yes \_\_\_; No \_\_\_.
  
2. Is the applicant expecting that the financing of the Project will be secured by one or more mortgages? Yes \_\_\_; No X. If yes, what is the approximate amount of financing to be secured by mortgages? \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Is the applicant expecting to be appointed agent of the Agency for purposes of avoiding payment of N.Y.S. Sales Tax or Compensating Use Tax? Yes x; No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, what is the approximate amount of purchases which the applicant expects to be exempt from the N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Taxes? \$ 100,000.

4. What is the estimated value of each type of tax-exemption being sought in connection with the Project? Please detail the type of tax-exemption and value of each exemption.

- a. N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Taxes: \$ 8,000.
- b. Mortgage Recording Taxes: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Real Property Tax Exemptions: \$ Pmt in Liew of Tax
- d. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are any of the tax-exemptions being sought in connection with the Project inconsistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax-exemption Policy? Yes \_\_\_\_; No X. If yes, please explain how the request of the applicant differs from the Agency's Uniform Tax-Exemption Policy:

C. Project Benefit Information. Provide the Agency with information so that the Agency can perform a cost/benefit analysis of undertaking the Project. Such information should consist of a list and detailed description of the benefits of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., number of jobs created, types of jobs created, economic development in the area, etc.). Such information should also consist of a list and detailed description of the costs of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., tax revenues lost, buildings abandoned, etc.).

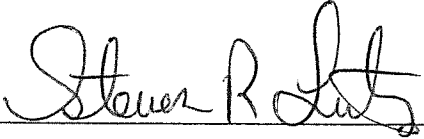
VII. REPRESENTATIONS BY THE APPLICANT. The applicant understands and agrees with the Agency as follows:

A. Job Listings. In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.



- B. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the applicant.
- D. Annual Employment Reports: The applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site.
- E. Absence of Conflicts of Interest: The applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers and employees of the Agency. No member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:

Lutz Feed Co., Inc.  
(Applicant)

BY:   
Steven R. Lutz  
President

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NOTE: APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE VERIFICATION APPEARING ON PAGES 18 THROUGH 20 HEREOF BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC AND MUST SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT APPEARING ON PAGE 21.

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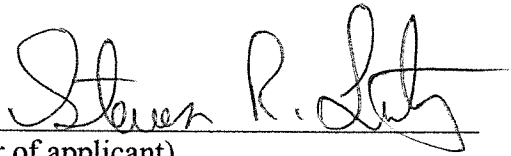
VERIFICATION

(If Applicant is a Corporation)


STATE OF New York )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF Otsego

Steven Lutz deposes and says that he is the  
(Name of officer of applicant)  
President of Lutz Feed Co., Inc.,  
(Title) (Company Name)

the corporation named in the attached application; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of his knowledge. Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by the deponent and not by said Company is because the said Company is a corporation. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in the said application which are not stated upon his own personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this application as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as an officer of and from the books and papers of said corporation.

  
(officer of applicant)

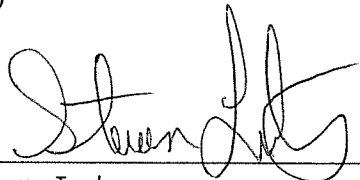
Sworn to before me this 13<sup>TH</sup>  
day of SEPT, 19 2006

  
Notary Public  
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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases County of Otsego Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the application or the Project described therein or the issue of bonds requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the Agency's financing of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the Applicant are unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue requested, then, and in that event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

Lurz Feed Co., Inc.  
(Applicant)

BY:   
Steven Lutz  
President

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>TH</sup>  
day of SEPT, 192006

  
Notary Public  
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