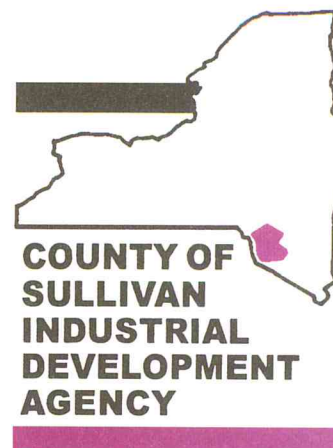


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June 12, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: New York State Sales and Use Tax Exemption
County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency w/
METALLIZED CARBON CORPORATION ("Company")

Pursuant to TSB-M-87(7) issued by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on April 1, 1987, you have requested a letter from the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") containing the information required by said policy statement regarding the sales tax exemption on purchases, leases or rentals of building materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies to be used in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the following described project:

(i) acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of an approximately 15,000± square foot building intended to be used to manufacture carbon-graphite materials ("Building") situate on one (1) parcel of real estate consisting of approximately 61.2± acres located on Glen Wild Road, Town of Fallsburg, Woodridge, County of Sullivan, State of New York and identified on the Town of Fallsburg tax map as Section 65, Block 1, Lot 9 being more particularly described as Proposed Lot # 2 consisting of approximately 7.49 +/- acres located in the GlenWild Industrial Subdivision, Town of Fallsburg, Woodbridge, County of Sullivan, State of New York. Said Subdivision was filed in the office of the Clerk of Sullivan County on June 15, 2016 in Cabinet 14 at Line 391 ("Land"); (ii) acquisition, construction and equipping of the Building; (iii) acquisition, construction and installation thereon and therein of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and tools ("Equipment"); (iv) construction of improvements to the Building, the Land and the Equipment (collectively, the Building, the Land and the Equipment are referred to as the "Facility" or the "Project"); and (v) lease of the Facility from the Agency to the Company.

On June 20, 2016 the Agency, a corporate governmental Agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation and a governmental agency of the State of New York adopted a resolution whereby the Agency appointed the Company as its agent to acquire, construct, install and equip the Project.

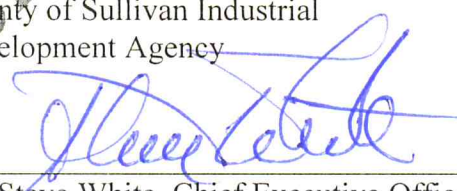
This is to certify that purchases, leases or rentals by the Agency, through its agent, the Company, of materials to be incorporated into the Project and purchases, leases or rentals of supplies, tools, equipment, or services necessary to acquire, construct, install and equip such Project are exempt from any sales or use tax imposed by the State of New York and any governmental instrumentality located within the State of New York.

It is further certified that since the Agency is a public benefit corporation, neither it, nor the Company as its agent, is required to furnish an "Exempt Organization Certificate" in order to secure exemption from sales or use tax for such items.

A copy of this letter retained by any vendor or seller to the Company as agent for the Agency, may be accepted by such vendor or seller as a "statement and additional documentary evidence of such exemption" as provided by New York Tax Law 1132(c)(2), thereby relieving such vendor or seller from the obligation to collect sales or use tax upon purchases or rentals of such materials, supplies, tools, equipment, or services by the Agency through its agent, the Company.

THIS LETTER SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2017.

County of Sullivan Industrial
Development Agency



By: Steve White, Chief Executive Officer