## TIOGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# **APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A COMPLETED FINAL APPLICATION

AND EAF, PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET WITH THE AGENCY'S STAFF TO REVIEW YOUR DRAFT APPLICATION AND EAF

	Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc.("MPF	") and Two Brothers Property, LLC ("TBF
	Date: _July 31	, 2015_
APPLICATIO	ON OF: Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. an APPLICANT NAME	nd Two Brothers Property, LLC
	OWNERSHIP OF PROPOSE (APPLICANT OR OTHER O	
Type of App	lication:	
□ Та	ax-Exempt Bonds	☐ Taxable Bonds
□ Во	oth Taxable and Tax-Exempt Bonds	X Sale/Leaseback  ☐ Bank Financing
□ Re	efunding	☐ Amendment
□ S€	econd Mortgage	☐ Transfer
Type of Proje	ect:	
X Inc	dustrial/Manufacturing	☐ Warehousing
□ Co	ommercial/Office	☐ Pollution Control/
	ot-for-Profit/Civic	(indicate type)
(S	specify)	☐ Energy or Cogeneration Facili
□ Co	ommercial/Retail	☐ Other (specify)

☐ Solid Waste	
Description of Project (check one or more):	
☐ New Construction	<b>X</b> Acquisition of existing facility
☐ Addition to existing facility ☐ Existing IDA project	X Purchase of new machinery and equipment
☐ Renovation/modernization of existing facility ☐ Existing IDA project	<b>X</b> Purchase of used machinery and equipment

Please respond to all items either by filling in blanks, by attachment (by marking space "See Attachment Number 1," etc.) or by N.A., where not applicable. This application must be filed in 4 copies. A complete application is essential for the Agency's determination of whether to provide the financial assistance requested. A non-refundable application fee of \$2,500.00 is required at the time of submission of this application to the Tioga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"). In the event that multiple public hearings are required, \$500.00 per hearing will be charged in addition to the application fee.

The attached Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") is an integral part of this application. This application will not be deemed complete unless accompanied by a fully completed EAF.

Before inducement, Bond Counsel (or Transaction Counsel, in the case of a Sale/Leaseback) will require a \$2,500 deposit which will be applied to actual out-of-pocket fees and disbursements made during the inducement and negotiation processes, and will be reflected on their final statement at closing.

Information provided herein will not be made public by the Agency prior to the passage of an Official Inducement Resolution, but may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law.

APPLICANTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RETAIL FACILITIES ALSO COMPLETE RIDER A

APPLICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT BONDS ALSO COMPLETE RIDER B

### I. OWNER DATA

A.

PROPOSED PROJECT OWNER (THE "OWNER") NAME Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. ("MPF") and Two Brothers Property, LLC ("TBP") ADDRESS 9634 Hedden Road, Evansville, IN 47725 CONTACT Philip S. Montooth POSITION Chief Financial Officer PHONE 812 867-4504 ext 108 FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D.# 35-1058442 FAX 812 867-0424 E:MAIL\_\_\_pmontooth@midwesternpetfoods.com\_\_\_ NAICS CODE \_\_\_\_\_311111\_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS TYPE: Pet Food Manufacturing SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP □ LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY GENERAL PARTNERSHIP □ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP □ OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) Corporation State and Date of Organization MPF - 1961, IN; TBP - 7/30/2015, IN PRIVATELY HELD CORPORATION X PUBLIC CORPORATION ☐ LISTED ON \_\_\_\_\_ EXCHANGE State and Date of Incorporation N/A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION □ Qualified Under Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Internal Revenue Code (attach a copy of IRS Determination Letter) State and Date of Incorporation or Charter N/A EDUCATION CORPORATION □ Qualified Under Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Internal Revenue Code (attach a copy of IRS

State and Date of Incorporation or Charter N/A

Determination Letter)

	ATTORNEY Sarah Hardy and Steve Weitzel
	FIRM NAME Ziemer Stayman Weitzel Shoulders, LLP
	ADDRESS 20 NW First St, 9th Floor, Evansville, IN 47706
	PHONE <u>812 424-7575</u> FAX <u>812 421-5089</u>
	E-MAIL shardy@zsws.com or sweitzel@zsws.com
В.	FACILITY USER (tenant using more than 10% of the square footage of the Facility, if different than the Owner) (THE "USER")
	NAMEN/A
	ADDRESS N/A
	CONTACT N/A POSITION N/A
	PHONE N/A FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D.# N/A
	FAX N/A E-MAIL N/A
	NAICS CODE N/A
	BUSINESS TYPE:
	SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP □ LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY □
	GENERAL PARTNERSHIP □ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP □
	OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) N/A
	State and Date of Organization N/A
	PRIVATELY HELD CORPORATION □
	PUBLIC CORPORATION ☐ LISTED ONN/A EXCHANGE
	State and Date of IncorporationN/A
	NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION □
	Qualified Under Section of Internal Revenue Code (attach a copy of IRS Determination Letter)
	State and Date of Incorporation or Charter N/A

C.

D.

Qualified Under Determination Le		nternal Rever	nue Code (attach a copy of IRS
	Incorporation or Cha		
		N/A	
ATTORNEY		N/A	
FIRM NAME	1	N/A	
ADDRESS	1	N/A	
PHONE	N/A	_FAX	N/A
E-MAIL	N/A		
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corporation, siste to be a user of the NAME	er corporation, subsider Project. <u>BUSINESS TY</u>	iary) to the at	pove Owner or User proposed
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such	owners having more than a 50% interest in such other persons.
	N/A
relate so, in	LICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING: Is the Owner or the dot only other person by reason of more than 50% common ownersh dicate the name of each related person and the Owner's or User's onship to such person.
	N/A
	he Owner's and the User's parent corporations, sister corporations a diaries if any.
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subsi	diaries if any.  N/A
subsi	he Owner or the User (or any other entity listed in answer to question
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Has to above the to Agen	he Owner or the User (or any other entity listed in answer to question be) been involved in or benefitted by any prior tax-exempt bond finant own/city/village in which this Project is located, whether through the cy, JDA or another issuer? If so, please explain in full (e.g., name o
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II.

No No
Has the Owner or the User (or any related person) applied to any other Industrial Development Agency in regard to this Project? If so, please provide details of any action taken with respect to the Project and the current status of such application.
No
List the major bank references of the Owner.
Old National Bank, One Main St, Evansville, IN 47708, M Bryan Hayden 812 464-1219
Midwest Bank of Western Illinois, 200 E Broadway Ave, Monmouth, IL 61462. Dina Chick, 309 734-2265
First National Bank of Chickasha, 302 W Chickasha Ave, Chickasha, OK 73018, Pat Brooks, 405 224-2200
ER'S OPERATIONS AT CURRENT LOCATION
Address 702 Broad Street Extension, Waverly, NY 14892
Acreage of existing facility15.937 Acres
Number of buildings and square feet of each building
1 office 7,000 square feet and 1 manufacturing facility, 147,339 square
Owned or leased Owned
Please describe the type of operation (e.g., manufacturing, wholesale, distribution, retail, etc.) and products and services offered at current location:
Manufacturing of Pet Food
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	F.	Employment (current number of full-time employees or the equivalent) <u>49</u> fulltime and 3 part-time employees
	G.	Annual payroll amount \$2.2 million
III.	<u>USE</u>	R'S OPERATIONS AT CURRENT LOCATION
	A.	Address N/A
	B.	Acreage of existing facility N/A
	C.	Number of buildings and square feet of each N/A
	D.	Owned or leasedN/A
	E.	Please describe the type of operation (e.g., manufacturing, wholesale, distribution, retail, etc.) and products and services offered at current location:
		N/A
	F.	Employment (current number of full time employees or the equivalent)
		N/A
	G.	Annual payroll amountN/A
IV.	<u>PRO</u>	POSED PROJECT DATA
	A.	Location of Project - Please attach a map highlighting the location of the Project. In addition, please give the real property tax map number and exact street address of the Project, including the city or village (if any) and town in which the Project will be located. (If no street address is available, please include a survey and the most precise description available.) Please also identify the school district within which the Project will be located: <a href="Tax Map Number: Address is 702 Broad Street Extension, Waverly, New York">Tax Map Number: Address is 702 Broad Street Extension, Waverly, New York</a> ; County of Tioga; <a href="Waverly New York">Waverly New York</a> School District
	В.	Project Site - Please submit 3 copies of plans or sketches of the proposed

acquisition, renovation or construction (under separate cover is permissible).

Acreag	e <u>15. 937 acres</u>
Acquis	ition of existing buildings:
	Existing buildings to be acquired (number of buildings and square feet of each building):
	Manufacturing Facility, 103,630 ft <sup>2</sup> ; Product Warehouse, 39,000 ft <sup>2</sup> and Office, 7,000 ft <sup>2</sup> .
	Does the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to existing buildings? If so, indicate the nature of the expansion and/or renovation in reasonable detail.
	The Project will require additional expected capital expenditures of approximately \$2.5 million to \$3 million consisting of furniture,
	fixtures, equipment and renovations, repaving the drive and parking lot for \$40,000, and constructing walls to separate the raw ingredients from finished goods for \$60,000.
New C	onstruction:
a)	Number and square feet of each new building to be constructed:
	N/A
b)	Builder or contractor and address:
	N/A
c)	Architect and address:
	N/A
Present	use of the Project site:
	Manufacturing of Pet Food
Present	user of Project site:

Also attach a photograph of the site or existing facility to be improved.

	Hagen Pet Foods, Inc.
6.	Relationship of present user of Project site to the Owner, if any:
	None
the I appr feet squa feet folloconr food addi	ect Use Description – Please provide a detailed description of the Project and Project's intended use. (E.g., "The construction and equipping of an oximately149,630 square foot building, of which103,630_ square will used for the manufacturing of pet foods, 39,000_ re feet will be used for warehousing finished products and7,000_ square will be used for office space, and the acquisition and installation of the owing items of machinery and equipment: all to be used by the Owner/User in action with the manufacturing and/or warehousing of Pet for the pet food industry.) If ational space is necessary, please attach an exhibit to this application.  PLICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING PLEASE NOTE: The Taylorm Act of 1986 limits the types of facilities that are eligible for tax-exempt incing to manufacturing facilities, civic facilities and certain other exempt ities.
	N/A
Are	there utilities on site? Yes
a.	Water (indicate municipal or other) Muncipal, Village of Waverly
b.	Sewer (indicate municipal or other) Municipal, <u>Village of Waverly</u>
c.	Electric (Name of utility company) Electric, Penelec
d.	Gas (Name of utility company) Valley Cities Gas

par of t eac wh	ties, or subleased by the Project to be lease th tenant. Although t	the User to third part to each tenant, and the tenants may not be used must still be	arties, indicate the total square footage and the proposed use of that space by t yet be known, the general purposes for indicated (e.g., manufacturing, office necessary.	or
			N/A	
1.	1 1	_	f equipment to be acquired as part of quipment will be new or used.	
Ve	hicles: 2 Semi Tracto			
			are Warehouse Management System; New	,
	unufacturing Equipme		,,,,,,,,	
	eat Processor and Free			
	cking Room Screener			
	lletizer and Robot; Us			
Pac	cking Room Scale; U	sed		
Du	st Coating System; U	Ised		
2.	Have any of the	items or categories	s listed above been ordered or obtained orders, contracts and/or invoices.	1?
		No		
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На	s construction work of	on the Project begu	in? NO	
com	plete the following:			
1.	Site clearance	□ yes	□ no% complete	
2.	Foundation	□ yes	□ no% complete	

	3.	Footings	□ yes	□ no	_% complete
	4.	Steel	□ yes	□ no	_% complete
	5.	Masonry	□ yes	□ no	_% complete
	6.	Other (describe below	v):		
H.	Existin	g facilities within New	w York State:		
	1.	any related person) w	ties owned, leased or unithin the state? If so, the terms of the Owner such facilities.	tell where such	facilities are
			No		
	2.		lities within the state, it ose or be subject to red	-	•
		□ yes	□ no		
	3.	If you answered "No' current facilities will	'to question 2 above, be utilized.	please explain i	n detail how
			N/A		
	4.	Project is reasonably	"to question 2 above, necessary for the Own ive position in its indu	er or User, as a	pplicable, to
			N/A		

the Ow	e Owner or the User thought about moving to another state? If where or the User engaged in any negotiations in that regard? If explain.
State o	Yes, Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc. has considered expanding of Indiana where it currently maintains a facility
Will th	ne Project meet current zoning requirements at its proposed on?
X yes	□ no
a)	What is the present zoning? <u>Commercial/Industrial</u>
b)	What zoning is required?Commercial/Industrial
c)	If a change of zoning is required, please provide the details regarding, and described the status of, any change of zoning request.
	N/A
	Project site in an Agricultural District, in a primarily agricultur currently in agricultural use? If yes, provide details.
	N/A
	Project site in a Historic District or does it contain any buildin cal significance? If yes, describe.
	No

	•	•	other environmentally criticoject site? If yes, describe
		No	
		•	round or above ground storn use? If yes, describe.
	Site contains	one above ground 1.	,000 gallon propane tank
approv	ai, speciai use	· r	tai perintis, certificates of
that wi	ll be necessar	y in connection with consent or approval.	*
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				c)	Balance of existing mortgag	e N	J/A
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				d)	Holder of mortgage	N/A	
				e)	Special conditions	N/A	
			2.		does the Owner (or any relate ct to purchase the site and/or	-	-
				X yes	s 🗆 no	)	
			3.	If so, p	blease attach a copy of the op	tion or contract and	d indicate:
				a)	Date signed <u>7/22/2015</u>		
				b)	Purchase price <u>\$6,750,000</u>		
				c)	Proposed settlement/closing	date <u>8/31/2015</u>	
		K.			onmental Audit or other exam ne Project site been prepared		
			□ yes	S	X no		
			If yes,	please	attach a copy.		
V.	PROJ	ECT CC	<u>OSTS</u>				
	A.	each in	nstance	the best	mate of the cost of each of the estimate of the portion of sue bond proceeds, if applicable	ch costs to be finar	
						TOTAL COST AI % BOND FINAN	
	LANI	)*					( %)
	ACQU	JISITIO	N AND	REHA	BILITATION COSTS:		
		Existin	ng Build	ding**.		\$6,750,000_	(68.11%_)
		Cost o	f Rehab	oilitation	1		( %)
	COST	OF NE	W CON	NSTRU	CTION:		
		Constr	ruction (	of New	Building		( %)
		New A	Addition	s to or l	Expansions of Existing		

		of Ex	xisting Building	\$100,0	000	(1.01%)
	ENG	INEERII	NG/ARCHITECTURAL FEES			( %)
	MAN	UFACT	URING EQUIP. TO BE INSTALLE	ED \$1,735	5,318	(17.51%_)
	OTH	ER EQU	IP. TO BE INSTALLED	<u>\$675,0</u>	000	(6.81%)
			S (Bank, Bond, Agency & unsel)	\$100,0	000	(1.01%)
	FINA	NCIAL	CHARGES (specify)	······		( %)
	AGE	NCY FE	ES	·····		( %)
	OTH	ER FEE	S/CHARGES, etc. (specify):			
	Trave	l expense	es and inventory purchased with warehou	<u>\$550,0</u>	000	(5.55%)
		IDA Fee		\$ 13,	272	(%)
			TOTAL PROJECT COS	STS: \$9,923	3,590	(100%)
AMC	OUNT C	F BONI	D REQUESTED (if applicable):	\$		
*	note t		TS FOR TAX-EXEMPT FINANCI ral law prohibits the use of 25% or most land.			
**	tax-exto the cost of Rehales	ings, ple xempt be building of acquir bilitation	ase note that federal law prohibits the ond proceeds unless the rehabilitation g within three years are equal to or ging the building that is financed with a does not include any amount expensions the provisions do not apply to "Care to the provi	e acquisition of a expenses to be reater than 15% tax-exempt borded on new con-	existing to incurred of the pond proceed struction	buildings with with respect rtion of the ds. (additions or
	B.	Metho	od of financing costs:			
				AMOUNT	<u>TE</u>	<u>RM</u>
		1.	Tax-exempt bond financing	\$		years
		2.	Taxable bond Financing	\$		years
		3.	IDA Sale/Leaseback with conventional financing***	\$		years

	4.	IDA Sale/Leaseback with Owner/User Financing	\$	years	
	5.	JDA or other governmental funding***	\ \$	years	
	6.	Other loans***	\$5,000,000	years	
	7.	Company's/Owner's equity contribution	\$4,923,590		
	TOTA	AL PROJECT COSTS:	\$9,923,590		
*** Copies of transaction do	APPL:	ICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT which are to be reimbursed out and (including contracts of sale)	PT FINANCING: Have at of tax-exempt bond produced	any of the above ceeds, been paid or	
		□yes	□ no		
	If so, p	lease give particulars, includir	ng dates paid or incurred	on a separate sheet.	
D.	capital	ICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMINATE AND T	ogress or stock in trade in	ncluded in the	
		No			
E.		ny of the funds to be borrowed ace an existing mortgage, outst		- ·	
	No				
F.		e Owner made any arrangement bonds? If so, indicate with v			

		commitments and/or term sheets.					
		No					
VI.	MEAS	SURES OF GROWTH AND BENEFITS					
	A.	Please complete the chart below by indicating full-time or equivalent employees and the arrof the User. On line #2, please provide the in County facilities only. (If no facilities are confused to the interval of the interv	nnual payroll for all information with resurrently in Tioga Cons of employment ar	current facilities pect to Tioga bunty, indicate ad payroll at the			
			Full Time or Equivalent Employees	Annual Payroll \$			
	1.	PRESENT (All Current Facilities)	407	\$12,874,322_			
	2.	PRESENT (Tioga County Only)	0	0			
	3.	FIRST YEAR (Tioga County Only)	40	\$2,120,000			
	4.	SECOND YEAR (Tioga County Only)	50	\$2,650,000			
	В.	B. What, if any, will be the expected increase in the annual dollar amount of sales obusiness activity?					
		\$10,000,000	_				
	C.	Describe, if applicable, other benefits anticipincluding but not limited to job retention.	pated as a result of the	his Project,			
		Midwestern Pet Foods anticipates retaining facility in addition to hiring 10 full time empexpected capital investment is approximately facility.	ployees within three	years. The			

## VII. PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

	A.	What is the proposed date for commencement of construction or acquisition of the Project?
		Approximately August 31, 2015
	В.	Give an accurate estimate of the time schedule to complete the Project and when the first use of the Project is expected to occur (use additional sheets if necessary).
		The first use of the Project is expected upon the purchase and closing of the facility, which we anticipate approximately August 31, 2015 and completion within 12 months.
	C.	At what time or times and in what amount or amounts is it estimated that funds will be required? Please provide your most accurate estimate.
		After the closing date which is anticipated for August 31, 2015
VIII.	WHA	T TYPE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS THE APPLICANT REQUESTING?
X	Standa	ard PILOT
	Devia	tion from Standard PILOT
	If Dev	viation from Standard PILOT is requested, please explain
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IX.	ATTA	ACH THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE OWNER AND USER
	A.	Financial statements for last two fiscal years (unless included in the Owner's or User's annual report).
	В.	Owner's and User's annual reports (or Form 10-Ks) for the two most recent fiscal years.
	C.	Quarterly reports (Form 10-Qs) and current reports (Form 8-Ks) since the most recent annual report, if any.
	D.	In addition, if applicable, please attach the financial information described above in items A, B, and C of any expected guarantor of a proposed bond issue other

than the Owner or the User.

E. Upon the request of the Applicant, the Agency will review the information submitted pursuant to this Section VIII and return all copies to the Applicant within two weeks after the inducement date. Please indicate whether you require the information to be returned.

X yes  $\square$  no

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE PROJECT POLICY MANUAL PROVIDED TO ME BY THE IDA AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH THEREIN.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING APPLICATION

Vame: Philip S. Montooth

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Company: Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc.

Date of Application: July 31, 2015

## **CERTIFICATION**

Philip S. Montooth (name	of representative of entity submitting
application, or name of individual submitting application)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
complete one of the following two options) (i)	
(title) of Midwestern Pet Foods	
(entity name), the entity named in the attached application	
attached application; that s/he has read the foregoing appl	ication and knows the contents thereof;
and that the same is true to his/her knowledge.	
Deponent further says that s/he is duly authorized to	make this certification on behalf of
her/himself or on behalf of the entity named in the a	
deponent's belief relative to all matters in said application	which are not stated upon his/her own
personal knowledge are investigations which deponent	
subject matter of this application as well as, if depe	
information acquired by deponent in the course of his/he	er duties in connection with said entity
and from the books and papers of said entity.	
As (i) the representative of said entity, or (ii) the individ	ual applicant (such entity or individual
applicant hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant"), depo	onent acknowledges and agrees that the
Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs inc	
Development Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Age	
in connection with this application and all matters relative to the state of the st	•
provision of financial assistance to which this application	
the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessar reasonable or specified period of time to take reaso	· ·
withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the application	
the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assign	
to the application up to that date and time, including fees	<u> -</u>
for the Agency and fees of general counsel for the Agen	
the transaction or sale of the bond issue contemplated	herein, the Applicant shall pay to the
Agency an administrative fee set by the Agency in accor-	dance with its fee schedule in effect on
the date of the foregoing application, which amount i	
understands that the Agency's bond counsel's fees and	
issuance expenses and, therefore, can be paid or reimburs	*
tax-exempt bond issue only up to an aggregate amount n	ot exceeding 2% of the face amount of
such tax-exempt issue.	11
SI HOUSE	· M. Star
Name: Philly S. Mon	tooth
Title: Chief Financial	Officer
Sworn to before me this	
day of, 20	

R529691.1

(Seal)

# NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Please be advised that the New York General Municipal Law imposes certain reporting requirements on IDAs and recipients of IDA financial assistance. Of particular importance to IDA applicants is Section 859 (copy attached). This section requires IDAs to transmit financial statements within 90 days following the end of an Agency's fiscal year (Tioga County IDA FY is calendar), prepared by an independent, certified public accountant, to the New York State Comptroller, the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development and the governing body of the municipality for whose benefit the Agency was created (Tioga County). These audited financial statements shall include supplemental schedules listing the following information:

- 1. All straight-lease ("sale-leaseback") transactions and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
- 2. All bonds and notes issued, outstanding or retired during the period and whether or not they are or were obligations of the Agency.
- 3. <u>All new bond issues</u> shall be listed and for each new bond issue, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the project financed with the bond proceeds.
  - b. Whether the project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
  - c. Name and address of each owner of the project.
  - d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each project.
  - e. Purpose for which the bond was issued.
  - f. Bond interest rate at issuance and, if variable, the range of interest rates applicable.
  - g. Bond maturity date.
  - h. Federal tax status of the bond issue.
  - i. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the project.
- 4. <u>All new straight lease transactions</u> shall be listed and for each new straight lease transaction, the following information is required:
  - a. Name of the project.
  - b. Whether the project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
  - c. Name and address of each owner of the project.
  - d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each project.
  - e. Purpose for which each transaction was made.
  - f. Method of financial assistance utilized for each project, other than the tax exemptions claimed by the project.
  - g. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the project.

Also of importance to IDA applicants is Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law (copy

attached), which requires agents (i.e., project owners and/or occupants) of the Agency to file an annual statement with the State Department of Taxation and Finance, of the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by such agents or their agents, including but not limited to consultants or subcontractors, who claim exemption from sales tax by virtue of the Agency's involvement in a transaction. The penalty for failure to file the statement is removal of authority to act as agent of the Agency.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the above.

Name: Philip S. Montooth
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Company: Midwestern Pet Foods, Inc.
Date: July 31, 2015

## RIDER A

# TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RETAIL PROJECTS OR PROJECTS WITH A RETAIL COMPONENT:

If the Agency does not provide the financial assistance requested in this application, will the Applicant or the Project User (if different from the Applicant) locate some or all of the jobs attributable to the Project outside New York State? If so, describe.  N/A  Will the proposed Project make available to residents of the city, town or village within which the Project will be located goods or services that are not otherwise reasonably available to such residents? If so, describe.  N/A	What percentage of the total Project cost will be used to finance premises that will be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the premises?
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	N/A

#### RIDER B

### TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING

(Note: Bond Counsel also will require applicant to complete a Bond Counsel Questionnaire to determine whether the Project qualifies, in whole or in part, for tax-exempt financing. The information requested in this Rider is for initial screening and structuring purposes.)

A. List capital expenditures with respect to this Project:

	Past 3 Years	Next 3 Years	<u>Total</u>
Land	\$	\$	\$
Buildings			
Equipment	N/A		
Engineering			
Architecture			
Research and development			
Interest during construction			
Other (please explain)			

If an expenditure may be either treated as a capital expenditure or may be currently expensed, for these purposes it must be treated as a capital expenditure.

Research and development expenses (other than in-house wages and supplies) with respect to a facility must be treated as capital expenditures with respect to products to be produced at the facility and with respect to equipment to be used there. Research and development expenses allocable to the project under the foregoing rule must be treated as capital expenditures with respect to it even though the research and development work takes place in a different municipality or state.

Costs of molds, etc., to be used at a facility are capital expenditures even if paid by the customer.

Costs of Equipment to be moved to a facility are capital expenditures even if the purchase and initial use of the equipment occurred outside the municipality.

B. List capital expenditures with respect to other facilities of the Company or any related corporation or person, if the facilities are located in the same municipality.

	Past 3 Years	Next 3 Years	<u>Total</u>
Land Buildings	\$	\$	\$
Equipment Engineering Architecture Research and development	N/A		
Interest during construction Other (please explain)			