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March 18, 2025

Ms. Tina Byrd
Jones County Tax Collector
P. O. Box 511
Laurel, MS 39441-0511

**RE: Howard Industries, Inc.
Application for License to Operate A Free Port Warehouse
Report of Inventory
Report of Inventory Movements**

Dear Ms. Byrd:

Enclosed is the *Application for License to Operate A Free Port Warehouse As Authorized By Sections 27-31-51 et seq., Mississippi Code (1972) As Amended*, for the City of Laurel and Jones County along with our check in the amount of \$10.00 for the application fee. Also enclosed are Forms No. 60-003 and No. 60-004 regarding inventory. If these meet with your approval, please have a filed copy of the approval returned to me. Applications for exemptions have also been filed (in triplicate originals) with the City of Laurel and Jones County.

If you need further information, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your consideration of and attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Richard L. Yoder

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Enclosures

cc: Jones County Board of Supervisors
Ms. Mary Ann Hess, City of Laurel

**APPLICATION
FREE PORT WAREHOUSE LICENSE**

AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 27-31-51 et seq.,
MISSISSIPPI CODE (1972) AS AMENDED

NAME OF WAREHOUSE: Howard Industries, Inc. Transformer Division

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 3225 Pendorff Rd., Laurel MS 39440 Electrical

TYPE OF PROPERTY: Transformers

TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY: \$ 47,502,264

PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY SHIPMENTS WITHIN MISSISSIPPI: 2.8410%

LOCATION OF WAREHOUSE: COUNTY X CITY _____ (Check one)

THIS APPLICATION MADE TO: COUNTY X CITY _____ (Check one)

The applicant requests that the applicable governing authorities (Board of Supervisors/Laurel City Council/Ellisville City Council) approve this application and grant the license by declaring that the above warehouse be exempt from all ad valorem taxation on personal property shipped out of state during the calendar year. The applicant is qualified to make application and has submitted the license fee. This information is true and correct as certified by the applicant.

This application is submitted on the 18th day of March, 2025.

Howard Industries, Inc. -Transformer Division
APPLICANT (NAME OF TAXPAYER)

By:


SIGNATURE

Title: Assistant Secretary

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IF REQUESTING COUNTY EXEMPTION

Mail to: Jones County Tax Assessor
P O Box 511
Laurel MS 39441

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI - COUNTY OF JONES
FREE PORT WAREHOUSE
REPORT OF INVENTORY AS OF JANUARY 1, 20 25

Name of Free Port Warehouse Howard Industries, Inc. - Transformer Division

Location Laurel Jones, Mississippi
City County

Mailing Address PO Box 1588, Laurel, MS 39441

1. Total value on inventory as of 1/1/25 \$47,502,264.00
2. Estimated percentage of inventory to be shipped to points within Mississippi 2.841%
3. Amount of inventory subject to be assessed
(Multiply Item 1 times Item 2) \$1,349,539

This report is prepared and filed under the terms and provisions of Section 27-31-55, Miss. Code (1972) Ann., As Amended, and certified that on the first day of January, 20 25, there was located in the above FREE PORT WAREHOUSE the above listed inventory and none other.

Howard Industries, Inc. - Transformer Division
WAREHOUSE (COMPANY)


SIGNATURE OF OFFICER/AGENT

Assistant Secretary
TITLE

Mail to: Jones County Tax Assessor
P O Box 511
Laurel MS 39441

RECEIVED BY Deputy Tax Assessor/ Appraiser

DATE: _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI - COUNTY OF JONES
FREE PORT WAREHOUSE REPORT OF INVENTORY MOVEMENT

REPORT OF INVENTORY MOVEMENT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 AS
REQUIRED BY SECTION 21-31-55, MISS. CODE (1972) ANN., AS AMENDED.

Name of Free Port Howard Industries, Inc. - Transformer Division

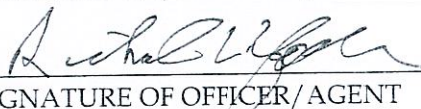
Location Laurel Jones, Mississippi
City County

Mailing Address PO Box 1588, Laurel, MS 39441

1.	Total shipment of all inventory	<u>\$1,148,130,164.00</u>
2.	Total shipped to points within Mississippi	<u>\$32,617,983.00</u>
3.	Percent of shipments within Mississippi (Divide Item 2 by Item 1)	<u>2.841%</u>
4.	Amount of inventory subject to tax as of 1/1/ 25 (Item 3 times previous year Item 1)	<u>\$1,004,747</u>
5.	Prior estimate (Previous year Item 3)	<u>\$867,174</u>
6.	Balance of inventory to be back assessed (Item 4 less Item 5)	<u>\$137,573</u>

This report is prepared and filed under the terms and provisions of Section 27-31-55, Miss. Code (1972) Ann., As Amended, and certified that the dates and amounts of goods stated above are true and correct.

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RECEIVED BY: _____
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