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Thanks, Robert and Jim Bennett, for sending me the AECOM Work Sheets for the Rugged and TDS Construction Water estimates.

You will notice that they used a 42.1 (Border Patrol Station site alleged construction water use) to derive their grinding, grading and dust control estimate for the Soitec projects. Please be advised that the Boulevard Border Patrol Station is only 31.1 acres. Therefore this leads us to conclude that this is yet **another error** (at least 30% more) in the Construction Water estimate.

It would be much more accurate to use the actual results from the ECO/Boulevard electrical substation construction effort (92 -95 million gallons). When I asked you and Jim Bennett at the Boulevard 02/06/14 meeting, if you were familiar with the Eco/Boulevard substation water use increase, you said you were.

Thanks for putting this in the official record for the Soitec project.

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