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County of San Diego
Planning & Development Services
c/o Mark Wardlaw, Director
5510 Overland Ave, 3rd Floor, Room 310,
San Diego, CA 92123

AB 900 Application for Environmental Leadership Certification

Dear Mr. Wardlaw,

As we indicated to County staff in our meeting on August 23, 2012, Soitec will be applying for certification as an "environmental leadership" project by the Governor's office under AB 900 for its Tierra del Sol and Rugged solar energy projects. See Cal. Pub. Res. Code §§ 21178 et seq. Designation as an "environmental leadership" project is limited to a narrow class of projects (including renewable solar energy projects) that, among other things, will invest a minimum of \$100,000,000 in California, will create high-wage, highly skilled jobs, and will not result in a net emission of greenhouse gases. Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21183(a) – (f). In return, "environmental leadership" projects are entitled to unique streamlining and informational benefits that will inure to the benefit of the County and the public.

As required by the AB 900 regulations, please consider this letter as official written notice of our intention to seek certification under AB 900. We look forward to working with the County as a team to make this a successful project, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the certification process.

Best Regards,

Clark Crawford,
VP Sales and Business Development

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