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Mrs. Tammie Lawler, Contracting Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
Golden Field Office
1617 Cole Blvd.
Golden, CO 80401-3393

Re: DOE DE-SOL-0003159 2013 Solar Decathlon Event

Dear Mrs. Lawler:

I am pleased to support NEOVISION Rental's proposal to hold the 2013 Solar Decathlon in the City of San Diego. CleanTECH San Diego encourages the goals of this event and welcomes your organization as an enthusiastic and committed group from the region.

CleanTECH San Diego is a nonprofit association focused on accelerating the greater San Diego region's transition to a clean energy economy. We have a broad and diverse membership that includes the private sector such as Kyocera Solar, AMSOLAR, Bank of America, GE and Viridity Energy, as well as local governments, nongovernmental agencies and universities and research institutes such as UC San Diego, San Diego State and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Our commitment to innovation and market development in the clean energy sector has been a top policy priority at CleanTECH San Diego. While the state of California leads the nation in solar, San Diego is the number one solar city in terms of both number of systems and energy output. In 2003, the San Diego City Council set an ambitious goal of 50MW of photovoltaic (PV) energy within City limits by 2013. San Diego is on track towards achieving this landmark with 40MW in projects pending to date.

We believe that hosting the Solar Decathlon in San Diego will further accelerate local innovation and adoption in residential solar and energy efficiency. The event would serve as a rallying call to stakeholders in our regional innovation eco-system including our universities, entrepreneurs, clean tech companies and citizens.

As you consider this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact my office if we may be of service in any way.

Sincerely,

Jim Waring

