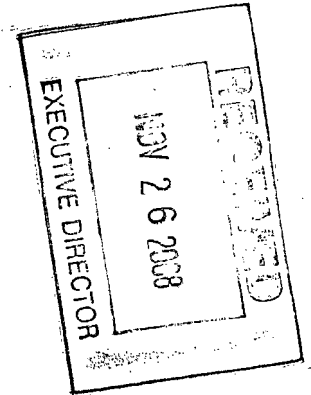
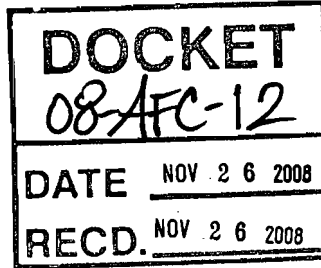


November 26, 2008

Ms. Melissa Jones
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



Subject: San Joaquin Solar 1 LLC and San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC Application for Confidential Designation
Fresno County, California
URS Project No. 27658031

COMPLETED

Dear Ms. Jones:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 2505 *et seq.*, San Joaquin Solar1 LLC and San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC requests confidential designation for the Archaeological Survey Report (Appendix G of the Application for Certification [AFC]) and the Paleontological Survey Report (Appendix H of the AFC) associated with the San Joaquin Solar1 and San Joaquin Solar 2 Project (Docket Number to be designated). The AFC seeking authority to construct and operate the two hybrid design solar thermal electric generating plants, each power plant producing up to a nominal 53.4 megawatts (MWs) net to be located in Fresno County, California, was submitted to the California Energy Commission on November 26, 2008.

As COO of San Joaquin Solar 1 LLC and San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, the contents of the Confidential Information associated with the AFC are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. San Joaquin Solar 1 LLC and San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC are special purpose entities, each created to develop, construct, own, and operate one solar thermal hybrid power generation plant and supply the electrical output to PG&E under a 20-year power purchase agreement. Martifer Renewables Solar Thermal LLC is the parent of both San Joaquin Solar 1 LLC and San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC, and I serve as COO for all three of these limited liability companies.

Should you have any questions regarding the Application, the projects or the parties associated thereto, please do not hesitate to contact our VP and Project Manager, Mr. Kent Larsen, at 858-947-7056.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Wert".

Douglas Wert
Chief Operating Officer
San Joaquin Solar 1 LLC and San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION

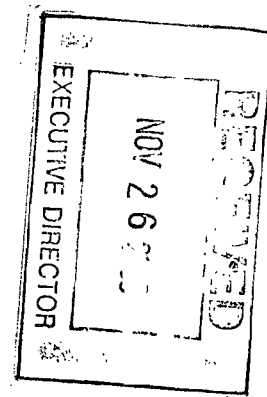
(Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)

TO: ENERGY COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MS-39

ENERGY COMMISSION CONTRACT/DOCKET NO. (IF APPLICABLE): N/A

APPLICANT: San Joaquin Solar 1 LLC
San Joaquin Solar 2 LLC

ADDRESS: Martifer Renewables Solar Thermal LLC
12555 High Bluff Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92130



- 1(a). Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. **Information or data seeking a designation of confidentiality must be included with this application.**

Appendix G (Cultural Resources) and Appendix H (Paleontological Resources) of the San Joaquin Solar 1&2 Application for Certification – Cultural resources and Paleontological resources details and locations in and around the Project area. 565 pages hardcopy Cultural Resources; 565 pages electronic; 42 pages hardcopy Paleontological Resources; 42 pages electronic.

- 1(b). Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

Applicant requests that Appendix G (Cultural Resources) and Appendix H (Paleontological Resources) of the San Joaquin Solar 1&2 Application for Certification, including maps and correspondence included with these documents, be designated as confidential.

2. State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the information or data confidential.

The information should be kept confidential indefinitely to protect cultural resources site locations identified in the appendix. If the descriptions of the location of the sites are released to the public domain, there is an unacceptable risk of looting.

- 3(a). State the provision(s) of the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) or other law that allows the Energy Commission to keep the information or data confidential, and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material.

The site descriptions are essentially equivalent to the information maintained by the State Historical Resources Commission, which are

exempted from disclosure by sections 6254.10 and 6254(r) of the Public Records Act, respectively [Cal. Govt. Code Sections 6254.10, 6254(r)].

- 3(b). Discuss the public interest in nondisclosure of the material submitted for a confidential designation. If the material contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the applicant and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

The public interest would be served by nondisclosure by preventing the unauthorized looting of the cultural resources sites described in the appendix specified in Response to #1, above. Such looting would preclude scientific study of the worthy site to gain historical data about human use of the area.

4. State whether the information or data can be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions (including but not limited to the identity of the applicant). State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why.

The site location descriptions cannot be masked because masking will still reveal the location of the site that is the essence of the record that requires confidential treatment.

5. State how the material is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has even been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred..

The material contained within Appendix G (Cultural Resources) and Appendix H (Paleontological Resources) has not been disclosed by the Applicant to anyone other than the Applicant's employees or agents and the Commission Staff. Applicant cannot certify, however, that documents prepared under the direction of others have not been revealed to others.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the applicant.

Dated: Nov 25, 2008

Signed: Anne Runnalls

Name (print or type): Anne Runnalls

Title: (print or type) Project Manager

Representing: URS Corporation Americas