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## **Application for Confidential Designation**

To: Energy Commission Docket Unit

Applicant: ConSol Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services. Inc. (CHEERS)

Address: 5757 Pacific Avenue, Suite 220, Stockton, CA

Project name: CHEERS Application for approval to become a HERS provider for Residential Newly Constructed buildings, Additions and Alterations to existing buildings under the 2016 Building Efficiency Standards.

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CHEERS recently submitted its application to become a Provider for Newly Constructed buildings, Additions, and Alterations, under the 2013 Standards. As a part of the application submittal, CHEERS applied for confidentiality designation for certain portions of that Provider application. CHEERS received approval of the confidential designation for those items via a letter signed by the Chief Deputy Director of the Energy Commission and dated November 30, 2015. That approval letter also states that any subsequent submittals can be deemed confidential without the need for a new application, if a certification is submitted indicating that the new information is substantially similar to the information previously granted confidentiality.

CHEERS is now submitting its application as a Provider for Residential Newly Constructed buildings, Additions and Alterations to existing buildings under the 2016 Building Efficiency Standards. CHEERS desires the same sections of that application be given the same confidential designation. Accordingly, CHEERS will certify to the following, under penalty of perjury:

"The new information contained in the CHEERS application for Residential New Construction, Additions, and Alterations to existing building under the 2016 Building Efficiency Standards is substantially similar to the information that was previously granted a confidential designation pursuant to the approval letter dated November 30th, 2015."

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,

Jason Lenzmeier

**Executive Director, CHEERS**