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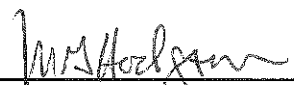
**ATTACHMENT 4: REVISED CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION AND
LIMITATIONS OF ACTIVITIES
Conditions of Certification**

In order to guard against conflicts of interest and comply with Section 1673(j) of the California Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Program regulations, ConSol Home Energy Efficiency Rating Services, Inc., (CHEERS) and ConSol, Inc. (ConSol) hereby agree to, in addition to generally applicable HERS requirements, the following Conditions of Certification as a HERS Provider for Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing on residential and nonresidential newly-constructed buildings and Prescriptive HVAC Alterations and Limitations of Activities:

1. ConSol and CHEERS will not perform HERS ratings. ConSol will not provide rating or compliance documentation services.
2. CHEERS will not accept into its registry any compliance documentation performed by a subcontractor or employee of ConSol or CHEERS, including rating data.
3. CHEERS will not accept into its registry any compliance documentation, including rating data, required for work performed at homes whose owners have subscribed to or are enrolled in a governmental home energy efficiency program for which ConSol is a program manager or administrator.
4. CHEERS will require raters, as conditions of entering a rating agreement, to refrain from recommending or advocating for the services of persons or entities that perform work subject to a home energy rating.
5. CHEERS will not enter into any HERS rating agreements with employees of ConSol or CHEERS. CHEERS will certify their quality assurance inspectors as CHEERS certified raters for the purpose of performing quality assurance.
6. ConSol and CHEERS will be independent entities from HERS raters on any projects.
7. ConSol, CHEERS, and CHEERS raters will be independent entities from the builder and from the subcontractor installer of energy efficiency improvements field verified or diagnostically tested on any projects.
8. ConSol, CHEERS, and CHEERS raters will be independent entities from any firm or person that performs work on the home either for a California Home Energy Audit or a California Whole-House Home Energy Rating on any projects.

CHEERS agrees that its failure to comply with any of these Conditions of Certification provide grounds for the Energy Commission to revoke all or part of this approval.


The foregoing Conditions of Certification on CHEERS are agreed to:



Michael G. Hodgson
President
ConSol, Inc.



Date



Michael G. Hodgson
Principal
ConSol Home Energy Efficiency Services, Inc.



Date