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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
(Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)

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TO: Energy Commission Docket Unit

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Proceeding or Project Name: Pilot Automotive, Inc. Lightning Jump Starters

Docket Number: Reference Number ENF-84

- 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.**

Confidentiality is requested for 24 pages of a document responsive to the CEC email correspondence dated December 11, 2017 requesting further information from the November 16, 2017 submission from Pilot Automotive, Inc. regarding appliance efficiency standards for Lightning Jump Starters.

This document is a laboratory test report for the product at issue.

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

Pilot Automotive, Inc. requests that the Laboratory Test Report and Data Results be designated as confidential (24 pages).

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

The information should be designated confidential permanently. The information includes confidential settlement communications, which contains confidential business information, including test results and data of the product at issue.

- 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 Public Records Act at Government Code Sections 6254(f) and 6254(k) allow for the exemption of disclosure of records pertaining to the investigation of information by a state agency, and records protected under provisions of the Evidence Code relating to privilege, such as settlement communications.

- 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.

Granting the designation of confidentiality is in the public interest in order to facilitate the exchange of information.

The information requested to be designated as confidential includes product testing results, which could unduly harm business operations for Pilot Automotive, Inc. Since this is submission is part of a settlement communication, the information is protected under the Evidence Code regarding settlement communications.

- 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 information cannot be masked as all the documentation is a part of a settlement communication.

- 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 information for which confidentiality is sought has been shared with counsel for Pilot Automotive, Inc. The information has been disclosed only to upper management within Pilot Automotive, Inc.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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: 12/09/2017

Signed: J.M.



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