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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION

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

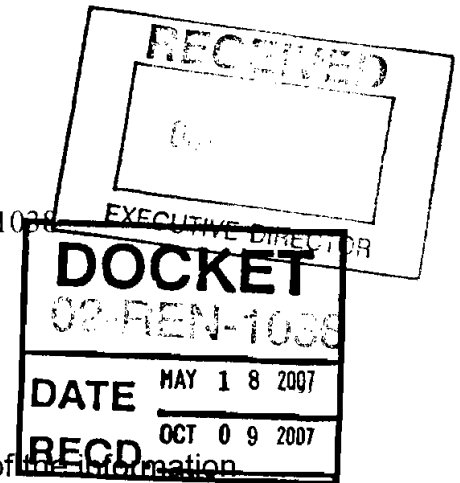
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TO: ENERGY COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MS-39

ENERGY COMMISSION CONTRACT/DOCKET NO.: 02-REN-1038

APPLICANT: Collins Pine Company

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 796, Chester CA 96020



- 1(a). Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.
- Supplemental Information to Additional Information Requested From Applicants for Funding Eligibility-Existing Renewable Facilities Program (2 pages) 9/21/07

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

The income statement and all comments associated with the income statements

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

Collins Pine requests these estimates be kept confidential for three years, so as to not have a loss of competitive advantage.

- 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, Govt. Code Section 6254 (k), provides that records must be kept confidential where their disclosure is exempted or prohibited by federal or state law, including but not limited to provisions of the Evidence Code relating to privilege.

- 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 overall concept for requesting confidentiality is based on the fact that the principal trade secrets of Collins Pine Company include everything relating to our net income or loss, marginal operating costs and our fuel costs. For biomass generation facilities, every plant competes for fuel. Our plant experiences competition with other operating biomass plants. These competitors would like to know what we pay for fuel, and our financial position.

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.

These estimates may be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information only. There is no masking any part of these materials and supporting descriptions that would render the information not confidential, while leaving anything of value in the information (i.e. "masking" is not a feasible approach).

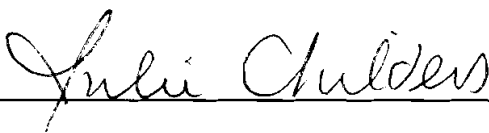
5. State how the material is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has even been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred.

Collins Pine Company maintains access to this information on a confidential basis. It is only available by hard copy and electronically on a limited basis within certain departments. Access is limited to employees of Collins Pine Company.

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: 5/18/07

Signed: _____



Name (print or type): Julie Childers

Title: (print or type) Division Controller

Representing: Collins Pine Company

Include additional signature blocks if there are multiple partners in the project with shared responsibilities for making the request.