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From: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48
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Project Title: Solar-Assisted Industrial Heating

Project Location - Specific: SAB Miller Brewing Company 15801 E. First Street Irwindale, CA 91706-2069

Project Location - City: Irwindale Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Project:

Gas Technology Institute (GTI), SAB Miller, and H2Go propose to the California Energy Commission (CEC) a pilot solar thermal installation utilizing medium temperature non-tracking solar collectors at the SAB Miller brewing facility in Irwindale, CA. The solar thermal installation will drive key industrial process heat applications at the facility - displacing natural gas and electricity use. It is anticipated that the integrated solar thermal application(s) will be replicable in other plants and similar settings across California and elsewhere, improving energy efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, reducing reliance on fossil fuels, and benefiting California rate payers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gas Technology Institute

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number 14 CCR 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Common Sense Exemption. 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 - Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities not expanding existing uses.

Lead Agency

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date: Title:

[X] Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____