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July 21, 2014

Mr. Robert Oglesby  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5514

**SUBJECT: Application for approval of the City of Los Angeles Green Building Code Amendment**

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

On December 23, 2013, the Los Angeles City Council approved Ordinance No. 182849 adopting and amending the 2013 California Green Building Standard Code (CALGreen). As part of this ordinance, the City added Los Angeles Municipal Code section 99.04.106.5, which establishes and mandates minimum thermal emittance and solar reflectance values for roofing materials in residential buildings. The City Council found that, under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, there is no possibility that the implementation of the ordinance will have a significant negative impact on the environment and is thus exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

On July 7, 2014, the Los Angeles City Council approved Ordinance No. 183149 amending Los Angeles Municipal Code section 99.4.106.5 to change the effective date of this provision.

I have attached the following documents for your reference:

- Ordinance No. 182849,
- Ordinance No. 183149,
- Council File 13-1214 showing the history of ordinance No. 182849, and

- Council File 14-0672 showing the history of ordinance No. 183149

I request approval from the California Energy Commission to enforce the new effective date related in Ordinance No. 183149. The cost benefit study for the City's climate zones is on file with your office.

For questions or further information, please contact me via e-mail at [osama.younan@lacity.org](mailto:osama.younan@lacity.org) or by phone 213-482-7407.

Sincerely,

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