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February 18, 2011

Peter Carrie, Vice President
First Solar Development (Canada), Inc.
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Dear Mr. Carrie:

**Re: Application for Approval of Renewable Energy Approval
St. Clair - Sombra Solar Farm
St. Clair Township, County of Lambton
MOE Reference Number 6762-8DNJ39**

We acknowledge the receipt of your application for approval dated January 28, 2011 and received on February 1, 2011.

This facility is considered to be a Class 3 Solar Facility under Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Act (O.Reg.359/09). Applications for Renewable Energy Approvals are required to be submitted in accordance with O.Reg.359/09 for consideration for approval.

The Ministry has reviewed your submission for completeness and according to the requirements set out in O. Reg. 359/09 your application has been deemed incomplete. In accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09, section 13(1), an application for a Renewable Energy Facility must include all the documents set out in Column 1 of Table 1 of the Regulation. Further, under section 13(2) the proponent must ensure that the document meets the requirements set out in Column 2 of Table 1 of the Regulation.

For further guidance regarding the required information and/or documents please refer to the ministry's draft Technical Bulletins. Currently, the draft Technical Bulletin are available on the Environmental Registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca.

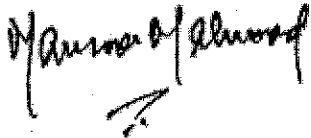
The Ministry cannot begin the technical review of your project until we receive a completed applications including all the above information. When you have fulfilled all requirements for your submission please resubmit your application package.

We emphasize that under section 47.3 of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1990, any person

who wishes to engage in a renewable energy project must apply for and obtain an Renewable Energy Approval.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Shannon McNeill, Senior Project Evaluator at (416) 326-6089.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mansoor Mahmood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Mansoor Mahmood, P.Eng.
Director
Section 47.5, *Environmental Protection Act*

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c: District Manager, MOE Sarnia
Paul Barrette, Lakeshore Group