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UC SAN DIEGO INNOVATION CREDIT LETTER

January 26, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to offer my endorsement and approval of the STARS Innovation Credits being submitted by UC San Diego as part of the campus STARS submittal.

As UC San Diego Auxiliary & Plant Services Department's Director for Building Commissioning & Sustainable Operations, I am well versed on campus sustainability initiatives. As a retired Navy officer, with over 20 years experience in facilities operations, I currently manage UCSD's Building Commissioning and Operational Sustainability programs, including the campus renewable energy, water conservation, sustainable fleet and Green Building / LEEDTM initiatives. I have been dedicated to promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility. As a registered Professional Civil Engineer and an MS in Ocean I can attest that the following projects are examples of innovative sustainable solutions. These projects include:

1. Fair Trade University Policy
2. Solar Forecasting
3. Sustainability Resource Center Renewable Energy DC Lighting System
4. Campus Smart Microgrid

The above named Innovation Credits meet the criteria for the innovation section credits. The provided curriculum vitae serves to establish my credentials in the field. For more information about UC San Diego's Fair Trade University Policy (Innovative Credit 1), you are welcome to contact my colleague Krista Mays, Housing Dining and Hospitality's Sustainability Manager. You are also welcome to contact Byron Washom, Director of Strategic Energy Initiatives who is very familiar with UC San Diego's innovative energy projects (Innovation Credits 2-4).

If additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Weil".

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