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Dear _____,

You asked me to assist your efforts to sell US made Sonali products and we appreciate that. USA Certificates are very valuable for NAFDA, Federal, GSA and EXIM construction projects.

I have enclosed an attached letter from the state of Michigan for your review. It is important to note that CBS Solar builds, assembles and tests Sonali products in Michigan with Michigan (USA) labor and separate UL approval for our products. Please note the attached MIRECS certification from the state of Michigan validating our US labor and materials content.

In order to become UL (Intertek) certified as a USA manufacturer, we were required to go through a thorough inspection and verification process in Michigan. Our production facilities as well as all of our QC procedures are certified and then the PV panels we make are sent to an independent testing facility in the US for validation.

Let me explain the differences between ARRA, BAA and TAA for your clarification. They can be confusing.

ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) was created in 2009. The main component of this act is that the finished product must be completed in the USA. The actual parts don't need to be from the states but if it is finished in the USA it is considered ARRA compliant.

BAA (Buy American Act) is an updated version of the ARRA. BAA is a stricter version of the certification that must follow 4 criteria.

- The product requires a minimum of 51% of the components of the final product to be made in the USA
- The product must be officially finished while on American soil
- There must be a change in the final product while in the USA
- The completion of the product must be complex and concise

TAA (Trade Agreement Act) qualifies nations outside the USA if a budget or availability constraints prevent the use of an ARRA or BAA compliant module, other options are available for a government project.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Allan O'Shea
President



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