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In reply refer to: KLJC-1

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Dear Tom:

Adam, Ottie, and I enjoyed talking with you and Brady last week about Super Good Cents (SGC) Manufactured Homes. I agreed to provide you with a clear policy statement on how Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) would handle claims for SGC Manufactured Homes in the Conservation Rate Credit (CRC) and the Conservation Acquisition Agreements (CAA).

We also agreed to consider an exception to BPA's requirement for manufactured homes to be certified as Energy Star manufactured homes. An exception would allow homes sold with the intention of receiving a utility rebate to remain eligible for the rebate even if the home was certified at a later date. The exception also allows time for manufacturers, utilities, and manufactured home dealers to understand the new requirements for manufactured homes under BPA's program.

As stated in the CRC and CAA Implementation Manual, effective October 1, 2006, BPA requires claims of energy savings from new manufactured homes to be only from homes certified by the NEEM program as Energy Star. However, after careful consideration, BPA will also accept the following claims for credit or reimbursement under the CRC or the CAA, until October 1, 2007:

- Manufactured homes certified as SGC by the NEEM program
- Manufactured homes that were sold as SGC Manufactured Homes before October 1, 2006, and subsequently certified by the NEEM program as meeting NEEM standards.

As of October 1, 2007, the exception will end and BPA will only accept claims for credit or reimbursement under the CRC or the CAA for manufactured homes certified by the NEEM program as meeting the Energy Star standards.

Please feel free to share this letter with other interested parties and if you have any additional questions please write or call me.

Sincerely,

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