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Re: Paul Welch – Space Innovators Renewable Energy Solutions

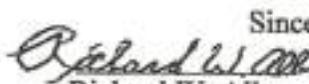
To Whom It May Concern:

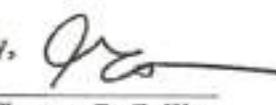
On the evening of April 20, 2009 Mr. Welch presented an overview on his "Summary of Proposed Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Improvements for the Eastport Fire District" including estimated cost savings over the next (30) years after the renewable energy systems have been paid for (Return on Investment).

On June 5, 2009 the Board of Fire Commissioners voted to retain Mr. Welch to proceed with consulting and design services and bid proposals for the proposed Grid-Interactive Solar Photovoltaic System to be located on the roof of the main building.

Mr. Welch proved himself and his staff to be knowledgeable and very capable of executing the many intricate phases and services required for the successful culmination of the project.

Mr. Welch provided the board with timely updates on the progress of this endeavor, and probably most significantly, engineering, material and labor costs were completed without any cost overruns.

Sincerely,  
  
Richard W. Allen  
*District Secretary*

  
Thomas P. Collins  
*Chairman*