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On September 5, 2008 an official waiver was received by Triton from the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources Commissioner Philip Giudice, to proceed with our negotiations on a Power Purchasing Agreement with EyeOn Solar. It was understood that due to the fact that our research in Power Purchasing Agreements for a Photovoltaic System had been in process for several months, we could not follow every step of the new draft regulations proposed in G.L. c. 25A, §11C and 225 CMR 10.00. However, our actions of receiving multiple quotes and ensuring that we were getting the best value for the public's dollars satisfied the intent of Massachusetts procurement laws and processes, therefore, giving them sufficient cause to grant the waiver.

At this point, we continue to negotiate the terms of the contract. Therefore, we are not in a position to recommend a vote to the School Committee on a final draft contract as we are continuing our thorough due diligence investigation of the vendor. Although timing is important, with such a large commitment we need to take the time to ensure that all details are attended to prior to making a final commitment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sandra J. Halloran'.

Sandra J. Halloran, Ed.D.
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