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**PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE 15-DAY NOTICES DATED JUNE 16, 2011**  
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

**WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2011**

Date: June 29, 2011

From: Bill Mattinson



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-- SOLDATA Inc.

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I do not agree with:

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. A4.601.4.2 of Appendix A4

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

Approved     Disapproved     Held for Further Study     Approved as Amended

**Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:**

Delete #4.2 entirely from A4.601.4.2. Recycled content per 4.405.3 should NOT be included in the Tier 1 prerequisites) on the grounds that it does not meet Criteria 5. The cost to the public is NOT reasonable, based on the overall benefit.

**REASONING:**

Home builders can NOT find building products capable of achieving the required 10 percent recycled content by cost. We have searched and cannot meet 10% with currently available construction materials.

Building departments have no guidelines to determine whether compliance with this measure is achieved. Their response has been to ignore this section or to accept any documentation without review.

Builders do not know how to calculate the recycled content values required by this measure.

BSC and HCD have not provided any sample calculations or template worksheets. How can a builder show compliance with a requirement that has no means of documentation or examples provided to him?