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RE: Climate Protection Champion Award Application

I am writing to nominate Amylin for the City of San Diego 2008 Climate Protection award application for its Sustainable Campus Initiative. The Amylin San Diego campus spans nine buildings with 1,350 employees. Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. strives to reduce its environmental footprint at its San Diego campus in numerous ways described below.

Reducing Traffic in the UTC Area

Beginning in the second quarter of 2008 Amylin will subsidize 25% of the cost of mass transit passes up to \$50 and offer a pre-tax option for passes purchased through Amylin. Amylin provides a free shuttle from the Coaster station at Sorrento Valley to its campus. The Amylin campus has expanded recently and bikes were considered in the design. Multiple bike racks or lockers are located throughout the campus steps away from each of our nine buildings. Eight of these buildings have showers available for commuters who bike to work, or those that exercise around campus. Amylin also operates two onsite gyms and an onsite cafeteria which reduces the number of mid day car trips employees would take otherwise driving to lunch.

Energy

Amylin has conducted energy audits with SDGE and has worked vigorously to reduce campus energy consumption. Amylin's tenant improvement projects follow the LEED matrix and include energy reductions in their design. 4575 Eastgate Mall has received LEED certification and incorporated a 28% energy reduction in lighting density below the Illumination Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) standard. New projects including 9625 Towne Centre Drive, 4575 Eastgate Mall and 4840 Eastgate Mall Road (awaiting final LEED certification) have participated in SDGE Savings by Design program as well as the Sustainable Communities program in the case of the 9625 QC Lab Project. Energy metrics are being collected and reviewed monthly to identify areas of savings.

The Lab 21 standard is being followed on ongoing lab improvement and expansion projects reducing the number of air exchanges in lab space where appropriate, therefore saving energy. Amylin is installing approximately 10,000 square feet of solar photovoltaic panels which will provide 150 KW of energy back to the grid. This project is a joint effort with SDGE and is planned for completion at the end of Q3 2008.

Water Conservation

Amylin is focused on conserving water. Metrics are being prepared and reviewed monthly to identify areas of savings. Water conscious faucets have been installed as the standard for restrooms on campus. Water timers are used in the showers as well.

Several water conservation projects are currently underway. 4575 Eastgate Mall landscaping is being converted from grass to a xeriscape design. This low water design will be expanded to other buildings around the campus in 2008. Another project underway is to use reclaimed water for building chillers. For one building, Amylin will be using condensate water (~8 gpm) from high volume air handlers to supplement the condenser water used for cooling the building, thus minimizing make up water use.

Green Team

A large proportion of chemical waste is recycled, and e-waste and universal waste programs are also in place. The Amylin "Green Team" is a grass roots group that identifies and promotes projects for environmental improvements such as default double sided copying, review of metrics, and expansion of recycling. SANDAG has invited an Amylin representative to their offices to share some of these best practices.

Sincerely, John Grohs, Esq.

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