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RE: LEED for Homes Pilot End Date

Dear LEED for Homes Pilot Participant:

Thank you for your help in establishing LEED for Homes firmly on the top rung of third-party verified green homebuilding programs in the country. Your feedback, patience, and active participation have been truly invaluable in the development and deployment of the LEED for Homes Green Building Certification Program.

As the 2008 version of the LEED for Homes Rating System continues to gain traction in the marketplace – over 2500 newly registered homes in just 5 months! – I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm the upcoming LEED for Homes Pilot sunset dates.

In keeping with the Pilot Builder Agreement, USGBC is asking all Pilot projects to adhere to the Pilot end date outlined at the launch of the 2008 version of the rating system this past February:

- The LEED for Homes Pilot Demonstration will end on February 18, 2009.
- Projects will not be able to submit for certification under any version of the LEED for Homes Pilot Rating System after February 18, 2009.
- After February 18, 2009, Pilot projects will have to migrate to the 2008 version of the rating system, and will be subject to the 2008 USGBC fee schedules.

We are hoping the majority of the more-than-10,000 active Pilot projects will be able to submit for certification before the Pilot end date, and we pledge to consider extension requests where necessary, and on strictly a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me by email at [tflanagan@usgbc.org](mailto:tflanagan@usgbc.org), or on my direct line, (202) 828-1169.

Best regards,

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