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## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Important Notice Regarding the Los Angeles Research Report
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This is an important update from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) regarding the phase out of the Los Angeles Research Report (LARR).

The LADBS has recently discontinued the LARR program. This change affects all manufacturers and stakeholders who have previously relied on the LARR for product evaluation and approval within the Los Angeles jurisdiction. Solatube has held the LARR-25251 report for many years.

The LADBS has decided that holding a valid evaluation service report such as an ICC-ES or Intertek Code Compliance Research Report (CCRR) report is sufficient.

Our current Intertek CCRR-0131 report is a robust evaluation of our products that provides comprehensive verification of product compliance with applicable building codes.

Inspectors and other building officials may not all be aware of this change to the LARR and may see an expired LARR-25251 report. The attached letter from the City of Los Angeles is evidence of LARR acceptance.

If there are still questions from inspectors, building officials, or other AHJs regarding projects with Solatube products and the expired LARR-25251, please contact the LADBS Permit and Engineering Bureau. They can provide clarification on this matter.

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Department of Building & Safety  
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Los Angeles, CA. 90012  
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Your Solatube representative is also available to assist you with any questions that may arise regarding this change.

Please contact your Solatube International representative with any questions.

Thank you!



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October 4, 2023

Regarding: Solatube International – Tubular Daylighting Device (TDD) Skylights and HSE Skylights

The referenced product is deemed to be in compliance with Section 98.0501 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and valid for use so long as a current product certification has been provided by an agency that has been accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation body in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065.

Regards,

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