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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AND FACSIMILE

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-0406
Mail Stop 6010

Attn: Mr. Jay Mumford

Re: SunPower Corporation - Registration Statement on Form S-1
(File No. 333-127854)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of SunPower Corporation (the "Registrant"), the Registrant hereby represents and warrants that the Registrant did not engage in any promotion, preparation, communication, discussion or any other form of involvement with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger or his staff relating to the statements made in a speech by Governor Schwarzenegger in China on November 14, 2005, including the Governor's quoted reference to the "most efficient solar chip in the world."

Questions or comments regarding this matter or any matters with respect to the Registration Statement may be directed to the undersigned at (650) 233-4564.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Davina K. Kaile

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cc: Mr. Jay Mumford

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