

8 October, 2013

A. J. Krieger
Town Administrator

Marty Ostholthoff
Director of Community Development

TOWN OF ERIE
645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Gentlepersons,

I am writing to express my support for Aaron Harber's proposed Golden Run Estates.

I am the CEO of *VAIREX air systems*, a small but rapidly growing, Boulder-based manufacturer of components for the global fuel cell industry. Fuel cells are an emerging distributed generation technology that offer ultra-low emissions, 24/7 operation, power outage mitigation, and a way to leverage natural gas supplies and a high-renewable electric grid into a solution that is a stone's throw away from a Net Zero Energy and Carbon future.

As we grow, *VAIREX* is going to be looking for a larger home for our operations than is typically available in the Boulder market, and we want to be within easy reach of our employees. If the community is a world leader in the kind of energy efficiency and low-sprawl development that is consistent with our values, it makes our story just that much easier to tell.

Sincerely,



Ski Milburn
CEO
VAIREX air systems