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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Dr. Joseph J. Penbera, Chairman  
20400 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 700  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Re: Expedite Request

Dear Dr. Penbera,

We have received your correspondence requesting expedited processing for the already filed I-526 Petitions related to the New Commercial Enterprise, Aemetis Advanced Products Keyes, Inc., AB II, LP citing the national interest of the United States in the production of alcohol for hand sanitizer. As of this date, USCIS has received nine I-526 petitions related to this investment project and will grant expedited processing to all nine. The nine petitions are as follows:

- WAC1990082786
- WAC1990256126
- WAC1990267958
- WAC2090014198
- WAC2090028078
- WAC2090031461
- WAC1990080879
- WAC1990082758
- WAC1790481654

Please note that USCIS generally does not approve expedited processing for as yet unfiled petitions. Should petitioners who file in the future seek expedited processing for petitions associated with Aemetis Advanced Products Keyes, Inc. AB II, LP investment project; the petitioners or their attorney of record will need to file a request for expedited processing either concurrent with or after the filing of their petition. Information on how to request that USCIS expedite the adjudication of a case as well as the expedite criteria is available on the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov/forms/how-make-expedite-request](http://www.uscis.gov/forms/how-make-expedite-request). USCIS is committed to adjudicating immigration benefits in a timely manner and gives every petitioner or applicant full and fair consideration consistent with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Petitioners may submit their request for expedited service in writing and send it together with evidence to the attention of the Immigrant Investor Program Office by email at [USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov) or they may mail it to IPO. Please note, there is no guarantee that a request for expedited service will be approved—even if the request meets one or more of the criteria.

Please be advised that granting expedited processing does not assure a favorable adjudication nor does it reduce the time required to adjudicate. The grant of expedited processing merely moves the adjudication of the associated petitions to the front of the queue. Should you have additional questions, please reach out our office by emailing [USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Kendall  
Chief, Immigrant Investment Program Office