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Dear Mr. Brown

Recertification of OPW 43-Series Elbow Swivels

The OPW 43-CR, 43-CRT, and 43-CF elbow swivels have been modified to meet the requirements of revised Underwriters Laboratories (UL) test procedures. These modified swivels have now met the requirements for California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification. Our examination of the subject swivels indicated that their operation and durability are satisfactory. Please note that those model 43-CR, CRT, and CF swivels which were manufactured before the effective date of the new UL requirement will retain CARB certification.

As required by the Air Resources Board certification and test procedures, you requested the approval of the Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOSH), the Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM) and the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards (DMS). The necessary approvals have been obtained from these agencies.

I find that the substitution of the modified 43-series swivels for the previously approved swivels will not adversely affect the performance of gasoline vapor recovery systems. Therefore, the newly modified swivel elbows are approved for use with Phase II gasoline vapor recovery systems in California. Any restrictions which applied to use of the previous swivels will also apply to the new swivels.

If you have any questions, please call Laura McKinney, Associate Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1525 or Darrell Hawkins, Associate Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 324-7343.

Sincerely,

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