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Mr. John J. Freund
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Dear Mr. Freund:

Approval of the Morrison Brothers 749-0500AV Pressure Vacuum Vent Valve

You requested California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification of the Morrison Brothers Company Model 749-0500AV pressure vacuum (p/v) vent relief valve on April 7, 1994. The Morrison 749-0500AV valve has a cracking pressure of 8 ounces (about 14 inches water column) and a cracking vacuum of 5 ounces (about 9 inches water column). It is designed for use on Phase I systems only (facilities which do not have any Phase II systems).

The main body of the valve is made of machined clear coat anodized aluminum and incorporates a cap assembly. The cap assembly includes a fine mesh screen to prevent entry of foreign objects and an aluminum vapor defector. The pressure and vacuum release is controlled by two springs. The unit employs a two inch 11.5 NPSM internal thread to secure the valve to the storage tank's vertical vent pipe. Sealing between the valve body and vent pipe is provided by a buna-n seal. The 749-0500AV valve shall be installed in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes. The California State Fire Marshal seal and certificate shall appear on an adhesive backed, non fade label, separate from installation instructions, warnings and other similar information.

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

I find that the use of the 749-0500AV unit, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the conditions listed above, will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which it is installed. Therefore, the Morrison Brothers Company Model 749-0500AV p/v vent relief valve is certified for use with Phase I vapor recovery systems only (facilities which do not have any Phase II systems) provided that it meets the specifications contained in the Executive Orders.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Mr. Basharat Iqbal at (916) 324-7343 or Ms. Laura Sullivan McKinney at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely,

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