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Mr. Donald L. Leininger
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Dear Mr. Leininger:

Approval of the OPW Modified 61SO Two Point Drop Tube

Mr. Bob Clary of OPW Fueling Components requested California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification of modifications made to the OPW Model 61SO overfill prevention type drop tube on July 11, 1994. The OPW 61SO drop tube was originally CARB certified on January 19, 1993, and is listed in Approval Letter #93-2.

The improvements made to the 61SO drop tube centered around the pivot area of the main poppet and are as follows:

1. The material in the seal has been changed from teflon to low swell viton.

2. The seal design has been changed from a springed lip seal to a quad ring seal.

3. The retaining insert for the seal has been rotated 180 degrees to better encapsulate and protect the seal.

The 61SO drop tube is intended for use with two point Phase I vapor recovery systems. The units shall be installed in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes.

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 Model 61SO drop tube, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which it is installed. Therefore, the OPW Fueling Components modified 61SO two point overfill

prevention type drop tube is certified for use with CARB approved two point Phase I vapor recovery systems.

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,

James J. Morgester, Chief
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cc: Mr. Kenneth Kunaniec, Chairman,
CAPCOA Vapor Recovery Committee

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