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Mr. Jack Seyferth
President
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Dear Mr. Seyferth:

Approval of the SMI #80 and #90 Series Straight Drop Tubes

You requested California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification of the Seyferth Manufacturing Incorporated (SMI) #80 and #90 series straight drop tubes on October 7, 1994.

I understand that SMI manufacturers the #245 series drop tubes for McDonald Manufacturing Company. The McDonald #245 series drop tubes are CARB certified and are listed in Executive Order #G-70-97-A. The #245 series consists of 3 and 4 inch diameter aluminum drop tubes which are either 10 or 12 feet long. You indicated that SMI would like to receive CARB certification of these drop tubes. The drop tubes are the same ones that SMI manufacturers for McDonald. The SMI model number for the 3 inch drop tubes would be #80 and for the 4 inch drop tubes, the SMI model number would be #90.

CARB requires 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 for the McDonald #245 series drop tubes have previously been obtained from these agencies.

Based on the fact that the SMI #80 and #90 drop tubes are the same drop tubes which were certified as the McDonald #245 drop tubes, I find that their use, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which they are installed. Therefore, the SMI #80 and #90 series straight drop tubes are 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,

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