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Dear Mr. Drysdale: #96-6

Approval for the Interchanging of Certified EZ-flo and Emco Wheaton Balance Type Nozzle Bodies and Front Ends

This is in response to a request by both EZ-flo and Emco Wheaton for the approval of interchanging their respective front ends on each others certified balance type vapor recovery nozzles. A front end includes a spout, bellow, faceplate, vapor valve mechanism, and the insertion interlock pin or wire, along with all the seals and hardware necessary for complete and proper installation.

The proposed combinations are the EZ-flo rebuilt 5005 and 5015 nozzle body retrofitted with a certified front end manufactured by Emco Wheaton, and the Emco Wheaton A4000 series nozzle body retrofitted with a certified front end manufactured by EZ-flo. Since all the components involved have successfully completed the California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification testing requirements, I find that the vapor recovery capabilities of a nozzle will not be compromised with the interchanging of certified Emco Wheaton and EZ-flo front end kits on each others certified cores. Therefore, the front end from the EZ-flo 5005 and 5015 nozzle is certified for use on the Emco Wheaton A4000 series cores, and the front end from the Emco Wheaton A4005 nozzle is certified for use on the EZ-flo 5005 and 5015 cores. External markings on the bellows and/or faceplate will be used to identify the model number and responsible party for the nozzle.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Mr. Ranjit Bhullar at (916) 323-7370, or contact Ms. Laura McKinney at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely,

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