

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-14-033

Independent Contractor Approval Pursuant to  
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

Environmental Technical Services, LLC

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91200 and following, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Environmental Technical Services, LLC meets the requirements of ARB for performing ARB Test Methods 5 and 100 (NO<sub>x</sub>) pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., Title 17, Section 91200 and following, when the following conditions are met:

1. Environmental Technical Services, LLC uses indicating anhydrous Calcium Sulfate as a desiccant in accordance with Section 3.3.2 of ARB Test Method 5;
2. Environmental Technical Services, LLC calibrates its metering system in accordance with Section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
3. Environmental Technical Services, LLC tests the efficiency of the NO<sub>2</sub> converter prior to each source test when data is not available to demonstrate that the concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> in the sample gas is less than five percent of the total NO<sub>x</sub> concentration;
4. Environmental Technical Services, LLC includes the following information on all strip charts and/or emissions data sheets: pollutant of interest, source, analyzer range, date and time, zero offsets, and the name(s) of the person(s) operating the instruments; and

WHEREAS, ARB Executive Officer, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division (MLD) the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., Title 17, Section 91200 and following;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael T. Benjamin, Chief of MLD, order that Environmental Technical Services, LLC is granted approval from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2016, to perform the test methods identified above subject to compliance with Cal. Code Regs., Title 17, Section 91200 and following.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests performed pursuant to this order for each test method identified above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.



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Dr. Michael T. Benjamin, Chief  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division