State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-14-037

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

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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 the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District meets the requirements of ARB for performing ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 100 (CO, $CO_2$, $NO_X$, $O_2$) and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., Title 17, Section 91200 and following, when the following conditions are met:

1. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes in accordance with Section 2.1 of ARB Test Method 2;

2. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District calibrates its pitot tubes in accordance with Section 4 of ARB Test Method 2, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;

3. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District calibrates its temperature gauges in accordance with Section 4.3 of ARB Test Method 2, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;

4. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District calibrates its metering system in accordance with Section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;

5. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District acquires and uses ASTM E617 Class 1 weights for calibrating its balances, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;

6. The person performing VEE passed ARB Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE)/Visible Emissions Evaluation (Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any recertification for VEE, following the initial passage of ARB's FOE, must be from a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE is performed; 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 the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is granted approval from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2015, 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 11th day of September 2014.

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