State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-16-011

Independent Contractor Approval Pursuant to
California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 91207

ERM-West, Incorporated

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 ERM-West, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for performing ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 20, 100 (CO, $CO_2$, $NO_X$, $O_2$, $SO_2$, THC), and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to Cal. Code of Regs., title 17, section 91200 and following, when the following conditions are met:

1. ERM-West, Incorporated 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. ERM-West, Incorporated uses a filter holder and filter support in accordance with section 2.1.5 of ARB Test Method 5;

3. ERM-West, Incorporated uses anhydrous calcium sulfate as a desiccant in accordance with section 3.3.2 of ARB Test Method 5;

4. ERM-West, Incorporated acquires and uses a 5-mL and a 50-mL burette in accordance with section 2.3.3 of ARB Test Method 6;

5. ERM-West, Incorporated uses a filter holder and filter support in accordance with section 2.1.5 of ARB Test Method 8;

6. ERM-West, Incorporated acquires and uses polyethylene storage bottles in accordance with section 2.2 of ARB Test Method 8;

7. ERM-West, Incorporated acquires and uses a 50-mL burette in accordance with section 2.3.2 of ARB Test Method 8;

8. ERM-West, Incorporated acquires and uses sulfuric acid in accordance with section 3.3.5 of ARB Test Method 8;

9. ERM-West Incorporated 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;

10. 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 ERM-West, Incorporated is granted approval from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2018, to perform the test methods identified above subject to compliance with Cal. Code Regs., title 17, section 91200 and following.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Executive Order I-14-013 is superseded by this order.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 7th day of June 2016.

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