June 18, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is an advisory to interested parties who apply for certification under California's gasoline deposit control additive regulation (title 13, section 2257, California Code of Regulations (CCR)). The advisory pertains to obtaining CaRFG3 certification for gasoline containing deposit control additives.

As you may know, on April 12, 2001, the Air Resources Board staff issued a notification allowing early compliance with the CaRFG3 standards. This notification stated that as of April 19, 2001, any producer or importer of California gasoline may choose to comply with California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3) refinery limits. As such, any producer or importer intending to market or distribute CaRFG3 will need to obtain CaRFG3 certification for gasoline containing deposit control additives pursuant to title 13, CCR, section 2257.

If you have any questions regarding certification requirements, please contact Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager, Industrial Section, Criteria Pollutants Branch, at (916) 327-5986.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
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cc: Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager
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