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Subject: Update on Enhanced Vapor Recovery and In Station Diagnostics for Gasoline Dispenser Regulations; Agenda Item 08-6-7

Board Members:

I am a single unit, Independent Operator in Bakersfield, CA.

I encourage you to remain steadfast in your compliance deadline for EVR and ISD. I upgraded my location, incurred great expense because of the compliance deadline. I evaluated all of my options and made the financial decision to remain in the retail gasoline business in California and abide by the compliance laws that your Board adopted.

Please do not push back the April 2009 deadline. It would not be fair to all the individuals like me who have become compliant.

Postponing the deadline for small service stations doesn't make any sense. If a small station cannot afford to become compliant now, waiting 2 or 3 years will not change their economics. If they cannot afford it, they cannot afford it, period!

Your Board adopted and published regulations please adhere to your decision and dates of compliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wm. Patrick Marchbanks".

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