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Mr. Ricky Hanna, CEO
Electric Vehicles International, LLC
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Dear Mr. Hanna,

This letter is in response to the request by Electric Vehicles International, LLC (EVI) to the Air Resources Board (ARB) to certify one heavy-duty electric vehicle manufactured by EVI. The one vehicle model is EVI-WI-100 in engine family DEVI10000WI1. This heavy-duty electric vehicle is designed as a commercial truck, and does not have any on-board fuel-fired heaters or auxiliary motors that would emit any vehicle exhaust emissions or fuel-based evaporative emissions.

The ARB is required to certify all on-road vehicles. The certification protocol and test procedures for zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles (HD-ZEV) with gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) above 14,000 pounds are in the development process. The ARB encourages EVI to participate in the HD-ZEV regulatory process. Prior to finalization and adoption of HD-ZEV certification protocols and test procedures, heavy-duty electric vehicles may be issued an Approval for Sale in California contingent on the manufacturer demonstrating that the vehicles do not emit any vehicle exhaust emissions or fuel-based evaporative emissions.

The ARB has concluded that the information submitted by EVI demonstrates that the vehicle model listed above does not emit any vehicle exhaust emissions or fuel-based evaporative emissions. Therefore, this letter of approval affirms that the ARB considers the designated vehicle model to be approved for sale in California.

If you have additional questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Kimberly Pryor, Manager, Compression-Ignition and Heavy-Duty Certification Section, at 626-575-6640.

Sincerely,


Annette Hebert, Chief
Mobile Sources Operations Division

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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