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Mr. Ricky Hanna, CEO  
Electric Vehicles International, LLC  
1627 Army Court #1  
Stockton, CA 95206

Dear Mr. Hanna,

This letter is in response to the request by Electric Vehicles International, LLC (EVI) to the Air Resources Board (ARB) to approve one 2013 model year heavy-duty electric vehicle manufactured by EVI. The one vehicle model is EVI-MD-100 in engine family DEVI10000MD1. This heavy-duty electric vehicle is designed as a commercial truck and does not use 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 regulatory process to formulate the certification protocols and test procedures for HD-ZEV. Prior to the finalization and adoption of HD-ZEV certification protocols and test procedures, heavy-duty electric vehicles may be approved for sale in California based on the manufacturer demonstrating that the vehicles do not emit any vehicle exhaust emissions or fuel-based evaporative emissions.

The ARB has determined 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 allows the above listed vehicle model to be legal 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 or by email at [kpryor@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kpryor@arb.ca.gov).

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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