APPENDIX D

Summary of Proposed Modifications to the
California Refueling Emission Standards and Test Procedures
for 1998 and Subsequent Model Motor Vehicles
“ORVR Test Procedures”

No modifications to the actual ORVR standards and test procedures are being proposed in this rulemaking as a result of CAP 2000. However, because the current ORVR Test Procedures reference Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subpart A which will no longer apply to light-duty vehicles under the proposed CAP 2000 amendments, staff has revised the current ORVR Test Procedures to reference Subpart S beginning with the 2001 model year. To do this, staff has amended the applicability of the current ORVR Test Procedures to apply from 1998 through 2000 model years and is proposing a new ORVR Test Procedure that will begin with the 2001 model year to align with the CAP 2000 requirements. The only difference between the current ORVR Test Procedures and the proposed test procedure is that only those sections of Subpart S which apply to on-board vapor recovery standards and test procedures and included in the new ORVR Test Procedures. All other sections of Subpart S are incorporated by reference the “California Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2001 and Subsequent Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks and Medium-Duty Vehicles.”