WHEREAS, on November 21, 1996, the Air Resources Board (the "Board") conducted a public hearing to consider the adoption of a regulation establishing a new Test Method 310 for the Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Consumer Products. At the hearing the Board also considered the adoption of amendments to the test method sections of the Regulation for Reducing VOC Emissions from Antiperspirants and Deodorants, the Regulation for Reducing VOC Emissions from Consumer Products, and the Regulation for Reducing VOC Emissions from Aerosol Coating Products;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing, the Board adopted Resolution 96-57, approving amendments to sections 94506(a), 94515(a), and 94526, Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), and the new Test Method 310 for the Determination of VOC in Consumer Products;

WHEREAS, the Board, in Resolution 96-57, directed the Executive Officer to adopt Method 310 and the related amendments to the regulations, after making them available to the public for a period of 15 days, provided that the Executive Officer shall consider such written comments regarding the modifications as may be submitted during this period, shall make modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, and shall present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if he determines that this is warranted;

WHEREAS, the approved Method 310 and amendments to the regulations were available for public comment for a period of 15 days, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, in accordance with the provisions of Title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 44; and

WHEREAS, the written comments received during this 15-day period have been considered by the Executive Officer and do not require modification nor reconsideration by the Board of the approved regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 96-57 are incorporated by reference herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, in accordance with Resolution 96-57 that Method 310 and the amendments to sections 94506(a), 94515(a), and 94526, Title 17, CCR (CCR), are adopted as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto.

9/25/97

Date

Michael P. Kenny
Executive Officer

Attachment