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Dear Mr. Kunaniec:

We received your letter dated December 10, 2002, requesting a determination of equivalency for BAAQMD Methods ST-27 (amended September 9, 2002), ST-30 (amended September 9, 2002), and ST-39 (amended September 9, 2002) to ARB Methods TP-201.4 (version adopted on July 3, 2002), TP-201.3 (version adopted on March 17, 1999), and TP-201.5 (version adopted on February 1, 2001), respectively. The BAAQMD methods were compared to the corresponding ARB methods and appear to deal appropriately with all significant issues discussed in our comments on previous drafts. The remaining differences are minor and are not expected to result in any difference in measurement performance. We understand that the district considers that these amendments of these methods are to be adopted at this time.

- We find the above dated version of ST-30 and TP-201.3 to be equivalent as provided by Section 14 of CP-201.

- We find the above dated version of ST-27 and TP-201.4 to be equivalent as provided by Section 14 of CP-201.

- We find the above dated version of ST-39 and TP-201.5 to be equivalent as provided by Section 14 of CP-201.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review these amended test methods. If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at (916) 445-3742 or via email at wloscuto@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

for

William V. Loscutoff, Chief
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