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Mr. Eric Riffle
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Dear Mr. Riffle:

In your letter dated January 9, 2003, Gilbarco requested California Air Resources Board (ARB) approval of the new Encore dispenser model NG4 for use on the VaporVac and Balance type vapor recovery systems. See Figure 1 for an illustration of the Encore dispenser.

The NG4 model is an Encore 2 Grade Single-Hose unit. The only design change for the NG4 model is the software that controls the basic dispenser electronics. The Gilbarco Encore dispenser model NG4, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions will not adversely affect the performance of the VaporVac and Balance type vapor recovery systems. Therefore, the Gilbarco Encore model NG4 is approved for use on VaporVac and Balance type vapor recovery systems.

Beginning April 1, 2003, in California, only Unihose dispensers, single hose per dispenser side, can be installed in new gasoline dispensing facilities. For existing facilities, the Unihose is required when more than 50% of the dispensers are replaced or when 50% of the dispenser piping is modified.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Oscar Lopez at (916) 323-1161 or via email at olopez@arb.ca.gov or call Laura McKinney at (916) 322-2496.

Sincerely,

William V. Loscutoff, Chief
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Enclosure

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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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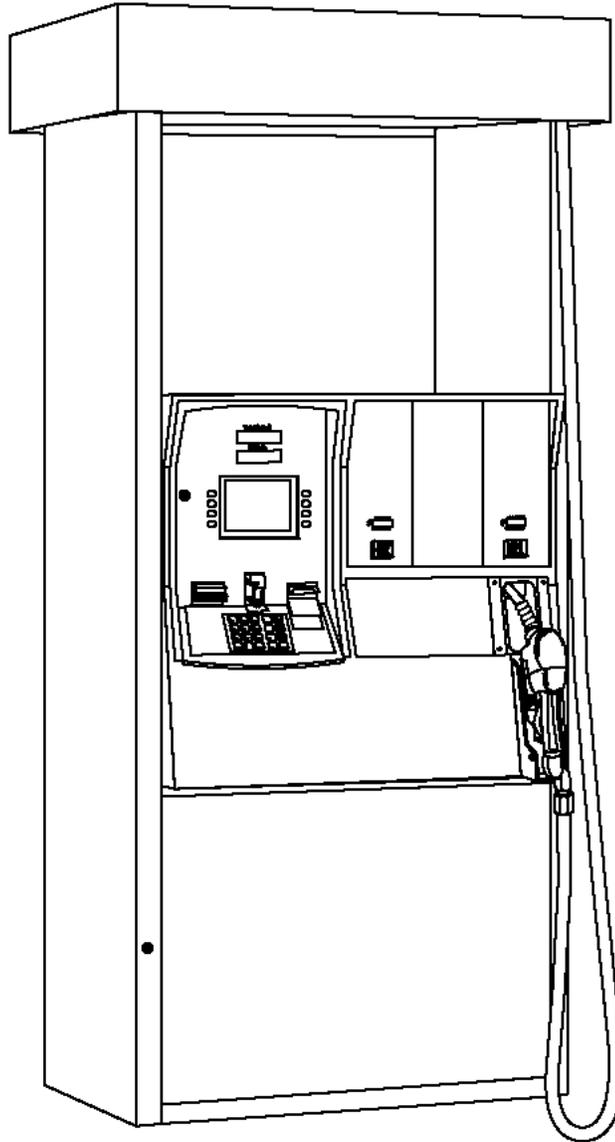


Figure 1
Gilbarco Encore Dispenser