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Dear Mr. Brown:

Approval of a New Series of OPW Series 1 Spill Containment Manholes

You requested California Air Resources Board (CARB) approval of the new series of OPW Series 1 spill containment manholes listed below:

<u>Unit Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Cover Material</u>	<u>Level</u>
1-2100	5 Gallons	Aluminum	Grade Level
1C-2100	5 Gallons	Cast Iron	Grade Level
1-2115	15 Gallons	Aluminum	Grade Level
1C-2115	15 Gallons	Cast Iron	Grade Level
101BG-2100	5 Gallons	Composite	Below Grade
101BGS-2100	5 Gallons	Steel Plate	Below Grade
101BG-2115	15 Gallons	Composite	Below Grade
101BGS-2115	15 Gallons	Steel Plate	Below Grade

The OPW Series 1 spill containment manholes consist of an underground catch basin which has either a five or fifteen gallon capacity and is installed to and around the product tank riser pipe. The catch basin is equipped with a spring actuated drain valve located at the bottom of the basin. The drain valve is opened manually which allows any product that may have accumulated in the basin to drain into the product tank.

As required by the Air Resources Board certification procedures, you requested the approval of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards. The necessary approvals have been obtained from these agencies.

I find that the use of the new Series 1 spillboxes, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which they are installed.

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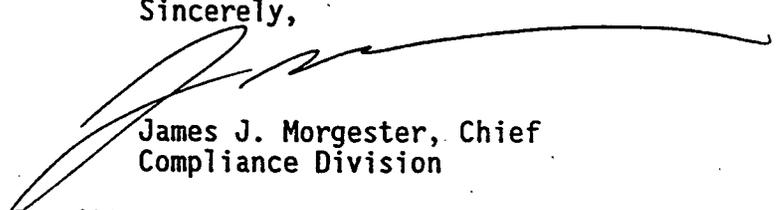
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Therefore, the new OPW Series 1 spill containment manholes are certified for use with CARB approved Phase I vapor recovery systems.

If you have any questions, please call Basharat Iqbal at (916) 324-7343 or Laura Sullivan McKinney at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely,



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cc: Vapor Recovery Technical Committee