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Dear Mr. Orr:

96-27

Emco Wheaton A1100-57 Phase I Drop Tube Approval

Thank you for your letter dated August 29, 1996, in which you requested a variant to California Air Resources Board (CARB) Approval Letter #95-9-A. Approval Letter #95-9-A granted approval of Emco Wheaton's A1100-55 and A1100-56 drop tubes. Both drop tubes are identical except for the overall length: the A1100-55 is 13 feet in length and the A1100-56 is 15 feet in length. Your proposed variant is the A1100-57 drop tube, which identical to the A1100-55 and A1100-56 except that it is 17 feet in overall length.

The A1100 Series drop tubes are intended for use with two point Phase I vapor recovery systems. The units shall be installed in conformity with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes.

Based upon review of the submitted drawings and prior approval of similar drop tubes, I find that the Emco Wheaton A1100-57 Phase I drop tube when installed with the manufacturer's instructions will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which it is installed. Therefore, the Emco Wheaton Incorporated A1100-57 two point overfill prevention type drop tube is certified for use with all CARB certified two point Phase I vapor recovery systems.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this, please call Paul Thalken at (916) 445-0383.

Sincerely,

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