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Dear Mr. Leininger

OPW 60VSP and 60VSPC Vapor Shear Line Valves

You requested California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification of the OPW 60VSP and 60VSPC Vapor Shear Line Valves.

The OPW 60VSP and 60VSPC Vapor Shear Line Valves consists of a cast iron body with a grooved weak center (shear) section. Each half of the shear valve is provided with a spring loaded poppet valve to close the vapor recovery line. These valves are identical to the OPW 60VP certified in 94-27 except for changes in the casting bodies. The 60VSPC Shear Valve features a 2 inch external NPT thread for secondary containment connection.

As required by the certification Procedures for Gasoline Vapor Recovery Systems at Service Stations, the approvals of the three State agencies is a precondition to certification by the Air Resources Board. The appropriate letters of approval have been obtained from these agencies. I find that the OPW 60VSP and 60VSPC Vapor Shear Line Valves when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which they are installed. Therefore, the OPW 60VSP and 60VSPC Vapor Shear Line Valves are certified for use with Phase II type vapor recovery systems.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please call Joe Guerrero at (916) 324-7343 or Laura McKinney at (916) 327-1525.

Sincerely,

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