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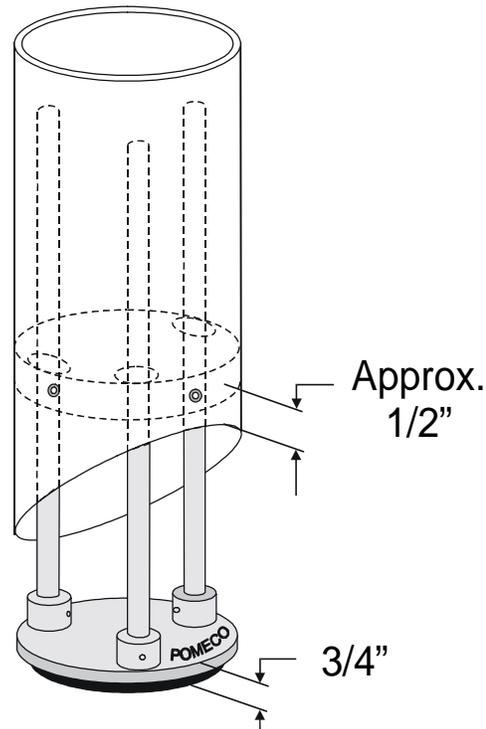
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Dear Mr. Leininger:

OPW/Pomeco Model 6111-1400 Tank Bottom Protector

This is in response to your request for California Air Resources Board (CARB) approval of the OPW/Pomeco Model 6111-1400 Tank Bottom Protector.

The assembly is constructed of 3 aluminum guide rods attached to an aluminum striker plate with a rubber pad at the bottom. The thickness of the striker plate assembly is approximately 3/4 inches. The tank bottom protector is attached to the end of the fuel fill tube by a ring which is pop riveted to the fill tube. The assembly is designed to extend beyond the 6 inch compliance depth, allowing the inspector to determine if the fill tube is installed correctly.



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Health and Safety Code Section 41950 (d) states that the fill tube is to have its discharge opening entirely submerged when the liquid level is six (6) inches above the bottom of the tank.

As required by the Certification Procedures for Gasoline Vapor Recovery Systems at Service Stations, the approvals of the three State agencies are a precondition to certification by the Air Resources Board. The appropriate letters of approval have been received and are listed as follows:

-Department of Food and Agriculture,
Division of Measurement Standards
March 12, 1998

-Department of Occupational Safety and Health
November 12, 1998

-Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Office of the State Fire Marshal
December 4, 1998

I find that the use of the OPW/Pomeco Model 6111-1400 Tank Bottom Protector, 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/Pomeco Model 6111-1400 Tank Bottom Protector is certified for use with Phase I 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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