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Daniel Clover
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Dear Mr. Clover:

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Fairfield Industries Spill Containment Manholes (SCM) Series 5 and 15 Gallon

On December 4, 1997, you requested California Air Resources Board (CARB) certification for the Fairfield Spill Containment Manholes. The Spill Containment Manholes (SCM) are available in a 5 and 15 gallon steel frame. The SCM's are available for fill tube sizes 2, 3, 4, and 6 inches. The approved models are: SCM-5, SCM-15, SCM-5C, SCM-5CP, and SCM-5CNP.

The Fairfield Spill Containment Manholes utilize a one stroke hand pump which is mounted to the side of the containment unit. The hand pump draws liquid from the low portion of the containment manhole and routes it into the fuel or vapor drop tubes via flexible tubing. This tubing is only in place during the draining operation and therefore does not compromise the vapor integrity of the system.

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 received and are listed as follows:

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

- Department of Occupational Safety and Health
January 15, 1998.

- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Office of the State Fire Marshal
January 27, 1998.

I find that the use of the Fairfield Industries Containment Manholes, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, will not adversely affect the performance of vapor recovery systems on which it is installed. Therefore, the Fairfield Industries Spill Containment Manholes listed are certified for use with Phase I type gasoline vapor recovery systems.

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

Sincerely,

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