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Dear E85-Compatible Vapor Recovery Equipment Manufacturer:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the "other agency" review requirements for including a specific manufacturer's vapor recovery component in the new Executive Order identifying certified E85 (85 percent ethanol, 15 percent gasoline)-compatible vapor recovery components and systems (E85 EO). State law requires that approvals or determination by the agency listed below are necessary before the Air Resources Board (ARB) can issue a certification.

Recently, we posted a document on our website that identifies E85 compatible components and systems, E85 Compatible Vapor Recovery Components, July 24, 2006. Although these components have all been approved for use in certified gasoline vapor recovery systems, none have been approved for use in E85 vapor recovery systems. As such, none of these components will be eligible for inclusion in the E85 EO until they are approved for such use by the following State Agencies:

- Department of Food and Agriculture,
Division of Measurement Standards (DMS)
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection,
Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM)
- Department of Industrial Relations,
Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB),
Division of Water Quality

It is the responsibility of each component manufacturer to work with the above agencies to obtain their approval or determination for inclusion in the E85 EO. For your convenience, we have enclosed the contact information for each of the above agencies. We would appreciate if you can give us a status report by no later than October 2, 2006 on the status of these approvals.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Alex Santos at (916) 324-1003 or via email at asantos@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Joe Guerrero at (916) 324-9487 or via email at jguerrero@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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