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Mr. Glenn K. Walker, President
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Dear Mr. Walker:

On August 23, 2010, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) revised the certification of the Vapor Systems Technologies (VST) Phase II Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Systems by requiring removal of the hold open latch for VST nozzles (Models VST-EVR-NB and VST-EVR-NB-R) as shown in Figure 1. This revision by OSFM requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to amend its certification of the VST Phase II EVR Systems since the regulations (Section 1.1 of CP-201, *Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities*) require certification by OSFM as a precondition to certification by ARB. Per Section 18.2.4 of CP-201, ARB has determined that removal of the nozzle hold open latch will not affect the performance of the vapor recovery system. In addition, the VST nozzle model number will not change. Therefore, amendments to Executive Orders VR-203-A to H, VR-204-A to H, VR-205-A to B, and VR-209-A are not necessary. The VST nozzle without the hold open latch is hereby approved for use in California.

If you have questions, please contact George Lew at (916) 327-0900 or via by email at glew@arb.ca.gov or Pat Bennett at (916) 322-8959 or via email at pbennett@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: See next page.

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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Figure 1
VST Balance Nozzle with Hold Open Latch Removed

