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Subject: California Air Resources Board Test Method 310 (August 6, 2010)

Dear Ms. Takemoto:

On January 28, 2011, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) submitted its Consumer Products regulation to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX, for approval into the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Included in the submittal package was the following test method.

*Method 310, Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Consumer Products and Reactive Organic Compounds in Aerosol Coating Products (amended August 6, 2010)*

On October 7, 2011, CARB clarified that although Method 310 was included with the SIP submittal, it was not intended to be incorporation into the SIP. The letter further stated that since EPA had approved an earlier version of Method 310 for use in enforcing the State's Consumer Products regulation, the State believed it was appropriate to use the August 2010 amendments to replace the previously approved version.

EPA Region IX has reviewed the above test method and approves it for use with California's Consumer Products regulation.

Please do not hesitate to contact Stanley Tong of my staff at (415) 947-4122 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Steckel".

Andrew Steckel,  
Chief, Rules Office