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PFC ADVISORY 2020-01

TO: ALL MANUFACTURERS OF PORTABLE FUEL CONTAINER (PFC) SYSTEMS  
ALL INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORIES THAT TEST PFC SYSTEMS  
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: REMINDER TO COMPLY WITH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS TO  
SUBMIT PORTABLE FUEL CONTAINER CERTIFICATION TEST RESULTS DIRECTLY TO  
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE APPLICANT CONCURRENTLY

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Summary: This letter is a reminder of existing California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations, which require PFC system certification applicants to direct the independent test laboratory to concurrently transmit all certification test results directly to CARB's Executive Officer and to the applicant.

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It has come to the attention of CARB staff that PFC certification test results collected pursuant to Article 6 of title 13, Division 3, Chapter 9 of the California Code of Regulations are often provided to applicants before they are provided to CARB. This letter is a reminder to PFC manufacturers that applicants are required to direct the independent test laboratory to concurrently transmit all certification test results directly to the Executive Officer and to the applicant per Certification Procedure CP-501 section 4.

Submission of any test results to the applicant without concurrent submission of the test results to the Executive Officer invalidates the testing. Any application relying on such test results will be rejected. An applicant who chooses to continue pursuing certification for a product family whose application has been rejected for failure to transmit certification test results concurrently to the Executive Officer and to the applicant must submit new PFC systems to CARB for selection.

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Sincerely,



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