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Dan Wendt, Western Regional Sales Manager
NUPI Americas, Inc.
2460 Skyview Circle
Fairfield, CA 94534

Dear Mr. Wendt:

Regarding your September 5, 2002 request for this office to approve and certify the Smartflex vapor recovery piping, please be advised of the following:

I have reviewed the literature you provided. After review of the applicable California Health and Safety Code sections and regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshal, the components described do not appear to contain specific Stage II vapor recovery components. Therefore, please allow this letter to serve as official notification that the NUPI Smartflex components will not require the certification of the California State Fire Marshal's Office.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me (916) 445-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Waldron".

Mike Waldron
Senior Deputy State Fire Marshal

cc: Laura McKinney, California Air Resources Board

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