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Laura S. Fisher, Chief
UST Leak Prevention Unit
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, PO Box 2231
Sacramento, CA 95812

Subject: *Tracer Tight*[®] service compatibility with bio-diesel blends

Dear Ms. Fisher,

The purpose of the letter is to address concerns raised by the Board regarding potential compatibility and performance issues associated with the application of the *Tracer Tight*[®] service methodology to systems storing or distributing bio-diesel blends.

Praxair Services, Inc. is confident that the *Tracer Tight*[®] service methodology is effective and compatible when applied to storage/distribution systems for bio-diesel blends from 0-100%.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of the letter or the *Tracer Tight*[®] service methodology, please do not hesitate to call me at (520) 990-8961.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Golding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Randy Golding, Ph.D.
Praxair Services, Inc.