September 3, 2020

Elizabeth J. Adams, Director Air and Radiation Division (AIR-1) U.S. EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Rule 317 Section 172(e) Fee Equivalency Account Reconciliation Reports

Dear Ms. Adams:

Pursuant to Rule 317(c)(5), please find attached South Coast AQMD Rule 317 Section 172(e) Fee Equivalency Account (FEA) reconciliation reports for Fee Assessment Years (FAY) 2015 through 2019. As documented in the reports, the reconciliation of verified and qualified credits with the source fee obligation (debits) for the South Coast Air Basin (SOCAB) demonstrates a net positive balance of remaining credits in each reporting year and the credit balances are significant and sufficient to demonstrate compliance for both the Annual Demonstration of Equivalency (ADE) pursuant to Rule 317(c)(3) and Annual Preliminary Demonstration of Equivalency (APDE) pursuant to Rule 317(c)(4).

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Zorik Pirveysian, Planning and Rules Manager at (909) 396-2431.

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Philip Fine, Ph.D.

**Deputy Executive Officer** 

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Cc: Kurt Karperos, CARB Doris Lo, EPA Region 9

Attachment A: Rule 317 172(e) FEA FAY 2015 Reconciliation Report for SOCAB Attachment B: Rule 317 172(e) FEA FAY 2016 Reconciliation Report for SOCAB Attachment C: Rule 317 172(e) FEA FAY 2017 Reconciliation Report for SOCAB Attachment D: Rule 317 172(e) FEA FAY 2018 Reconciliation Report for SOCAB Attachment E: Rule 317 172(e) FEA FAY 2019 Reconciliation Report for SOCAB

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