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## CALIFORNIA FUELING, LLC AWARDED CARB APPROVAL OF A NON-HAZARDOUS VESTA® 5115

The Alternate Diesel Fuel (ADF) regulation and its required use of NOX Mitigants, which began in January 2018, in biodiesel blends above the seasonal allowances and is now about to complete its first year of operation. California Fueling now has four additive approvals, G-714-ADF01, 03, 07 and now 08. VESTA® 5115 is a non-hazardous product with a flash point in excess of 200°F, and requires <u>no</u> special handling. VESTA® 5115's approved dosages are 6667 ppm in B20, 3.3 vol% in low saturation B100/B99 and 3333 ppm in B20, 1.67 vol% in high saturation B99/B100. VESTA® 5115 was designed specifically for those customers who are not able to handle the more concentrated VESTA® 5100.

California Fueling fully stands behind VESTA®'s performance. We have performed more successful CARB certification test work than any other company. All VESTA® products exceed CARB's performance requirements. When we developed the VESTA® product line, CARB asked us, amongst other things, to ensure that we (1) have all the appropriate environmental registrations required of a fuel additive and (2) had in-vehicle experience in modern heavy-duty engines. VESTA®'s pedigree has been documented. It's a product that you can count on by name.

In the risk reward evaluation of your NOX Mitigation selection process, we ask you to consider the full picture of what we have to offer. In light of recent events associated with RIN fraud, LCFS credits are likely to soon come under scrutiny. LCFS credits realized for BXX blends above the seasonal allowances must contain a NOX Mitigant. Whether a product is CARB approved should not be the end of your decision making, you owe it to yourself to "trust but verify." You can select VESTA® with confidence. We stand behind VESTA®'s performance and have a wealth of data, industry and expert experience supporting our claims.

In the coming weeks we will be releasing an independent survey summarizing competitive product performance. As an industry of biodiesel and biofuel marketers working collaboratively to further develop the biodiesel market, we have to ask ourselves "is a product offering too good to be true". Tens of millions of LCFS credit dollars are earned by biodiesel in BXX blends above the seasonal allowances. Biodiesel suppliers earning these credits should take the time to delve deeper into whether an ADF product approval is reasonable or questionable. If questionable, any risk adverse company would turn to VESTA®.

Happy Holidays!

