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Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program
California Air Resources Board
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**Re: Public Comment Letter Response
Holmes Wester Oil Company
Innovative Crude Oil Application**

LCFS Program,

This letter is written in response to the public comment letter submitted received during the open public comment period for Holmes Western Oil Corporation's (HWOC's) Innovative Crude Oil Application under LCFS.

HWOC appreciates the comments submitted by Gerald Orcholski. The purpose of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulation is to reduce the full fuel-cycle carbon intensity of the transportation fuel pool used in California pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The proposed project will lower the carbon intensity of the electrical usage in California. The use of the solar PV to provide power to the company's operations will enable industrial decarbonization and reduce the burden of an already strained electric grid.

Please contact me by email or phone if any additional information is needed,

Best Regards,

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