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Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**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 Claude Duss. 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 fuel production in California by displacing the burning of natural gas and result in GHG and air pollutant emissions reductions. The use of the solar PV and the electric thermal energy storage system enables industrial decarbonization without burdening an already strained electric grid. The facility will not have a reduction in its electric bill as a result.

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

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Stevens", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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