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

Re: CalBioGas North Visalia LLC Tier 2 Pathway Application No. B0600; Response to Mary Chieffe

California Bioenergy LLC ("CalBio") writes on behalf of CalBioGas North Visalia LLC ("the project") to provide responses to the comment received from Mary Chieffe during the public comment period between June 7 and June 21, 2024 regarding the Tier 2 Pathway Application (No. B0600) for compressed natural gas (CNG) from dairy manure at Art Leyendekker Biogas LLC, GP Biogas LLC, and Gerben Leyendekker Biogas LLC in Visalia, California for use as transportation fuel in California.

The Low Carbon Fuel Standard ("LCFS") regulation § 95488.7(d)(5)(A) states "Only comments related to potential factual or methodological errors will require responses from the fuel pathway applicant." The commenter appears to be expressing opinions which are not relevant to the fuel pathway application. CalBio does not agree with the commenter's assertions. The project has been developed entirely within the framework established by CARB to develop low carbon fuels in the transportation sector. In addition to reducing GHGs, this project generates renewable natural gas that displaces use of fossil-based fuels, improves local air quality, and creates local job opportunities on family-owned farms.

Given no changes are suggested that would warrant revisions to the pathway, CalBio respectfully requests CARB proceed with certification.

Thank you,

**Andrew Craig** 

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