State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-272-1 Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code

BAYTECH CORPORATION NGV LINK

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-5;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the NGV LINK manufacturered by Baytech Corporation, P. O. Box 1148, Los Altos, California 94023, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for 1993 and older General Motors vehicles operating on compressed natural gas and utilizing an Air Resources Board-certified conversion system.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for the NGV LINK will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by Baytech Corporation.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the NGV LINK, as exempt by the Air Resources Board, which adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the NGV LINK using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the NGV LINK for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board. Exemption of the NGV LINK shall not be construed as exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component of the kit as an individual device.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the NGV LINK may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF BAYTECH CORPORATION'S NGV LINK.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board" may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after ten day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination after hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executive Order D-272 is of no further force or effect.

Executed at El Monte, California, this

day of April, 1993.

R. B Summerfield

Assistant Division Chief Mobile Source Division