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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **FOR THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **AMADOR CALDERON VALIENTE-**
14 **OWNER THE ROUTE 66 SMOG CHECK**
15 **250 South Towne Avenue**
16 **Pomona, CA 91766**
17 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
18 **ARD 303254**
19 **Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No.**
20 **TC 303254**

21 **JOSE ANGEL NOVOA GUTIERREZ**
22 **21205 Pala Foxia Pl.**
23 **Moreno Valley, CA 92557**
24 **Smog Check Inspector License No. EO**
25 **644493**

26 **and**

27 **VICTOR ANTONIO BONILLA-**
28 **ANGUIANO**
1190 Villa St. Apt. 2
Riverside, CA 92507
Smog Check Inspector License No. EO
644341

Respondents.

Case No. 79/24-11141

OAH No. 2025120762

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER AS
TO RESPONDENT AMADOR
CALDERON VALIENTE-OWNER THE
ROUTE 66 SMOG CHECK ONLY

[Gov. Code, §11520]

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FINDINGS OF FACT

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2 1. On or about October 13, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais (“Complainant”), in his
3 official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (“Bureau”), Department of
4 Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 79/24-11141 against Amador Calderon Valiente-Owner
5 dba The Route 66 Smog Check (“Respondent Route 66 Smog”) before the Director of the
6 Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

7 **Amador Calderon Valiente-Owner dba The Route 66 Smog Check**

8 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration**

9 2. On or about August 10, 2022, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer
10 Registration Number ARD 303254 to Respondent Route 66 Smog. The Automotive Repair
11 Dealer Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in
12 Accusation No. 79/24-11141 and will expire on August 31, 2026, unless renewed.

13 **Smog Check, Test Only, Station License**

14 3. On or about September 13, 2022, the Bureau issued Smog Check, Test-Only, Station
15 License Number TC 303254 to Respondent Route 66 Smog. The Smog Check, Test-Only,
16 Station License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in
17 Accusation No. 79/24-11141 and was due to expire on August 31, 2026; however, it became
18 inactive on March 26, 2026. This lapse in licensure, however, pursuant to Business and
19 Professions Code section 118, subdivision (b) and/or Health and Safety Code section 44072.6,
20 does not deprive the Bureau of its authority to institute or continue this disciplinary proceeding.

21 **STAR Station Certification**

22 4. On or about August 14, 2023, the Bureau certified Route 66 Smog Check as a STAR
23 Station and will remain active unless the ARD registration and/or Smog Check Station license is
24 revoked, canceled, licenses become delinquent, or the certification is invalidated.

25 5. On or about November 5, 2025, Respondent Route 66 Smog was served with
26 Accusation No. 79/24-11141.

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1 6. On or about December 1, 2025, Respondent Route 66 Smog signed and returned a
2 Notice of Defense, requesting a hearing in this matter.

3 7. On or about December 23, 2025, the Department issued a Decision and Order as to
4 Respondent Jose Angel Novoa Gutierrez, wherein Respondent Jose Angel Novoa Gutierrez's
5 Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 644493 was revoked, effective February 6, 2026.

6 8. On or about December 23, 2025, the Department issued a Decision and Order as to
7 Respondent Victor Antonio Bonilla-Anguiano, wherein Respondent Victor Antonio Bonilla-
8 Anguiano's Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 644341 was revoked, effective February 6,
9 2026.

10 9. On or about December 19, 2025, a Notice of Hearing was served by mail at
11 Respondent Route 66 Smog's address of record, which was and is: 250 South Towne Avenue,
12 Pomona, CA 91766. The Notice of Hearing informed them that an administrative hearing in this
13 matter was scheduled for June 22 to 25, 2026.

14 10. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of
15 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c), and/or Business and Professions Code section
16 124.

17 11. The matter was called for hearing at the date, time, and location set forth in the Notice
18 of Hearing. The assigned Administrative Law Judge found that the service of the Notice of
19 Hearing on Respondent Route 66 Smog was proper. There was no appearance by or on behalf of
20 Respondent. A default was declared, and on motion of counsel for Complainant, the matter was
21 remanded to the Bureau under Government Code section 11520.

22 12. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

23 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
24 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all
25 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense
26 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its
27 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

28 13. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at
the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express
admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without

any notice to respondent

14. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director, after having reviewed the proof of service dated November 5, 2025, signed by Linda Zamora, and USPS Track & Confirm Notice and Return Receipt, finds Respondent Route 66 Smog is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-11141 are separately and severally found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Amador Calderon Valiente-Owner dba The Route 66 Smog Check has subjected its Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 303254 and Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No. TC 303254 to discipline.

2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

3. The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized to revoke Respondent Route 66 Smog's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration and Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation, which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case:

a. Business and Professions Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1) and California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3373 (Untrue or Misleading Statements).

b. Business and Professions Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4) (Fraud).

c. Business and Professions Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6) (Material Violation of Automotive Repair Act).

d. Health and Safety Code sections 44072.2, subdivision (a), 44012, 44015, subdivision (b), and 44059 (Failure to Comply with the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program).

e. Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (c), California Code of Regulations, title 16, sections 3340.24, subdivision (c), 3340.35, subdivision (c), 3340.41,

subdivision (c), and 3340.42 (Failure to Comply with Regulations Pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program).

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 303254 and Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No. TC 303254, issued to Respondent Amador Calderon Valiente-Owner dba The Route 66 Smog Check ("Respondent Route 66 Smog"), are revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent Route 66 Smog may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The motion should be sent to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, ATTN: Patrick Lutfi, 10949 North Mather Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The agency, in its discretion, may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on September 17, 2026.

It is so ORDERED August 31, 2026.

Original signature on file

GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Deputy Director
Division of Legal Affairs
Department of Consumer Affairs

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