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Clerk of the Board Air Resources Board 1001 I Street, 23rd Floor Sacramento, California 95814 http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php

Subject: 15-Day Notice of Modifications to California Regulation for Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid (AWWF) Products; Board Resolution 12-32¹

Dear Board Members:

The Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA)² is on record supporting the amendments to California Regulation related to the AWWF product category³ and appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on the modification set forth in Attachment B to Board Resolution 12-32.⁴

CSPA supports the inclusion of an additional ZIP code in San Bernardino County to the Type "A" area listed in Table 94508(a)(20)(B). As noted during the Board's public hearing, this particular area of San Bernardino County experiences freezing temperatures during the winter months. Thus, the modification will further enhance public safety by eliminating potentially hazardous conditions that could occur if: (1) the AWWF froze in the residents' automobile windshield washer reservoirs; or (2) froze when applied to the windshield while residents are driving.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 872-8110.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Board Resolution 12-32 is posted on the ARB website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/cp2012/res12-32.pdf.

² CSPA is a voluntary, non-profit national trade association representing approximately 230 companies engaged in the manufacture, formulation, distribution, and sale of products for household, institutional, commercial and industrial use. CSPA member companies' wide range of products includes home, lawn and garden pesticides, antimicrobial products, air care products, automotive specialty products, detergents and cleaning products, polishes and floor maintenance products, and various types of aerosol products. Through its product stewardship program Product Care[®], and scientific and business-to-business endeavors, CSPA provides its members a platform to effectively address issues regarding the health, safety, sustainability and environmental impacts of their products.

³ CSPA filed written comments on October 15, 2012, and presented oral testimony at the Board's public hearing on October 18, 2012.

⁴ The text of Attachment B is posted on the ARB website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2012/cp2012/cp2012.htm.

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