FORM LETTER # 1

Subject: Adopt a strong regulation for air cleaning devices! From: nikkihutch1@yahoo.com Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 17:49:34 +0000 To: cotb@arb.ca.gov

Mary Nichols

Dear Mary Nichols,

I am writing to you to urge you to adopt a strong regulation for air cleaning devices to protect the public from harmful ozone emissions.

Although the opponents claim that ozone somehow purifies the air, ozone is a dangerous air pollutant that destroys lung tissue, triggers asthma attacks and can cause premature deaths. Studies have shown that ozone generating air cleaners can actually produce such high levels of ozone that people can experience a "smog alert" in their home. Any increase in indoor smog is detrimental to public health, especially to those with asthma or other lung illnesses.

Additionally, because many classrooms may use these devices to "clean" the air, many schoolchildren may also be at risk for respiratory problems. This is particularly problematic for children suffering from asthma.

Please protect public health by voting for a strong regulation to protect the public from ozone generating devices!

Sincerely, Nicole Hutchinson