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Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
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Re: AB32

To Whom It May Concern,

I own a small trucking company that my Grandfather started in 1942. Since that time we have passed this company down for three generations and employed several thousands of hard working blue collar people. We have been able to survive recessions and depressions, wars, the gas crisis, economic turmoil, labor disputes and more. If AB32 diesel emissions reduction plan is passed as written, we will be forced to close our business permanently.

We can't afford to replace ^{OR RETROFIT} our entire fleet of tractors and bobtail trucks in the current economy. Our margin line is so slim that we can't even get a loan, even if we could afford to upgrade an entire fleet.

Typically, we purchase new equipment every few years to spread out the financial burden. We definitely can't purchase multiple pieces of equipment all at the same time.

This sentiment is echoed throughout this trade. Since AB32 was initiated, I have been in communication with hundreds of other trucking companies and owner operators and they are also in the same predicament. Our industry does not generate the revenue to make such drastic financial changes.

While we all want clean air, we don't want to go out of business to attain that goal. There must be a better way.

Sincerely,


Randy DeVecchi, Owner