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The Honorable Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger State Capital Building Sacramento, CA 95814

Senator Christine Kehoe – Senate District 39 2445 Fifth Avenue #200 San Diego, CA 92101

California Air Resources Board

RE: Proposed Regulation of the California Air Resources Board

Regarding On-Road Diesel Truck
Upcoming Vote on December 11, 2008

The California economy is the worst in my 46 years of living here. I own a moving company with diesel 7 trucks. I provide jobs for over 35 Californians. I am lucky to be in business as my fellow moving company owners are slowly going out of business.

The proposed regulation of the CARB will make all my moving trucks obsolete and severely, negatively impact my company. My trucks are in excellent shape and I cannot afford to replace them with new models as will be required by the CARB regulation.

It took me almost 5 years to pay my current truck assets off. <u>I have over 35 employees</u> who will lose their jobs if this regulation passes.

My company is the highest rated moving company in San Diego performing over 1,500 moves per year. I am for a cleaner environment but this regulation is ridiculous, ill-timed and too harsh. I have an M.B.A. from Berkeley and I still to this day can't understand how the regulation will completely affect me – it is confusing. I have made calls to the CARB and have been told they are too understaffed to explain it to me. If I can't understand it at my educational level, who can?

I am certain of several things, the timing couldn't be worse, it will have a severe negative impact on me and companies like me and put hardworking Californian's out of a job.

If it passes, I will most likely take my trucks and move my business to another state where I can operate them legally and the jobs will come with me.

Everyone knows that California is one of the most difficult states to own a business in. Besides the normal process of fighting for business I get to fight the onerous regulations from Sacramento that seem to continually throw roadblocks in front of me, like the

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proposed CARB regulations which will throw the final arrow through the heart of businesses like mine.

I beg you to postpone this regulation or kill it. Please adopt something like the DTCC alternative.

Let's work together to achieve our objectives of a cleaner California. Killing our company and others like ours is not a smart solution. We know you can do better then this.

Respectfully,

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