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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is the State's air pollution control agency. We are collecting data on thermal metal spraying operations in California. The collected data will help improve our understanding of the thermal spraying industry, and help us evaluate the associated air pollution impacts.

You are receiving this survey because your facility has been identified as conducting thermal spraying operations. **Please complete the enclosed "Thermal Spraying Facility Survey" and return it to ARB no later than February 9, 2004. Submittal of this data is required by State law.** An ARB staff member will be contacting you if we do not receive your survey by the February 9, 2004, deadline.

Legal Authority And Confidentiality: *This request for information is made pursuant to sections 39607, 39701, and 41511 of the California Health and Safety Code, and title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 91100. These sections authorize the ARB to require the submission of information needed to estimate atmospheric emissions and to carry out its other statutory responsibilities. All survey data will be protected as confidential information, in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91000 to 91022 and the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.).*

Thank you for your assistance in this effort. If you have any questions regarding this matter, or if you would like additional information on this project, please call Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager, Technical Development Section, at (916) 324-8033 (jgomez@arb.ca.gov) or Ms. Monique Davis at (916) 324-8182 (mdavis@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Barbara Fry

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Enclosures

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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