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February 24, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to join us Wednesday, March 10, 2004, in Sacramento, California for a meeting of the Consumer Products Workgroup. This will be the fourth meeting regarding the development of the consumer products regulations that will be presented to the Board in June 2004. We will be discussing proposed category definitions and volatile organic compound (VOC) limits, the proposed regulatory language changes, and other issues related to the next regulatory effort (see Attachment 1 for proposed agenda). We are asking that any written comments regarding topics discussed at the workgroup meeting be submitted to ARB staff by March 24, 2004.

We plan to hold this meeting at the Cal-EPA Headquarters Building,1001 I Street, Sierra Hearing Room, in Sacramento. You may attend in person or participate via teleconference. The following information is needed to participate via teleconference:

Date and Time:	**Wednesday, March 10, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)**
Call-in Time:	**Between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**
USA Toll Free Number:	**888-462-1974**
Passcode:	**Consumer Products**
Leader:	**Sue Wyman**

Please note that you do not need to notify us if you plan to participate via teleconference, however, if you choose to attend in person, please contact Mr. David Mallory by e-mail at dmallory@arb.ca.gov to verify seating availability. Contact Mr. Mallory no later than Thursday, March 4. In the e-mail, please provide your company name, phone number, and number of people attending.

Approximately one week prior to the workgroup meeting we expect to post at the consumer products website http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/cprwg/cprwg.htm, the draft regulatory category definitions with proposed VOC limits and updated language for the proposed regulatory changes. Once these items have been posted, a List Serve e-mail will be sent to subscribers announcing that the handouts have been posted. We will provide an opportunity to discuss these materials at the workgroup meeting and will accept written comments through March 24, 2004. If you have not done so already, you can subscribe to the Consumer Products Program List Serve at http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/consumer-products/consumer-products.htm.

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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We look forward to your participation in the workgroup process. If you have any questions about this letter or the regulatory development process, please contact Mr. David Mallory, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 445-8316, or by e-mail at dmallory@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD/Speech/to/Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service. To obtain a copy of this document in an alternative format or if you have special accommodation needs, please contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916.

Sincerely,

Janette Brooks

Janette Brooks, Chief
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Attachment

cc: David Mallory, Manager
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Consumer Products Workgroup Meeting

Proposed Meeting Agenda
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1. Introductions
2. Latest Proposed Definitions and VOC Limits for Regulatory Categories
3. Modified Language for Proposed Regulatory Changes
4. Other Issues
5. Next Steps

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