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September 12, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming meeting to discuss the Air Resources Board's (ARB) plan to develop a formaldehyde composite wood product airborne toxic control measure (ATCM). We have scheduled the meeting for September 20, 2001.

Presently, we are initiating the process to evaluate methods of reducing emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products under the state of California's air toxics law (Assembly Bill 1807). Over the next year, the ARB will conduct air monitoring and a product survey to develop a better estimate of emissions and to evaluate the public's health risk.

At the meeting, we will be presenting our plans and time schedule for the development of the formaldehyde composite wood product ATCM. We also plan to provide you a draft copy of the product survey for your review and input.

Subsequent to the September meeting, we will be forming a working group with interested parties. The working group would advise the ARB staff and serve as a forum for on-going communication.

The time and location of the meeting is:

Date:	September 20, 2001
Time:	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location:	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building Air Resources Board 1st Floor Training Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95812

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. If you would like to make a presentation or have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Mr. Jim Aguila, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8283 or Mr. Robert Krieger, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-5615.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Suzanne Fallon at (916) 322-0289. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9431, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

Teleconferencing will also be available for the meeting. To connect to the meeting, please call **(800) 593-9886** and provide the passcode: **CWP**.

Sincerely,

Janette Brooks

Janette Brooks, Chief
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Enclosure

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Meeting to Discuss Air Resources Board's Plan to Develop a Composite Wood Product Airborne Toxic Control Measure

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AGENDA

I. Introduction

II. ARB Staff Presentation

- Discussion of Draft Survey

III. Other Presentations

- Composite Panel Association

IV. Open Discussion

V. Closing Remarks