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Dear Air Pollution Control Officer/Executive Officer:

We are requesting that you provide the engine data that was submitted to you by diesel engine owners pursuant to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for stationary compression ignition engines. This information is necessary to support plans to amend the AB 2588 Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Emission Inventory Criteria and Guidelines Regulation (Guidelines Regulation). The information we are requesting on stationary engines will allow us to analyze the impact of the proposed changes to the Guidelines Regulation on owners and operators of diesel-fueled stationary engines in California. Below, we provide additional information on the data needed as well as the process and timeline for developing the amendments to the Guidelines Regulation.

The information that we are requesting is part of the ATCM (Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 93115(e)(4)(A)(3)), which required facilities with stationary diesel-fueled engines to report engine information to their local air district by July 1, 2005. Information required by the ATCM included detailed information on the engine such as make, model, horsepower rating, any control equipment installed; information on the type of fuel used; data on the operation of the engine such as typical load; and information on nearby receptors. The ATCM also included a provision that allowed the ARB to request this information from district air pollution control officers through a written request. Because we are scheduled to go to the Board in July with the proposed amendments to the Guidelines Regulation, we would appreciate you providing us any information collected to date by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. For your information, we have provided in the attachment to this letter a Fact Sheet that summarizes the reporting requirements.

In the event that the information we are requesting is available electronically, please forward the data to Mr. Chris Halm at [chalm@arb.ca.gov](mailto:chalm@arb.ca.gov) or contact him at (916) 323-4865 to work out arrangements to provide this information. If the data is not available electronically, and you need assistance to meet our timeline, please contact Mr. Dale Shimp, Manager of the Environmental Justice Section at (916) 324-7156. We may be able to have ARB staff help extract or copy the data from written reports.

With respect to the proposed changes to the AB 2588 Guidelines Regulation, as mentioned previously, we are scheduled to propose amendments to align the Guidelines Regulation with the ATCM at the July 2006 Board hearing. Over the past three years we have had numerous discussions with the California Air Pollution Control Officer's Association's Toxics and Risk Manager's Committee (TARMAC), and the

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CAPCOA Board has discussed our draft proposal. We have made revisions to the proposal to reflect CAPCOA's comments. It has been our goal throughout this process to coordinate the requirements of the ATCM with the AB 2588 inventory requirements so that most facilities will comply with "Hot Spots" by complying with the ATCM. Public workshops have been scheduled for March 28 in Sacramento, and April 3 in Southern California. The workshop notice is posted here:

[http://www.arb.ca.gov/ab2588/2588\\_workshop.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/ab2588/2588_workshop.pdf). If you would like to receive updated information regarding the proposed changes to the "Hot Spots" program, please sign up for our list serve at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/ab2588.htm>.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions or comments about our request for stationary engine information or our plans to update the Guidelines Regulation, please contact Dale Shimp at (916) 324-7156 or [dshimp@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dshimp@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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