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Mr. Michael Kussow
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Dear Mr. Kussow:

Please find enclosed three copies of the report titled "A Focused Evaluation of the Shasta County AQMD Air Pollution Control Program." Air Resources Board staff prepared this report based on an evaluation of the District's compliance programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our pleasure in working with you and the staff of the Shasta County AQMD. We appreciate your comments to the draft report and found them useful in helping us finalize the report. We also appreciate your cooperation in working with us and reaching agreement on the recommendations contained in the report. We hope this report will be useful to you in enhancing the District's air pollution control program.

Consistent with our request to other districts, I am requesting that you prepare an action plan identifying your response to the recommendations outlined in the report. I would like to receive an action plan by April 7, 2004. Subsequently, the District should submit a progress report that summarizes the District's progress in implementing the action plan. I would like to receive this progress report by December 31, 2004.

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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Once again, I thank you for the cooperation that District staff demonstrated during the program evaluation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 324-7659 or Mr. Hardip Judge, Manager of the Program Review Section at (916) 324-9512.

Sincerely,

Jorge Fernandez, Chief
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Enclosures

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