

## **CBE Recommendation to EJAC on modification of Mandatory Reporting Rule:**

Recognizing the importance for communities burdened with pollution to have access to data about the environment that affects their health and livelihoods, we propose that the EJAC forward a recommendation to the ARB staff and Board as follows to provide public access to the calculations and basis of the emissions results:

That the staff bring to the Board for consideration for adoption by February 2009 a modification to the Mandatory Reporting Regulation;

That the modification require that the reporters to the inventory submit their greenhouse gas emissions report and the data, monitoring, and calculations that form the basis of the emissions to ARB;

That this data submitted to ARB include the information currently required to be maintained by the reporting facilities at their sites as part of the report; and,

That this data be submitted in electronic format so as to minimize the burden to ARB staff for housing this data.

(We understand that staff are already planning to bring refinements to the regulation back to the Board in early 2009, and that staff plans to hold workshops before then to consider additional refinements to the rule.

We also understand that the normal procedures for protections of legitimate trade secret information will be followed.)

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