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AB 32 – California Global Warming Solutions Act Glass Manufacturing Sector Survey

February 24, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff is evaluating the possible strategies that the glass manufacturing industry could take to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This evaluation is a part of our efforts under the approved Scoping Plan, a central requirement of the California Global Warming Solutions Act, AB 32, to achieve maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in GHG emissions by 2020. The glass manufacturing plants are a source of GHG emissions and have been identified as a potential subcategory for GHG reductions under the manufacturing sector. In collaboration with industry representatives and other interested parties, ARB staff has developed a survey to gather more information on the operations, maintenance and cost impacts that a glass measure may have on the glass manufacturing industry. The information gathered from this survey will help us evaluate potential strategies of a glass plant measure.

ARB requests that you complete the enclosed Glass Manufacturing Sector Survey (Survey). Although the Survey has general information that applies to all glass manufacturing plant processes, portions of the survey have been designed specifically for your glass manufacturing plant (i.e. container glass, fiberglass, or flat glass). All owners/operators are required to complete and return a Survey for each facility. State law authorizes the ARB to request and gather information required to determine if regulations are required to protect public health. The Survey is also available on our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/glass/glass.htm>.

If your responses to any part of this Survey contain confidential information, we have included, as Attachment A of the Survey, a Confidential Information Submittal Form that can be filled out and returned with your Survey response. ARB will protect your responses from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of Title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91000 to 91022, and the California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 62450 et seq.).

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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Please complete and return your Survey by **March 30, 2009**. You may send it by email to Ms. Mei Fong at sfong@arb.ca.gov or Ms. Sonia Villalobos at svillalo@arb.ca.gov, by fax to (916) 327-6251, or by mail to the following address:

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Should you have any questions regarding the Survey, please contact Ms. Mei Fong at (916) 324-2570 or Ms. Sonia Villalobos at (916) 327-5983.

We appreciate your assistance in making this effort successful. It is very important to us that valid and accurate data be collected to ensure that future policy decisions and recommendations are based on the best information available.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures

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