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April 1, 2008

Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Impacts of AB 32

Dear Ms. Nichols,

We are writing to express our enthusiasm of AB 32 and the protection this will bring to the many families of our staff. In that same regard, we are concerned about the possible unintended consequences that could result from its implementation, especially to the small business owners.

You and other policymakers have a great opportunity to achieve landmark reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. But if those reductions come at the expense of the economic stability of minority and low-income communities, and the businesses that serve them, they will have come at too high of a price.

Before you adopt any new regulations, we urge you to do the research and conduct realistic cost-benefit analyses to determine the effects on utility, energy and fuel costs, increases in which typically hit our communities and families the hardest. After reviewing the available options for implementation, it is our belief that a common-sense, market-based policy such as a cap and trade system, can advance our shared environmental goals while safeguarding our economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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