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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKGROUP MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGULATION TO REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM UNDERINFLATED VEHICLE TIRES

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workgroup meeting to discuss concepts for reducing the global warming impacts of underinflated vehicle tires. It is estimated that greater than 70 percent of all vehicles operate on at least one underinflated tire resulting in reduced gas mileage and increased emissions. Reducing Greenhouse Gas emission from underinflated tires is included as a discrete early action measure pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).

The workgroup meeting will entail an update on ARB's regulatory concepts as well as stakeholder research presentations that have been conducted on Inflation Pressure Retention (IPR) Standards. The presentations are part of ARB's ongoing information gathering process and provides a unique opportunity to discuss the issues with those directly involved with the research.

The public workgroup meeting will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2008
Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: Sierra Hearing Room
Cal EPA Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Additionally, staff developed a website and list serve to help stakeholders keep abreast of regulatory developments, future meetings, and timelines. Please visit our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/tire-pressure/tire-pressure.htm> for additional information and to join our list serve.

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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As a result of ARB's continuing effort to increase accessibility and public participation, the workgroup meeting will also be available via audio-conference. To obtain the meeting call-in number and passcode please contact Theresa Anderson at (916) 445-2159 or via email at tmanders@arb.ca.gov.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916.

If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 323-7053.

If you have questions about the public workgroup meeting or future outreach activities, please contact Mr. Michael Miguel, Manager, Project Support Section, at (916) 445-4236 or via e-mail at mmiguel@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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