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January 29, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

In 2005, the Air Resources Board (ARB) staff conducted a survey of architectural coatings companies to gather information regarding the products that were sold in California during 2004. In September 2006, a draft report of the survey results was posted on our web site.

ARB staff have used the data from the 2005 survey to perform additional analyses and identify the photochemical reactivity associated with architectural coatings. When coatings are applied, they release different types of organic compounds that can react in the atmosphere to produce different amounts of ozone. This ozone forming potential is called reactivity.

A draft reactivity analysis report, based on the 2005 survey, is now available for your review at the following website:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/reactivity/reactivity.htm>.

If you would like a printed copy of this report, please contact Ms. Sarah Penfield at (916) 324-8181, or at spenfiel@arb.ca.gov.

If you have any comments on the draft reactivity report, please send them to me by letter or e-mail by **February 26, 2007**. After reviewing all comments, we will publish a final reactivity report.

If you have questions regarding the data in this report, please contact Ms. Monique Davis at (916) 324-8182, or by e-mail at mdavis@arb.ca.gov. For submittal of comments or general questions, please contact me at (916) 322-8273, or by e-mail at jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jim Nyarady, Manager
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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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