



# Air Resources Board



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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

March 11, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

Volatile Organic Content (VOC) limits of ten percent by weight for Brake Cleaners, Carburetor or Fuel-Injection Air Intake Cleaners, and General Purpose Degreasers (aerosols) are scheduled to become effective for products sold in California beginning December 31, 2010. When the Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) approved these limits, through Resolution 06-42, they directed staff to conduct an assessment of manufacturers' progress towards complying with these limits. Therefore, through this letter, I am transmitting a brief questionnaire for you to use to apprise us of your research and development efforts to formulate and sell complying products. The resolution can be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/cpwg2006/res0642updated.pdf>.

On the form provided, please clearly indicate the product category and number of products that you plan to sell in California after the December 31, 2010 effective date. Please fill out one questionnaire for each product category for which you are the responsible party. Most of the questionnaire may be completed by simply checking one or more boxes as appropriate. A comment section is included to allow you to provide more information should you choose to do so. If you are relying on a contract packager, please indicate this in the comment section and forward the questionnaire to them for completion. We have also enclosed a company information form and a form to designate your information as confidential business information. As always, all information that you designate as confidential will be handled strictly according to ARB confidentiality regulations. A space on the Company Information Form is provided for you to clearly designate your submittal as confidential.

While providing information on your research and development efforts is optional, we encourage all responsible parties for Brake Cleaners, Carburetor or Fuel-Injection Air Intake Cleaners, and aerosol General Purpose Degreasers sold in California to complete the questionnaire. The data you provide will help us determine whether the compliance date of December 31, 2010, remains feasible. We are requesting that you return your completed form(s) to us by April 30, 2010. We will assume that if we have not heard from you by this date that you are on track to comply with the ten percent VOC limit(s) by December 31, 2010.

*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>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Please submit completed reporting forms by April 30, 2010, to:

California Air Resources Board  
Stationary Source Division  
Air Quality Measures Branch  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, California 95812  
Attention: Mr. Femi Olaluwoye

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Femi Olaluwoye, Technical Evaluation Section at (916) 327-1503, or via email at [oolaluwo@arb.ca.gov](mailto:oolaluwo@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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