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March 3, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invite you to join us via teleconference on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 10:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, to discuss the concepts and timeline for upcoming consumer products regulatory activity. This will be the first meeting of the 2003 Consumer Products Regulation Workgroup, a subcommittee of the Consumer Products Working Group. This workgroup will serve as a forum for communication regarding the development of the consumer product regulations that will be presented to the Board in December 2003.

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming regulatory process. Use the following information to participate in the teleconference call.

Date and Time:	Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. (PST)
Call-in Time:	Between 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Toll Free Number:	(888) 324-2603
Passcode:	CARB
Leader:	Michelle Byars

If you have any questions about the conference call, please contact Michelle Byars at (916) 324-9551, or by e-mail at mbyars@arb.ca.gov.

During the last ten years, regulation of consumer products has resulted in a significant reduction of emissions from consumer products. However, after the latest standards are implemented in 2005, statewide emissions will begin to increase from consumer products due to population growth. Therefore, to ensure emissions growth will not overtake the reductions already achieved additional control measures are necessary.

The regulations will be developed primarily based on information received from the 2001 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey. The goal of new consumer products emission standards is to achieve a minimum emission reduction of 5 tons per day starting in 2006. Reductions will be achieved by setting mass-based and possibly reactivity-based standards.

The most current information about the ARB Consumer Products Program can be found at the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm>. From this site you may also sign up for the Consumer Products Program list serve, which will send you an e-mail notice when new information is posted to the consumer products website about any of the consumer product program activities.

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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If you have any questions about this letter or the regulatory development process, please contact Mr. David Mallory, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 445-8316, or by e-mail at dmallory@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Janette Brooks, Chief
Air Quality Measures Branch

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Measures Development Section

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2003 Consumer Products Regulation Workgroup

Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 11, 2003

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1. Introductions
2. Update on the 2001 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey
3. Proposed Regulatory Timeline

March 11	CP Workgroup Meeting #1
May	CP Workgroup Meeting #2
June	CP Workgroup Meeting #3
July	Public Workshop (Draft Regulatory Proposal)
October	45-Day Notice Release
December 11	Board Hearing
4. Closing