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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Through this letter I am transmitting the Reporting Forms and Directions for Submitting 2005 Data for Consumer Products containing Perchloroethylene and Methylene Chloride (Enclosure). These reporting requirements can be found in the Consumer Products Regulation, section 94513(e). Because these compounds have been identified as toxic air contaminants, the Air Resources Board (ARB) is monitoring their usage in consumer products.

All responsible parties for products meeting the definition for any category in the Table of Standards in section 94509(a) are required to submit data on products containing at least 1.0 percent by weight perchloroethylene (perc) or methylene chloride (mecl).

In addition to previous prohibitions on the use of perc, mecl, or trichloroethylene, the categories listed below are prohibited from containing perc, mecl, or trichloroethylene as of the date shown in parentheses. Products in these categories do not need to be reported.

- Adhesive Removers - including subcategories (effective 12/31/06)
- Contact Adhesives (effective 12/31/05)
- Electrical Cleaners (effective 12/31/06)
- Electronic Cleaners (effective 12/31/05)
- Footwear or Leather Care Products (effective 12/31/05)
- General Purpose Degreasers - non-automotive (effective 12/31/05)
- Graffiti Removers (effective 12/31/06)

As specified in section 94513(e)(1)(B), please include products designated as "Energized Electrical Cleaner" in this survey. Energized Electrical Cleaners are defined as products that meet the following criteria:

- 1) the product is labeled to clean and/or degrease electrical equipment, where cleaning and/or degreasing is accomplished when electrical current exists, or when there is a residual electrical potential from a component such as a capacitor, and

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- 2) the product label must clearly display the following statements: "Energized Equipment use only. Not to be used for motorized vehicle maintenance, or their parts."

The data for the 2005 calendar year are due no later than March 31, 2006. Examples of completed forms can be found on the ARB website at the following address:

[www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/perch/perch.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/perch/perch.htm).

On the forms provided, clearly indicate usage and sales data for each of your products sold in California during the 2005 calendar year. Please submit your data to ARB at the address indicated on the reporting forms.

If, in 2005, you did not sell any consumer products containing at least 1.0 percent perchloroethylene or methylene chloride in California, please indicate this on the Company Information Form in the box provided. Mail this completed form to us at the address noted in the directions for completing the forms.

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.

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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