

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to invite your participation in two consumer products events that will be held on February 4, 1997, in Sacramento, California. On the morning of February 4, we will hold the third Mid-term Measures Workshop (Workshop). At the Workshop, we will brief you on our preliminary draft proposed volatile organic compound (VOC) standards for the consumer product mid-term measures. The proposed standards and the rationale staff used for selecting the draft standards will be presented by staff at the Workshop.

Although the proposed standards will be mass based, we recognize that additional flexibility may be provided with a reactivity based control strategy. Therefore, we will hold the sixth meeting of the Reactivity Subgroup (Subgroup) on the afternoon of February 4, 1997. At the Subgroup meeting, Professor Jana Milford will discuss her study (under Air Resources Board contract) of the uncertainties associated with the reactivity values for VOCs used in consumer products. This discussion will be followed by a presentation on additional reactivity concepts that could be incorporated into the mid-term measures. We welcome your comments on the feasibility of incorporating a reactivity based control strategy into the mid-term measures program. The proposed agenda for the Workshop and the Subgroup meeting is enclosed.

The Workshop and Subgroup meeting will be held at the time and place shown below:

Consumer Affairs Building
400 R Street, Auditorium
Sacramento, California

Tuesday, February 4 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mid-term Measures Workshop	Tuesday, February 4 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Reactivity Subgroup
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We recognize that you may need time following the Workshop before you can provide us with specific comments on our draft standards. We encourage you to provide us with your comments prior to March 1, 1997. We are also available to meet with you to discuss the draft standards. We tentatively plan to hold another workshop in late March. Immediately following the upcoming Workshop, we will mail the workshop materials to the entire mailing list for the benefit of those who are unable to attend. If you would like to provide comments, you can send a facsimile to Ms. Barbara Fry, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 327-5621, or you may e-mail your comments to Ms. Fry at

bfry@arb.ca.gov. You can also submit written comments to the following address:

Ms. Barbara Fry, Manager
Measures Development Section
Mid-term Measures Workshop Comments
Stationary Source Division
Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
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There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend the Workshop. However, if you have any questions regarding the Workshop, please contact Mr. Paul Milkey, Measures Development Section, at (916) 327-1517 or Ms. Lisa Kasper, Measures Development Section, at (916) 327-0648. If you have any questions regarding the Subgroup meeting, please contact Mr. Floyd Vergara, Technical Evaluation Section, at (916) 327-1503.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate your assistance thus far in developing the mid-term measures and exploring reactivity concepts, and we look forward to seeing you at the Workshop and Subgroup meeting.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Mid-term Measures Workshop/Reactivity Subgroup Meeting

Consumer Affairs Building
400 R Street, Auditorium
Sacramento, California
February 4, 1997

Mid-term Measures:

- 8:30 Introduction
- 8:45 Activities Since October, 1996 Workshop and Briefing on Preliminary Draft VOC Standards
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Open Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch

Reactivity Subgroup:

- 1:30 Introduction
- 1:45 Discussion of Reactivity Uncertainty Analysis by Professor Jana Milford
- 2:45 Update on Perchloroethylene Exemption Status
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Discussion of Additional Reactivity Concepts
- 3:45 Open Discussion
- 5:00 Adjourn