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## Commercial Harbor Craft Survey

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) Commercial Harbor Craft Survey (Survey). We ask that you complete and return the Survey to the ARB by January 14, 2003.

The purpose of this Survey is to collect current information on the numbers and activities of commercial harbor craft operating in California's coastal waters, harbors, and ports. Responses to this Survey will provide the ARB with information that will help improve the statewide emissions inventory for commercial marine vessels.

Your response to this Survey is very important. Emission inventory information plays a critical role in determining how to address air quality problems and how measures to reduce emissions can best be structured to improve air quality. Inaccurate inventories can lead to misdirection of resources, resulting in delays in attaining air quality standards and unnecessary and significant costs.

For the purposes of this survey, "commercial harbor craft" are vessels used for commercial purposes or to support public services. We have categorized commercial harbor craft into a number of categories, including Crew and Supply Boats, Charter Fishing Vessels, Commercial Fishing Vessels, Ferry/Excursion Vessels, Pilot Vessels, Towboat/Push Boats, Tug Boats, and Work Boats. Additional information about these categories is found in the Survey. Typically, harbor craft have one or more engines, with individual engines generally rated between 50 and 6,500 horsepower. We are not collecting information for recreational vessels that are used solely for one's personal use.

The Survey, which is attached to this letter, is divided into three parts:

- Part I: Survey Forms
- Part II: Survey Overview and Instructions
- Part III: Supporting Attachments

*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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We appreciate your promptness in responding to the Survey completion request. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the Survey, please contact Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-7213, or e-mail to [ptaricco@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ptaricco@arb.ca.gov), or Mr. Kirk Rosenkranz, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-7843, or e-mail to [krosenkr@arb.ca.gov](mailto:krosenkr@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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