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March 8, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public consultation meeting to discuss ARB staff's draft regulatory concepts for amendments to the Transport Refrigeration Unit (TRU) Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM). On February 26, 2004, the Board approved the TRU ATCM as a component of the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan.

At the workshop, ARB staff will present draft regulatory concepts for amendments to the TRU ATCM, including:

- Change the in-use performance standard requirement for model year 2003 engines from the current Ultra-Low-Emission TRU (ULETRU) in-use standard to the Low-Emission TRU (LETRU) in-use standard, for 25 horsepower and greater engines;
- Change the in-use performance standard requirement for model year 2003 and 2004 engines from the current ULETRU in-use standard to the LETRU in-use standard, for less than 25 horsepower engines;
- Add requirements for electric standby-equipped TRUs to demonstrate they are operated in a way that qualifies as an Alternative Technology compliance option, demonstrating the diesel engine operation has been eliminated at all facilities;
- Other changes and clarifications.

ARB staff will also provide a brief overview of the regulatory development process. Input is requested from interested parties on these draft concepts as well as other suggested improvements. The ongoing input from stakeholders will inform the development of proposed amendments to the TRU ATCM which are expected to be considered by the Board in November 2010.

Workshop Logistics Information

The workshop will be held at the following location, date and time:

DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2010
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific Time)
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room (2nd floor)
ADDRESS: CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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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For directions, transportation options, and parking information for the public workshop, please visit the following webpage: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

The workshop will also be available through webcast and teleconference. The webcast connection is at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the webcast, we will accept questions and comments sent via email to sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov. Interested parties in the United States and Canada may call toll-free to 1-800-779-1505. Callers from Mexico may call into the toll number 1-212-287-1669. The participant pass code is 55390. The agenda and presentation, as well as any additional materials, will be available at the workshop and a few days prior to the workshop on ARB's TRU website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/tru.htm>. If you have a disability-related accommodation need, or if you need assistance in a language other than English, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 327-1505 at least seven business days prior to the workshop.

Background

TRUs are refrigeration systems powered by diesel internal combustion engines designed to control the environment of temperature-sensitive products that are transported in trucks, trailers, shipping containers, and railcars. In 2004, the TRU Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) was adopted to reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) emissions from TRU engines. These units operate at California distribution centers, grocery stores and other facilities which are often in close proximity to residential neighborhoods. The emissions from these units pose a potential threat to both public health and the environment.

Further Information

We welcome your participation in development of this control measure revision. If you have general questions regarding this public workshop, please contact Mr. Rod Hill at (916) 327-5636 or via email at rhill@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Richard Boyd, Manager, Process Evaluation Section at (916) 322-8285 or via email at rboyd@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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