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TO: All Interested Parties Mailout #MSC 09-20

DATE: May 20, 2009

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites all interested parties to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments and clarifications to the *Verification Procedure, Warranty and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines* (the Procedure). The Procedure is used by staff to evaluate diesel emission control strategies (DECS) through emissions, durability, and field testing. In addition, it permits further evaluation after installation through warranty and in-use compliance requirements. Any DECS used to satisfy the requirements of ARB's in-use fleet rules must be verified under the Procedure.

At the workshop, staff will discuss proposed modifications to the Procedure including:

- requirements for pre-installation compatibility assessments, including data logging,
- clarifications to the warranty requirements, requirements for the submission of DECS maintenance practices, including cleaning procedures,
- changes to allow component swapping across fleets,
- clarification of redesignation practices for repowers, and
- other minor changes and clarifications.

The workshop will be held at the location, date, and time listed below.

Date: June 23, 2009
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Chinese Cultural Center
Auditorium
9443 Telstar Ave
El Monte, CA 91731

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>

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 those unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be available through webcast. To view the webcast please visit <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/> on the day of the workshop. The proposed changes to the regulatory language and a copy of the workshop presentation will be posted to the ARB Verification website prior to the workshop. The Verification website is available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/verdev.htm>. The Verification Program list serve will be used to notify stakeholders of upcoming events relating to proposed changes to the Procedure. If you would like to receive notification by email of upcoming events relating to the Verification Program, please sign up at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=diesel-retrofit.

The proposed amendments are scheduled to be considered by the Board at a hearing in October of 2009. We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. For those that wish to submit written comments, they should be submitted no later than June 12, 2009. Please forward your comments by mail to the attention of;

Mr. Juan Avila
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Comments may also be submitted via email to Ms. Shawn Daley, Manager, at sdaley@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Juan Avila, Air Pollution Specialist, at javila@arb.ca.gov.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance, or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Mr. Bryan Lange, Branch Secretary, at blange@arb.ca.gov or (916) 322-1013, as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For further information about this workshop, please contact Mr. Juan Avila, Air Pollution Specialist, at (626) 575-7098, or by email at javila@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Shawn Daley, Manager, at (626) 575-6972, or by email at sdaley@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert H. Cross, Chief
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