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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO  
THE VERIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR IN-USE STRATEGIES TO  
CONTROL EMISSIONS FROM HEAVY DUTY DIESEL ENGINES

Dear Sir or Madam:

Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff would like to invite you to an upcoming public meeting intended to provide guidance on the requirements of ARB's Verification Procedure, Warranty and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines (Verification Procedure). The Verification Procedure is used by staff to thoroughly evaluate the emission reduction capabilities and durability of a variety of Diesel Emission Control Strategies (DECS) intended for retrofit of in-use engines. The goal of the Verification Procedure is to ensure real emission reductions from DECS that are durable and compatible with various engines and applications.

Using the Verification Procedure, applicants generate a preliminary application, develop a test protocol, complete a final application, and ultimately provide data to verify emission reduction claims. These applications must also address issues such as: complete descriptions of the DECS, proper operating conditions, the selection of test and durability engines, the selection of an emission control group, DECS durability, testing information, field demonstrations, warranty requirements, and in-use compliance requirements. ARB staff will hold a training session designed to assist applicants in the development of their preliminary and final applications. This public meeting will be held in El Monte, California, at the following location, date, and time:

Date: May 10, 2007  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Location: Air Resources Board  
Auditorium  
9530 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California 91731

*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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The Verification Procedure is currently posted on the ARB website. If you would like to download and review the document prior to attending the workshop please visit <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/verdev.htm> .

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the training workshop, please contact Ms. Shawn Daley, Manager, at (626) 515-6972 or at [sdaley@arb.ca.gov](mailto:sdaley@arb.ca.gov). However, if you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Jennette Bronner, Branch Secretary, at (916) 322-1013 or at [jbronner@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jbronner@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,

/s/

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