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To: City Clerk -- I tried several times to submit written comments online at the CARB site but they were rejected. Therefore I am sending this written comment. / K Ruk

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June 24, 2020

Atn: City Clerk cotb@arb.ca.gov

Atn: Richard Corey, Clerk of the Board Richard.Corey@arb.ca.gov

Re: June 25, 2020 Board Meeting

20-6-4: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on Control Measure for Ocean-Going Vessels At Berth

As members of this community, we are supportive of achieving emission reductions in port communities. The mechanism by which we do that is important and must be done in a way that is safe and achieves meaningful, lasting reductions. Unfortunately, the 15-day language has advanced the timelines and put forward “innovative concepts” that cannot be meaningfully used to comply with this regulation. This leaves regulated entities in a situation where the only way they can comply with the regulation will be with vessel-based technologies which, at this point, have not been tested for the tanker sector and could result in substantial safety issues.

For the safety of our communities, we can't support a rule that fails to establish safe and effective compliance mechanisms.

We strongly encourage the board to ensure that this rule can be complied with in a manner that is safe and effective and results in the community reductions we all seek.

With regards,

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