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Brad Edgar

Chair Nichols, Members of the Board, and Staff:

My name is Brad Edgar. I am the President of Red Fox Resources located in Oakland. Our company specializes in recycling emission control components such as DOCs and DPFs from heavy-duty trucks and buses. Over the last few years we have recycled more than 14,000 emission control parts.

I want to let the Board and Staff know that these emission control components contain precious metals such as platinum and palladium, which can be recovered through recycling.

I call your attention to this because we expect if this rule is passed, the number of DPF replacements will increase. Owners should understand their emission control parts have significant recycle value which can help offset the purchase of a new component.

Recycling is a good practice that returns money to the fleet owner and offers sustainability through resource recovery.

We ask that ARB make known to all stakeholders that DPFs should not be thrown away. We also to ask you to direct your staff to highlight responsible end of life practices in your workshops and other outreach to fleets.

Thank you,

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Red Fox Resources.