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Mary Nichols

Chair, Air Resources Board

1001 I Street

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RE: On Road Diesel Rules – Adjustments needed for economic Impacts

Dear Chair Nichols:

Bode Concrete LLC respectfully requests that given these unprecedented economic times and reduced emissions resulting from a slowed economy, that the Board consider measures to provide additional time and/or compliance options for the On-Road Diesel.

Bode Concrete LLC., is a Ready –Mix Concrete Producing Company located in San Francisco. We've been in Business 98 years. We operate 40 ready mix trucks and assorted equipment to supply our Operation.

We have been supportive of the Green Movement and the Air Resources Board diesel air toxic control measures. We have a "GREEN-STAR" certification from the National Ready Mix Association that is a first in the State of California. The certification covers 6 areas of environmental compliance and improvement. We feel we are the leading Ready Mix Producer in the field of environmental compliance.

We have a state of the art concrete plant that is second to none. Built to the expectations of increased environmental concerns we reclaim more left – over concrete than anyone. Our commitment to the environment speaks for itself. We were some of the first Carl Moyer partners that put new engines into older vehicles to stay ahead of the new regulations coming down the pike.

The reason we would like you to reconsider the timelines of implementation are do solely to the economic woes our Country is currently experiencing. Bode Concrete is solid and strong, most others unfortunately are not. Our volume is off from past years by 35% or more. The future of Concrete Production in our market area is looking very dim. We'll survive this downturn and the implementation of the timelines, it's the folks that we've done business with for many years that most likely won't. Some of our Independent Truckers are being forced to decide to lose their home or their truck. One has decided to lose his house, he figures at least he'll have his job. What a terrible decision to have to make.

Sincerely,

Dennis Broderick  
Vice President & General Manager  
Bode Concrete LLC.