



**Union of
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April 14, 2008

Ms. Mary Nichols and Board Members
Mr. James Goldstene, Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: California Environmental Performance Label—Fifteen Day Review

Dear Ms. Nichols, Mr. Goldstene and Board Members:

Union of Concerned Scientists and Natural Resources Defense Council support the changes proposed in the amendments to the Emission Control and Smog Index Labels Regulations. The new label design and method of ranking the vehicles will provide an easy way for buyers to identify the most environmentally friendly vehicles. We also appreciate the thorough work that your staff has done on this program.

Sincerely,

Spencer Quong
Union of Concerned Scientists

Luke Tonachel
Natural Resources Defense Council

cc: C. Duehring (CARB)
G. Achtelik (CARB)