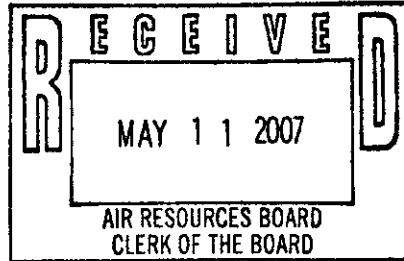


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## Steel Erectors, Inc.

May 2, 2007

Clerk of the Board  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Off-Road Diesel Equipment Regulations-**Opposition**

Dear CARB:

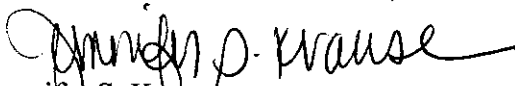
O'Brien Steel Erectors, Inc. has serious concerns with the proposed regulation regarding the Off-Road Diesel Engines. This regulation will have significant financial impacts on all contractors that own equipment. The cost to re-power equipment is very significant, most will not be able to afford the costs associated. Very productive equipment will be forced to an early retirement, thereby affecting the construction companies as well as used equipment values. It will make productive equipment obsolete and worthless and destroys the used equipment market.

In addition, the administrative requirements and costs will negatively impact businesses. Please look more closely at the real consequences to our businesses. The costs associated with doing business in California is outrageous. Please don't make it worse.

While understand what the CARB is trying to accomplish, please consider a more gradual, cost effective plan.

Very Truly Yours,

O'BRIEN STEEL ERECTORS, INC.

  
Jennifer S. Krause