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Proposed Draft Resolution
ZEV – Credit Data

Given the public interest in ensuring transparent and effective pollution control trading systems; the need for public confidence in such systems; and the benefits of public participation in the design of pollution control programs, the Board adopts the following principles, applicable as of January 31, 2008, for the Zero Emission Vehicle program:

- Any document provided to the California Air Resources Board to demonstrate compliance with the program, including but not limited to automobile sales, emission information, or credit trading data, shall be publicly available;
- Any document created or action taken by the California Air Resources Board to confirm compliance, award credit, or recognize a transfer of credit, shall be publicly available, including tools for calculating and verifying such regulatory compliance;
- Any document provided to CARB to demonstrate compliance with the program, which is given subject to a claim of trade secret, will be rejected as inadmissible.

The Board further concludes that all information described above, which documents or recognizes compliance with the Zero Emission Vehicle program, is not trade secret.