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Administrator Lisa P. Jackson
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RE: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION 209(e) FOR CALIFORNIA'S REGULATION TO REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL ENGINES ON COMMERCIAL HARBOR CRAFT OPERATED WITHIN CALIFORNIA WATERS AND 24 NAUTICAL MILES OF THE CALIFORNIA BASELINE

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I am writing to request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant California a new authorization under Clean Air Act (CAA) section 209(e)(2) for California's Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation (CHC regulation). The CHC regulation establishes emission standards, other requirements relating to the control of emissions, and accompanying enforcement provisions applicable to diesel auxiliary and propulsion engines on new and in-use commercial harbor craft operated within California waters and 24 nautical miles of the California baseline.

I am enclosing our waiver analysis, which includes a description of the CHC Regulation, a review of the criteria governing EPA's evaluation of a California authorization request, and our rationale supporting our request, including supporting documents that are included in the enclosed CD-ROM for your convenience.

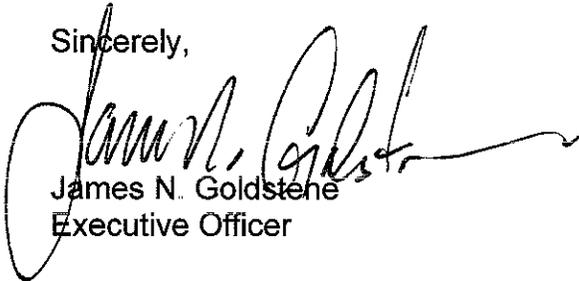
The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>

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Sincerely,



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Attachment and enclosed CD

Enclosures

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