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RE: REQUEST FOR WAIVER PURSUANT TO CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION 209(b)
FOR CALIFORNIA'S TRACTOR-TRAILER GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATION

Dear Acting Administrator Perciasepe:

I am writing to request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant California a waiver pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA) section 209(b) for California's Tractor-Trailer Greenhouse Gas regulation. This regulation establishes requirements applicable to new and in-use 53-foot and longer box-type trailers and to new and in-use tractors that haul such trailers on California highways, and is projected to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California by approximately 0.7 million metric tons (MMT) of carbon-dioxide equivalent emissions (CO_{2e}) statewide by 2020.

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

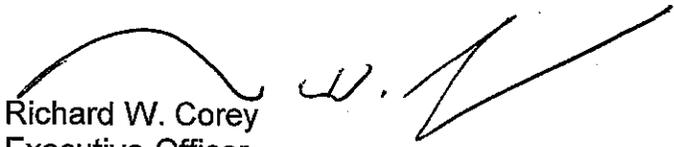
The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Sincerely,


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