Air Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman
9480 Telstar Avenue, Suite 4
El Monte, California 91731 • www.arb.ca.gov

Linda S. Adams
Acting Secretary for Environmental Protection

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor

April 11, 2011 Mail-Out #MSC 11-10

TO: All interested parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) FOR ULTRA LOW-EMITTING LOCOMOTIVE EMISSION LEVELS

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the $800,000 Advanced Technology Demonstration Project for technologies that meet the Ultra Low-Emitting Locomotive emission level, with the anticipation that projects will reduce emissions to the Ultra Low Emitting Locomotive emission level or below. The Advanced Technology Demonstration Project was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

California based public agencies such air district, ports, state or local government entities or agencies with expertise implementing demonstration programs and the requisite knowledge of locomotive operations may apply via this solicitation to become the demonstration project grantee. Applications are due to ARB by May 11, 2011 at 5:00 pm. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm .

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on April 19, 2011. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date:	April 19, 2011
Time:	1:30 a.m. to 3:00 PM
Place	California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Conference Room 2410 Sacramento, California 95812 Or by phone: (888) 790-1889 Passcode: 50503

If you have any questions regarding the Advanced Technology Demonstration Project solicitation or the Applicant Workshop please contact Mr. Earl Landberg, at elandber@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-1384.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Cross, Chief
Mobile Source Control Division

cc: Earl Landberg
Air Pollution Specialist
Air Resources Board