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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR LOCOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES THAT APPROACH, MEET, OR EXCEED UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TIER 4 EMISSION LEVELS

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the **\$1,000,000** Advanced Technology Demonstration Projects: Locomotive Technologies that Approach, Meet, or Exceed United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Tier-4 Emission Levels. The Advanced Technology Demonstration Projects funding opportunity was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

California-based public agencies such as air districts, ports, state or local government entities or agencies with expertise implementing demonstration projects and the requisite knowledge of locomotive operations may apply via this solicitation to become the demonstration project grantee. Applications are due to ARB by April 30, 2012 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 March 15, 2012. 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: March 15, 2012
Time: 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California
Conference Room 610
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (888) 220-3090 Passcode: 46930

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Mr. Earl Landberg
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