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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF NEWLY
ADOPTED WARRANTY REPORTING FOR INSTALLERS AND
MANUFACTURERS OF DIESEL EMISSION CONTROL STRATEGIES

Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss new requirements of the *Verification Procedure, Warranty and In-Use Compliance Requirements for In-Use Strategies to Control Emissions from Diesel Engines*, Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Sections 2700-2711 (Procedure) that took effect on October 1, 2013. The Procedure allows ARB to evaluate diesel emission control strategies (DECS) to see if they achieve a real and durable emission reduction of particulate matter and/or oxides of nitrogen thereby allowing the DECS to be used as fleet rule compliance options. Several modifications were made to the Procedure with the focus of this workshop being the verified DECS manufacturers' and the authorized installers' warranty reporting obligations. The Procedure requires verified DECS manufacturers and authorized installers to submit annual warranty reports to ARB in electronic format no later than April 1, 2014, for verified DECS manufacturers, and no later than March 1, 2014, for authorized installers. At this workshop, staff will discuss the warranty reporting requirements for both DECS manufacturers and authorized installers, with special emphasis on the new installers' obligations.

Staff will provide draft electronic templates of the warranty report on ARB's Verification Procedure website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/verdev.htm> for comment prior to the workshop.

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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The workshop will be held in Sacramento and is scheduled for three hours on the following date:

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The Verification Program list serve will be used to notify stakeholders of upcoming events relating to changes to the Procedure. If you would like to receive notification by email of upcoming events relating to the Verification Program, please sign up at http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=diesel-retrofit.

This meeting will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/> on the day of the workshop. Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the workshop. Comments may also be submitted by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the workshop. After the workshop, stakeholders may submit any additional comments on the electronic warranty reporting templates by February 10, 2014, as ARB staff may make additional updates to the templates based on stakeholder comments:

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We welcome and encourage your participation. If you have any questions about this workshop, please contact Mr. Keith A. Macias, Manager, at (626) 575-6600, or by email at kmacias@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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