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TO: All Small Off-Road Engine Manufacturers  
All Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Public Workshop on Tier II Emission Standard Implementation

On March 26, 1998, the Air Resources Board adopted amendments to the emission standards and test procedures for small off-road engines (SOREs) (formerly, utility/lawn/garden equipment engines or ULGEs) that are applicable beginning with the 2000 model year. The amendments are in the final stages for approval by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and filing with the Secretary of State to become effective and implemented. In order to assist manufacturers in complying with the amended certification and test procedures, staff is planning to conduct a public workshop on the new requirements. Topics include the requirement for durability testing and determination of deterioration factors, averaging/banking/trading, and a new, streamlined application format.

Date: April 8, 1999  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Annex IV  
9530 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California

Questions regarding the workshop should be directed to Mr. Duc Nguyen, Manager, Certification Section, at (626) 575-6844.

Sincerely,

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