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November 30, 2006

Mr. W. James Wagoner  
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Dear Mr. Wagoner:

As you know, the Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) recently conducted a review of your Carl Moyer Program as a part of our program oversight responsibility per state law [Health and Safety Code section 44291(d)]. We appreciate the professionalism and cooperation of your staff during the audit.

Our report is enclosed. We found that the District operates an excellent program. The District efficiently and effectively obtains surplus emission reductions through the purchase of cleaner diesel engines for agricultural irrigation pumps. Our three findings are limited to administrative issues. Per ARB's audit guidelines, the District has 30 days from the date of this letter to submit a written plan of action to address the required actions in the audit report. Also per the 2005 Carl Moyer Program Guidelines, if the District does not act, its Carl Moyer Program will be deemed "at-risk" and additional oversight from ARB may be required. Our audit report and your written responses are public and will be included in the annual Carl Moyer Program update to our governing board in January 2007. We encourage the District to make this information locally available as well.

If you have any questions about the audit, please contact me at (916) 445-4383 or contact Mr. Robert Cross, Chief, at (626) 575-6807.

Sincerely,

/s/

Catherine Witherspoon  
Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc: See next page

*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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