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Mr. Michael Villegas
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Dear Mr. Villegas:

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District ("District") was audited during the Air Resources Board's (ARB) staff review of the Carl Moyer Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Carl Moyer Program) in 2006. ARB conducted this audit as a part of its program oversight responsibility as specified in Health and Safety Code section 44291(d). The audit was conducted in two phases. The desk review began on April 3, 2006, and the on-site phase began on May 8, 2006. The ARB staff appreciated the professionalism and cooperation of the District staff during the audit.

The audit report is enclosed. The audit found that the District's Carl Moyer Program efficiently and effectively obtains surplus emission reductions through the purchase of new alternative fuel on-road trucks, and cleaner engines for marine vessels and construction equipment. The District operates a very good Program, and most of the five findings relate only to administrative issues. The District has until August 21, 2006 to submit a written plan of action to address the required actions in the enclosed audit report. If the District does not do so, their Carl Moyer Program will be deemed "at-risk," subjecting the district to additional oversight from ARB to address any outstanding findings. This audit report and the District's response are public and will be included in the Carl Moyer Program's annual report to ARB in January 2007. ARB encourages the District to make the same information available to the public at the local level.

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 monitoring process or the results of this audit, please contact me at (916) 445-4383 or have your staff contact Mr. Robert H. Cross, Chief, Mobile Source Control Division, at (626) 575-6807.

Sincerely,

/s/

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