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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE EMISSIONS INVENTORY TO BE USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGULATION FOR IN-USE ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL-FUELED VEHICLES

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop related to the development of a regulation to reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from in-use (existing) on-road medium-heavy and heavy-heavy duty diesel-fueled vehicles. At this workshop, we will discuss the development of the emissions inventory supporting this regulation. The inventory will be used to determine the reduction in emissions needed to meet air quality goals and to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed regulation.

The in-use on-road heavy-duty diesel-fueled truck regulation will apply to on-road medium-heavy and heavy-heavy duty diesel-fueled trucks and buses and other diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 14,000 pounds. It will not apply to vehicles subject to the ARB's Solid Waste Collection Vehicles control measure, the On-Road Heavy-Duty Municipality and Utility Owned Truck control measure, or the Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies. This regulation will also not apply to trucks that would be covered by the regulation currently being developed for drayage trucks serving ports and rail yards. The proposed regulation is scheduled to be considered by the ARB in 2008.

The workshop on the emissions inventory will be held in Sacramento at the date and time listed below. This workshop will cover the same material as was presented at the July 12 and July 17 emissions inventory workshops. Future public workshops on the proposed regulatory language are planned for late August for public comment.

Sacramento

Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2007
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sierra Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm>

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 staff presentation, as well as any additional material, is available at this website address: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/onrdiesel.htm>.

The hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting. For those unable to attend in person, an internet broadcast (webcasting) will be available for the workshop. To submit questions or comments during the webcast, please send them to the following email address: auditorium@calepa.ca.gov (this e-mail address is valid only for the duration of the workshop). The Sacramento workshop broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php.

In Sacramento, metered parking is available around the building. Metered parking uses quarters (some meters may use special "debit cards"). Parking lots are also available in several nearby locations. The closest lot is across from the building on 10th & I Streets.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

If you did not receive this notice directly, but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/onrdiesel.htm> .

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the emissions inventory please contact Dr. Kathy Jaw, Regulatory Support Section, at (916) 322-1720 or email sjaw@arb.ca.gov. If you have questions about the regulation please contact Ms. Gloria Lindner, In-Use Control Measures Section, at (916) 323-2803 or email glindner@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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