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Mr. Victor Weisser, Chair
California Inspection and Maintenance
Review Committee
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Dear Vic:

We are pleased to provide you with a copy of the draft report, "Evaluation of the California Enhanced Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (Smog Check) Program," (IMRC) prepared by the Air Resources Board (ARB) and Department of Consumer Affairs/Bureau of Automotive Repair (DCA/BAR). The report quantifies the substantial and cost effective benefits of the enhanced Smog Check program, and provides recommendations to further improve its effectiveness. The staff of the ARB and BAR is available to work with you as you evaluate the draft report.

The public has not yet had the opportunity to provide comments on our draft report. We would like to take advantage of the public process followed by the IMRC to obtain input from interested parties. And of course, we welcome comments from the Committee and its members. We intend to take all comments and information we receive into consideration before finalizing our report and submitting it to the Governor and Legislature.

Two of your members are meeting with our staff on May 6, 2004, to explore the data and methods we used in preparing the report. We extend an offer to meet with you and

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other members at any time. We look forward to working with the IMRC as you evaluate our report and prepare your report to the Legislature.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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