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March 18, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you may be aware, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) recently approved for adoption a regulation to reduce emissions from diesel engines used in commercial harbor craft, including ferries, excursion vessels, tugboats, and towboats. During the regulatory process, we evaluated economic impacts of the regulation on the affected industries using publicly available data. However, since that time, concerns have been raised regarding the economic impacts of the regulation on some excursion vessel owners. We would like to further examine these impacts and need your assistance.

We are requesting that you complete the enclosed survey regarding your business and the vessels that you operate in order to provide us with the information needed for this economic review. We recognize that the information you provide is private, and we will treat the information as confidential. While the results of our analysis may be discussed at future workshops and summarized in our technical documents, we will not divulge specific company information unless required by law.

Please return completed surveys by mail, fax, or email by April 4, 2008, to the following:

Mail: California Air Resources Board Stationary Source Division Attention: Todd Sterling P.O. Box 2815, Mail Stop 6B Sacramento, CA 95812-2815	Fax: 916.327.5621 Attention: Todd Sterling	Email: tsterlin@arb.ca.gov
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If you would prefer to complete the survey electronically, you may access it on our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/marinevess/excursionsurvey.htm>.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding the survey or the commercial harbor craft regulation, please feel free to contact Mr. Todd Sterling at 916.445.1034 or via email at tsterlin@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cherie Rainforth, Manager
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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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