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October 30, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to invite you to participate in a meeting of the Maritime Air Quality Technical Working Group (Maritime Working Group). As a reminder, the Maritime Working Group was created to provide a forum for discussion of air quality issues and concerns pertaining to maritime activities in California. The meeting will be held at the time and location shown below (directions are enclosed). Please arrive early to allow time for the required security check-in at the front desk.

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2003
Time: Maritime Working Group: 10:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Location: Port of Los Angeles Administration Building
Board Room, Second Floor
425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, California 90731

A preliminary agenda for this meeting is attached. After brief updates on ongoing maritime related air quality programs, we intend to focus on proposed concepts for achieving emission reductions from the use of cleaner fuels in marine vessels. Throughout the meeting, time will be provided for comments and discussion by the audience.

All interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting. It is not necessary to contact us to confirm your attendance. If you did not receive this letter directly, but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please contact Mr. Paul Milkey, Technical Analysis Section, at pmilkey@arb.ca.gov or (916) 327-2957.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodations to attend this meeting, please contact Mr. Milkey. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9431, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

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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We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section, or Mr. Paul Milkey. Peggy can be reached at (916) 327-7213, or via e-mail at ptaricco@arb.ca.gov, and Paul can be reached at the number listed previously.

Sincerely,

/s/

Daniel E. Donohoue, Chief
Emissions Assessment Branch

Attachments

cc: Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager
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Mr. Paul Milkey
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Stationary Source Division

Preliminary Agenda

Maritime Air Quality Technical Working Group

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Board Hearing Room, Second Floor
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Session I 10:30 -12:00

- I. Introductory Comments
- II. Update on Marine Measures in South Coast SIP
- III. Ship Retrofit Project and In-Use Emissions Testing
- IV. Harbor Craft Survey Results
- V. U.S. EPA Activities Update
- VI. Port Clean Air Programs
 - POLA
 - POLB
 - Oakland

----- Lunch Break 12:00 to 1:30 -----

Session II 1:30-4:00

- VII. Speed Reduction MOU Update
- VIII. European Union Proposed Legislation Affecting Marine Vessels and Ports
- IX. Cleaner Fuel Concepts for Marine Vessels
- X. Future Topics for Discussion
- XI. Closing Remarks

Directions to the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building, San Pedro, CA

1. Take Interstate 110 South
2. Take the CA-47 exit to Vincent Thomas Bridge/Terminal Island – Long Beach
3. Merge to the right and take the Harbor Blvd. exit
4. Turn Right onto Harbor Blvd.
5. Turn Right onto 5th St.
6. Turn right immediately into parking lot across from the Port of Los Angeles Administration Building

