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To: Interested Community Members and Stakeholders:

As a part of its efforts to promote a comprehensive emissions reduction program, the staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB), in cooperation with representatives from Union Pacific Railroad (UP) and BNSF Railway (BNSF), will conduct a second set of public meetings in southern California. The purpose of these public meetings will be to provide an opportunity for in-depth discussion of the draft railyard health risk assessments and potential mitigation measures. Initial meetings were held in southern California from May 23-25, 2007, to present for review and comment the draft railyard health risk assessments for the seven railyards located in Southern California. The date, time, location, and railyards covered for the next meetings are listed below:

<u>Date/Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Railyards Covered:</u>
June 26, 2007 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Wilmington Sr. Citizens Center 1371 Eubank Avenue Wilmington, CA 90744	BNSF Watson/Wilmington
June 27, 2007 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Commerce City Hall Council Chambers 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040	UP Commerce BNSF Hobart BNSF Commerce-Eastern BNSF Sheila
June 28, 2007 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Barbara's at the Brewery 620 Moulton Avenue #110 Los Angeles, CA 90031	UP Los Angeles Transportation Center (LATC)
June 28, 2007 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Jurupa Valley High School Theatre 10551 Bellgrave Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752	UP Mira Loma

If you are a person with limited English, there will interpreter services available at these meetings. The Commerce meeting will be webcast and can be accessed via the City of Commerce website. You may also access this webcast through the ARB's homepage: http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php.

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 draft health risk assessments and emission inventories and air dispersion modelling for each southern California railyard can be found on the ARB's railyard website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/railyard/hra/hra.htm>. This meeting notice is available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/railyard/community/community.htm>

If you have questions about the upcoming public meetings, please contact me at (916) 445-0650 or Mr. Harold Holmes, Manager, Engineering Evaluation Section at (916) 324-8029.

Sincerely,



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