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RE: Periodic Smoke Self-Inspection Program For Heavy-Duty Diesel-Powered Vehicle Fleets

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am writing this brief letter in response to ARB mail out #95-14, a "Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text," with respect to the ARB's action is delaying implementation of the periodic smoke self-inspection program for heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicle fleets.

PCL agrees with the Board that the implementation date of the revised program should be January 1, 1996, not July 1, 1996. The purpose of this comment is to urge that staff not attempt, in connection with final action on the regulation, to suggest a further time extension. We believe that prompt action is necessary to begin eliminating excessive particulate emissions from heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles.

Thank you for considering this comment.

Very truly yours,

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