State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER R-13-005

Relating to the Heavy-Duty Onboard Diagnostic System Requirements

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2012, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) conducted a public hearing to consider the adoption of amendments to California's On-Board Diagnostic System Requirements for Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles and Engines (OBD II) and Heavy Duty Engine On-Board Diagnostic System Requirements (HD OBD) requirements to update the diesel monitoring requirements, to make some requirements consistent between the HD OBD and OBD II regulations, and to clarify and improve the regulation where necessary, as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on July 5, 2012;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on August 23, 2012, the Board adopted Resolution 12-29, in which the Board approved amendments to sections 1968.2, 1968.5, 1971.1, and 1971.5, title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), as set forth in Attachments A, B, C, and D, as modified by suggested modifications as set forth in Attachment E;

WHEREAS, Resolution 12-29 directed the Executive Officer to take final action to adopt the regulatory amendments set forth in Attachments A, B, C, and D to Resolution 12-29, as modified by suggested modifications set forth in Attachment E to Resolution 12-29, along with such other conforming modifications as may be appropriate, to make the modified regulatory language and any additional supporting documents and information available to the public for a period of at least 15 days, to consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, and to make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, or to present the regulatory amendments to the Board for further consideration if he determines that this is warranted;

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2013, the modified regulations, reflecting the amendments approved by the Board and other changes made to best reflect the intent of the Board at the hearing, were made available for public comment for a period of 15-days, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, in accordance with the provisions of title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 44; and

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the 15-day comment period and those comments have been considered by the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 12-29 are incorporated by reference herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that amendments to sections 1968.2, 1968.5, 1971.1, and 1971.5, title 13, CCR, are adopted as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto.

Executed this 26th day of June 2013, at Sacramento, California.

Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Attachment