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Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to invite your attendance at a meeting that has been scheduled for March 1, 2001. The reason for the meeting is to discuss research that will address the most important uncertainties associated with the reactivity of architectural coatings. In addition to providing some background information, the details on the time and location of the meeting are provided below.

In June of 2000, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted a regulation for aerosol coatings, which used the concept of hydrocarbon reactivity. The ARB staff is committed to investigating the feasibility of incorporating reactivity into other source categories such as architectural and industrial maintenance coatings. As the first step in our examination of the possibility of a reactivity-based regulation for architectural coatings, we will develop a research plan that will address the most important uncertainties associated with the reactivity of architectural coatings.

If you would like to participate in the development of this research plan, we invite you to attend a meeting in Sacramento on March 1, 2001. The meeting will be held at the California Environmental Protection Agency headquarters located at 1001 I Street, Room 710, Sacramento from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. At the meeting, staff will present an overview of the reactivity-based aerosol coatings regulation and the steps involved in the development of the regulation.

If you have any questions about the meeting or would like to participate by conference call, please contact Eileen McCauley at (916) 323-1534 or emccaule@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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