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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

March 29, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

Staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to a meeting of the Reactivity Research Advisory Committee (RRAC) on April 13. At this RRAC meeting, the current status of ARB's reactivity projects will be discussed. This includes an update on the on-going reactivity projects and architectural coatings program. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

**Wednesday, April 13, 2005**  
**1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**California Environmental Protection Agency**  
**1001 I Street, Room 550, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Sacramento, California 95814**

In June of 2000, the Board approved the Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings. At the meeting, the Board also directed staff to evaluate the feasibility of a future reactivity-based control strategy for architectural coatings. In response to Board direction, staff requested Dr. Carter, of the University of California, Riverside, to submit a technical proposal for reactivity research for architectural coatings. The proposal entitled "Evaluation of Atmospheric Impacts of Selected Coatings VOC Emissions" was approved and funded by the ARB in 2000. Since then, five RRAC meetings have been held to discuss the research project and prioritize the tasks identified. As of March 21, the project was completed. For a complete report, please visit Dr. Carter's website at <http://pah.cert.ucr.edu/~carter/coatings/index.htm>.

On Wednesday April 13, at 10 am. Dr. Carter will give a seminar on this recently completed project. The seminar will be webcast with a link at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/seminars/seminars.htm>. Dr. Carter will also present results of a supplemental architectural coatings project funded by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

*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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If you would like to participate in the development of reactivity research at ARB, we invite you to attend the meeting. The meeting agenda and presentations will be posted by April 8, on the ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/reactivity/reactivity.htm>.

If you would like to be a participant, please contact Dr. Dongmin Luo at (916) 324-8496 or [dluo@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dluo@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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