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PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATION TO LIMIT OZONE EMISSIONS FROM INDOOR AIR CLEANERS (AB 2276, Pavley, 2006)

Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss development of a regulation to limit the emissions of ozone from indoor air cleaning devices, as required by Assembly Bill (AB) 2276 (Pavley), which was signed by Governor Schwarzenegger on September 29, 2006. AB 2276 (new Section 41986, California Health and Safety Code) specifies that:

On or before December 31, 2008, the state board shall develop and adopt regulations, consistent with federal law, to protect public health from ozone emitted by indoor air cleaning devices, including both medical and non-medical devices, used in occupied spaces.

The workshop is scheduled as indicated below. The workshop will also be webcast and a telephone conference line provided, for those who cannot attend in person.

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2006

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please arrive by 12:45 p.m. to sign in at the Visitors' Center and receive a temporary badge.

Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast participation: visit http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php prior to the workshop to assure that you have any programs needed to view our webcast. On the day of the workshop, join the webcast at 1:00 p.m. by visiting the same link and clicking on the appropriate item. Webcast participants will be able to ask questions or make comments via email or a teleconference line. The teleconference phone line will be available at 1:00 p.m. for those who would like to participate by phone. To call in, dial 1-888-994-3817, and give the Passcode, 32119, and leader's name, Peggy Jenkins, when prompted.

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>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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The purpose of this workshop is to obtain input from interested stakeholders and members of the public on the form the regulation should take, and on our preliminary schedule and plans for developing the regulation. ARB expects to release a draft schedule and regulation "concept" about one week prior to the workshop. Comments may be provided orally at the workshop, in writing, or both. Written comments should be submitted via email by December 18, 2006 to aircleaners@listserv.arb.ca.gov. Email submittal is strongly preferred for written comments; however, those who prefer may submit comments via postal mail or courier delivery to:

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To keep interested parties informed, we have established a web page and listserve. The new air cleaner regulation webpage is at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/aircleaners/aircleaners.htm>, and the listserve is accessible from that page or at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php>. Please feel free to join the listserve if you are not already on it. Those on the listserve will receive an email notification whenever information is added to the webpage.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, audio cassettes or computer disk. Also, special accommodation can be made for the workshop. Please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service by calling 711, to place your request for disability services. If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053.

We look forward to your participation. If you would like hard copies of materials as they are released, please call 916-445-0753. For technical questions regarding the workshop, please contact Peggy Jenkins at mjenkins@arb.ca.gov, or (916) 323-1504. I can be reached at (916) 323-8413, or rbode@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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