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Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to a meeting on June 13, 2002. This meeting is a follow-up to our August 15, 2001 Reactivity Research Advisory Committee (RRAC) meeting at which reactivity research needs were discussed in the area of architectural coatings. In addition to providing some background information, the details on the time and the location of the meeting are provided below.

In June of 2000, the ARB approved the Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings. At its hearing, the Board also directed the staff to evaluate the feasibility of a future reactivity-based control strategy for architectural coatings. In response to the Board's direction, ARB staff requested Dr. William Carter at the University of California, Riverside to submit a technical proposal for reactivity research needed in the area of architectural coatings. Since then, two RRAC meetings were held to discuss the research project and to prioritize the proposed tasks. The focus of the last meeting, held on August 15, 2001 in Sacramento, was on selecting compounds and mixtures, as well as assessing the availability of speciation profiles of petroleum distillates for this research project.

At the upcoming meeting, the current status of the ARB's reactivity research will be presented. This includes presentations of two recently completed projects under sponsorship of the ARB. An update on the ongoing reactivity project and architectural coatings programs will also be presented. Selection of compounds and mixtures for the project is expected to be finalized at the meeting. The meeting will be held:

**Thursday, June 13, 2002**  
**9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**California Environmental Protection Agency**  
**1001 I Street, Conference Room 510, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Sacramento, California**

If you would like to participate in the development of this research, we invite you to attend the meeting. The meeting agenda and presentations will be posted by June 6, 2002 on the ARB's website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/reactivity/reactivity.htm>).

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If you have any questions about the meeting or would like to participate by conference call, please contact Dr. Dongmin Luo at (916) 324-8496 or [dluo@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dluo@arb.ca.gov). If you have any other questions, please contact me at (916) 322-7077 or [rcorey@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rcorey@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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