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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURE (ATCM) TO LIMIT SCHOOL BUS IDLING AND IDLING AT SCHOOLS

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in public workshops to discuss a proposed Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) to limit idling. ARB staff is developing a regulation to eliminate unnecessary idling of school buses, transit buses, charter type buses, and heavy-duty vehicles at schools. As part of the public review process we have scheduled two workshops to inform interested parties about the proposed ATCM and to obtain public input and comments. The workshop agenda is enclosed. The workshop details are as follows:

<u>WORKSHOP #1</u>		<u>WORKSHOP #2</u>	
Date:	September 10, 2002	Date:	September 12, 2002
Time:	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Time:	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location:	South Coast AQMD Room CC6 21865 E. Copley Drive Diamond Bar, California 91765	Location:	Cal/EPA Building Training Rooms 2 East/West 1001 "I" Street Sacramento, California 95814

At the workshops, staff from the ARB will present a discussion draft ATCM, respond to questions, and receive comments. The draft ATCM will be available for viewing by August 30, 2002, at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/sbidling/sbidling.htm>, or, you may request a copy of the draft ATCM by contacting Mr. Mike Sutherland at (916) 323-1079. The proposed ATCM is scheduled for consideration by the ARB at its December 12-13, 2002, Board meeting. Please also check our web site for updates and destination maps for the public workshops and the upcoming Board meeting. Updates on public outreach and the release of the proposed measure will also be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/sbidling/sbidling.htm>. If you would like to join or be removed from the postal mailing list, please call Mr. Mike Sutherland at (916) 323-1079.

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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The workshops are accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Ms. Susan Wyman at (916) 445-9477. If possible, please make contact by September 3, 2002. If you have technical questions regarding the proposed ATCM, please contact Ms. Barbara Cook at (916) 324-1840.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Venturini, Chief
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Enclosure

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