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August 14, 2008

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: VESSEL SPEED REDUCTION FOR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS IN CALIFORNIA WATERS

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in our ocean-going vessel speed reduction public workshop. ARB is examining ocean-going vessel emissions at ports and along the California coast, as well as potential emissions and health benefits associated with reducing vessel speeds. This evaluation is a part of our continuing efforts to reduce diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur and carbon dioxide under the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan, Goods Movement Emission Reduction Plan and the Assembly Bill 32 – Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a comprehensive update on ARB staff's technical assessment and to discuss concepts for a vessel speed reduction measure. The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: September 9, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sierra Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Headquarters and public transit information can be found at Cal/EPA's website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you cannot attend in person, teleconference will be available. To participate by teleconference, the call-in information is as follows:

Toll Free Phone Number (USA): 1-800-369-2030
Toll Phone Number (International): 1-312-470-7070
Participant Passcode: 16425

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 agenda and any other relevant materials will be available on our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/marinevess/vsr/vsr.htm> prior to the meeting. Hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our website above.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please contact the Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. To obtain assistance in a language other than English, contact the Bilingual Service Program at 916-323-7053. We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions concerning the meeting, please contact Mr. Robert Krieger, Manager, Emissions Evaluation Section at (916) 323-1202, or via email at rkrieger@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel E. Donohue". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Daniel E. Donohue, Chief
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cc: Mr. Robert Krieger, Manager
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