



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Y1823 (GOGA-SUPT)

October 10, 2007

Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Clarification of Previously Submitted Comments on CARB's Endorsement of the
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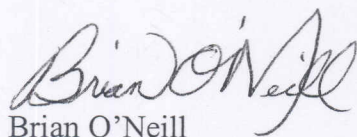
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