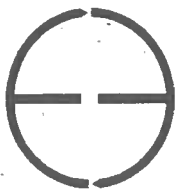


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RE: Proposed Minor Amendment to the Periodic Smoke Inspection Program in  
Response to the Inclusion of Diesel Vehicles in Smog Check

Dear Chairwoman Nichols:

CCEEB is a coalition of California business, labor and public leaders which strive to advance strategies to achieve a sound economy and a healthy environment. Founded in 1973, CCEEB is a non-profit and non-partisan organization.

The California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance ("CCEEB") is pleased to inform you that our only comment on the "Modified Text for the Proposed Amendments to the Periodic Smoke Inspection Program ("PSIP") in Response to the Inclusion of Diesel Vehicles in the Smog Check ("DVSC" or "Smog Check") Program", as a follow up to our original comments submitted to you on October, 19, 2010 and Ms. Annette Hebert on July 6, 2010 (attached), is to recognize that ARB has incorporated language changes to accommodate our desire to avoid diesel smog check testing and PSIP inspection for any one diesel vehicle subject to the Diesel Smog Check requirement for vehicles between the 6,000 lbs to 14,000 lbs GVWR.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you and your staff have dedicated to a regulatory solution. Your direct involvement in this issue was invaluable. CCEEB believes your solution will continue to provide emission reductions, prevent duplicative testing, decrease regulatory costs on businesses and maintain the integrity and intent of both the PSIP and the smog check programs.

If you have comments or questions concerning the enclosed comments, please contact me or Ms. Kendra Daijogo of The Gualco Group, Inc. at 916/441-1392.

Sincerely,

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