April 10, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Nichols:

The South Bay Latino Chamber of Commerce is very concerned about the increased electricity, natural gas and gasoline costs that will result from implementing AB 32 (The Global Warming Solutions Act).

We support AB 32, but understand that ultimately its implementation will lead to higher energy costs which will hurt all consumers. This especially could cause further harm to low income families. That’s why it’s imperative for your agency to find ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while keeping costs down through market-based programs or other means.

Thank you for all the time your devoting to this. We appreciate your attention on keeping costs down.

Sincerely,

Candy Saenz
President/CEO

cc: Latino Legislative Caucus
Dan Dunnmoyer, Governor’s office
Linda Adams, Secretary of EPA
CARB board members