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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-USE STATIONARY DIESEL ENGINES USED IN AGRICULTURE

Dear Sir/Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines (ATCM). Among other provisions, the existing ATCM (title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 93115) contains emission limits for new stationary diesel agricultural engines. The proposed amendments would primarily add emission limits for in-use stationary diesel agricultural engines to the ATCM. To encourage participation, the public workshop will be held on two dates at the locations shown below:

DATE:	April 26, 2006	April 27, 2006
TIME:	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
LOCATION:	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, Modesto Office 4800 Enterprise Way Modesto, California 95356	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street, 2 nd Floor Sacramento, California 95814

For directions and other workshop details, please see "Modesto Workshop" and "Sacramento Workshop" below.

Proposed Revisions to the ATCM

The public workshop is being held to solicit public comment on the proposed revisions to the ATCM listed below:

- Emission limits, fuel-use, and reporting requirements for in-use stationary diesel agricultural engines;

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- A "sell-through" provision to allow stationary diesel engine wholesalers and retailers to continue to sell a limited number of stock engines after new, more stringent emission standards become effective;
- Emergency standby engine recordkeeping requirement revisions to ensure that only ATCM-compliant fuel is purchased and added to emergency standby engines and tanks directly attached to emergency standby engines; and
- Clarifying changes, including renumbering the ATCM.

In addition, ARB staff is specifically seeking suggestions and comments on a reporting mechanism to ensure that in-use stationary diesel agricultural engine owners and operators are aware of applicable requirements and when they must be met.

Information regarding the existing ATCM (initially effective December 2005 and revised September 2005) is available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/aq.ag.htm>. Information regarding the proposed revisions (including a fact sheet, preliminary draft regulatory language for the proposed revisions, and the public workshop slide presentation) will be available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/aq/inuseag.htm>.

Modesto Workshop

For directions to the Modesto workshop, please visit the following webpage:
http://www.valleyair.org/General_info/directions_modesto1.htm.

Sacramento Workshop

For directions, transportation options, and parking information for the Sacramento workshop, please visit the following webpage:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please contact Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible.

For those unable to attend the Sacramento workshop in person, a live audio webcast will be available on April 27, 2006, at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. The webcast audience will be provided with an e-mail address for the submission of questions and comments. The ARB staff will respond to questions and comments during the public workshop.

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Further Information

Please check the web site <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/ag/inuseag.htm> for updates, including draft regulatory language, the workshop slide presentation, and other related documents. Updates on public outreach will be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/inuseag.htm>.

If you have questions about the public workshop or future activities related to the proposed amendments to the ATCM, please contact Richard Boyd, Manager, Process Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8285 or rboyd@arb.ca.gov, or Barbara Cook, Process Evaluation Section, at (916) 323-0440 or bcook@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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