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TO: Owners of Solid Waste Collection Vehicles

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECORDS

The Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted the Diesel Particulate Matter Control Measure for On-road Heavy-duty Diesel-Fueled Residential and Commercial Solid Waste Collection Vehicles in September 2003. As of December 31, 2004, all owners of solid waste collection vehicles are required to maintain specific records regarding their vehicles. The record keeping requirement is found in title 13, California Code of Regulations [CCR], section 2021.2 (f):

Record Keeping Requirement. Beginning December 31, 2004, an owner shall maintain the following records. The owner shall provide the following records to an agent or employee of the Air Resources Board upon request for all collection vehicles in his total fleet subject to compliance with this regulation.

Per this requirement, I am hereby calling in the records specified in section 2021.2 (f)(1) for all vehicles housed in terminals located in the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). You are required to deliver these records, by e-mail, fax, or postal mail, within two weeks of the date of this letter, to the following location:

Dr. Nancy L. C. Steele
California Air Resources Board
9480 Telstar Avenue, Suite 4
El Monte, California 91731

Fax: (626) 575-6699
E-mail: swcv@arb.ca.gov

The information we are gathering will be used to assess the status of implementation of the rule, including the effectiveness of the rule in reducing emissions. In addition to this mandatory information request, we are also including in this letter an optional survey we would like you to fill out to help us determine the status of rate negotiations for the costs of implementing the rule.

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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We are requesting the records and survey information for vehicles in the SCAQMD at this time but plan to expand this survey throughout the state later this year. Therefore if you have vehicles located outside of the SCAQMD and would like to provide this information for all of your vehicles, please segregate the data into two groups – SCAQMD and other.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Annette Hebert, Chief, at (626) 575-6973 or by email ahebert@arb.ca.gov, or Dr. Nancy Steele, Manager, at (626) 350-6598 or by email nsteele@arb.ca.gov, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Cross, Chief
Mobile Source Control Division

Attachment

cc: Ms. Annette Hebert, Chief
Heavy-Duty Diesel In-Use Strategies Branch

Dr. Nancy Steele, Manager
Retrofit Implementation Section

Instructions: Please enter all requested information. Return to: Air Resources Board, 9480 Telstar Avenue Ste 4, El Monte, CA 91731; Attn: Richard Varenchik. FAX: (626)575-6699. Email: swcv@arb.ca.gov. Or enter on-line at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/swcv/documents.htm>

Refuse Business Information:

Business Name:	Mailing Address:	Telephone Number:	Date:
Parent Business Name:		Carrier ID#	

1) Do you Currently use low sulfur diesel fuel (<15 ppm Sulfur)?	Yes	No
2) Are you following the normal or early compliance implementation schedule?	Normal	Early
3) Are all or some of your vehicles operated in a franchise operation under contract to a city, county, or special district?	Yes	No

If you answered yes to question #3, please answer the following questions for EACH municipality:

Municipality Information

Municipality Name:	Contact Person Name:	Contact Person Telephone number:	Start Date of Current Contract:	
End Date of Current Contract:	Does your contract have a provision allowing your company to request a rate adjustment for changes in conditions, such as the new mandate?			Yes No
Terminal Address/ID number for all terminals with SWCV operating in the municipality:				

If your contract has a provision for rate adjustments, please answer the following questions:

4) Have you requested a rate adjustment in connection with the implementation of the Solid Waste Collection Vehicle Rule?	Yes	No
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If you answered yes to question #4, please answer the following questions:

5) When did you ask for the rate adjustment?
6) Did you receive an increase and if so how much?
7) If you did NOT receive an increase, what was the reason given by the municipality?

If you did NOT ask for a rate adjustment please answer the following question:

8) Why didn't you ask for a rate adjustment?		
9) Do you plan to ask for future rate adjustments for rule compliance?	Yes	No
10) Please describe why or why not and any other information that is relevant to the question:		

All fleets answer the following questions:

11) In response to the new SWCV rule, have you requested a change in the service(s) you provide?	Yes	No
12) If you answered yes to #11, how did you change your services?		
13) Were there any other changes you requested as a result of the SWCV Rule?		