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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: **REVISED WORKSHOP TIME** – PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS
THE STATUS OF THE ZERO EMISSION BUS TECHNOLOGY AND
PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The beginning and ending times for the Air Resources Board's (ARB or the Board) June 21, 2006 workshop, to discuss the status of the Zero Emission Bus (ZBus) technology and staff's proposed regulatory changes have been changed.

The ZBus regulations can be found in title 13, California Code of Regulations, section 2023.3. Documents from previous workshops are located on the Zero Emission Bus Meetings website www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/bus/zeb/meetings/meetings.htm. Staff is preparing to modify the regulation at the September 2006 Board hearing.

The following workshop has been scheduled to provide an overview of proposed changes and to receive additional public comment.

DATE: June 21, 2006
NEW TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
TOPIC: Proposed Modifications to the Zero Emission Bus Regulation
PLACE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
Room CC2
21865 Copley Boulevard
Diamond Bar, California 91765

To accommodate those that are unable to travel, we have arranged for teleconference capabilities. All participants must use a touch-tone phone to participate in an audio conference.

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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U.S. Call-In Number: (877) 601-4711
International Call-In Number: (210) 234-0002
Passcode: 66908
Leader: Ms. Lesley Crowell

The following features are available for you to use on your phone during an active conference:

- Press *0 operator assistance (small fee may apply).
- Press *6 mute/unmute individual line.

Workshop presentations and handouts will be available at the workshop and on the Zero Emission Buses website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/bus/zeb/zeb.htm> . The current Transit Bus Regulations are available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/bus/frmlregdocuments.htm> . If you would like to receive notification by email of updates to the Public Transit Agencies or Zero Emission Buses website, please sign up at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/ms-mailings.htm> .

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We welcome your participation. If you have information that you wish to present and would like us to post your presentation, please send your presentation to Ms. Lesley Crowell by 8 am, June 19, 2006, at lcrowell@arb.ca.gov. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, or if you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Gerhard Achtelik, Manager, at (916) 323-8973 or by email at gachteli@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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