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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA WASTE HAULER FLEET OWNERS/OPERATORS

SUBJECT: ADVISORY ON THE DECEMBER 31, 2007 COMPLIANCE DEADLINE
FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES

The purpose of this Advisory is to notify owners and operators of vehicles subject to the Solid Waste Collection Vehicle (SWCV) Rule that the compliance deadline for the application of 100 percent best available control technology (BACT) for Group 1 (Model Year (MY) 1988-2002) is December 31, 2007. Also, by this date, operators with Group 2a SWCV's (MY 1960-1987 and more than 14 in their SWCV fleet) must have applied BACT to 60 percent of their vehicles. Operators with Group 2b SWCV's (MY 1960-1987 and less than 14 SWCV's) must have applied BACT to 25 percent of their vehicles. Once met, Fleet owners and operators must maintain these compliance deadlines into the future on a terminal by terminal basis. Those fleet owner/operators who achieved early compliance status must maintain the 2006 50 percent terminal by terminal BACT intermediate compliance deadline. In addition, any future Group 1 SWCV's vehicles purchased by the fleet with 1960 to 2006 engines must have BACT applied.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Mead, Manager, at (916) 324-9550 or email at kmead@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: See next page.

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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