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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: SECOND PUBLIC MEETING OF THE VOLUNTARY ACCELERATED
VEHICLE RETIREMENT (VAVR) TASK FORCE

The Air Resources Board (ARB) in cooperation with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will conduct the second meeting of the VAVR task force at the time and place noted below to present and discuss information about VAVR programs around the State. The ARB, BAR, and local air district staff will present summaries of the various existing and proposed vehicle scrapping programs.

The task force was organized to share and discuss technical information about existing and proposed VAVR programs. The intent of the task force is to assist the members in their efforts to develop robust and transparent vehicle scrapping programs.

The second public meeting of the VAVR task force is scheduled for:

DATE: May 23, 2008
TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
TOPIC: Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Task Force
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The meeting will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the meeting at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants.

Note that a public workshop to present and receive comments on a regulation to develop a new vehicle retirement program, authorized by Assembly Bill 118, to be administered by the Bureau of Automotive Repair will also be held at the same location and date between 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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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If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Tess Sicat, Manager, at (626) 459-4435 or by email at msicat@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Tom Evashenk, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 322-1520 or tevashen@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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