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TO: ALL SPARK-IGNITION MARINE ENGINE (SIME) MANUFACTURERS  
ALL INBOARD AND STERNDRIVE SIME ENGINE MANUFACTURERS  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO MANUFACTURERS  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS FOR 2003 AND LATER  
MODEL-YEAR INBOARD AND STERNDRIVE SPARK-IGNITION (SI)  
MARINE ENGINES

On July 26, 2001, the Air Resources Board amended the Spark-Ignition Marine Engine (SIME) standards and test procedures to be effective with the 2003 model-year (MY). Beginning with the 2003 MY, inboard and sterndrive SIME engines will be required to comply with the new standards and requirements. The regulations include provisions for emission testing, certification, corporate averaging, emission control and environmental labeling, and emission control warranty. In order to assist manufacturers in complying with these requirements, staff is conducting a public meeting to discuss issues related to the certification of inboard and sterndrive marine engines.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2002  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Annex IV Auditorium  
9530 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California

Questions regarding this meeting, or issues that you wish to be discussed, should be directed to Mr. Joseph Jegede, Staff Engineer, at (626) 575-6674.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen Lyons, Chief  
New Vehicle/Engine Programs Branch