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TO: - All Passenger Car (PC), Light-Duty Truck (LDT), and Medium-Duty Vehicle (MDV) Manufacturers
 - All Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle (HDE/V) Manufacturers
 - All On-Road Motorcycle (ONMC) Manufacturers
 - All Licensed Used-Direct-Import (UDI) Vehicle Emission Test Laboratories

SUBJECT: Calendar-Year (CY) 2004 California Production Numbers for Assessing Annual Certification Fee for Fiscal-Year 2005-2006 (FY05/06)

Annual fees for on-road motor vehicles and engines certified and produced for sale into California (hereinafter, California vehicles) are authorized in Health and Safety Code section 43019. Under sections 1990-1994 in Title 13, California Code of Regulations (13 CCR), manufacturers and modifiers of these vehicles and engines are required to pay their annual certification fees as determined by the Executive Officer. In this Mail-out, manufacturers and modifiers subject to the FY05/06 certification fees are requested to report their vehicle and engine production numbers during CY2004. Based on the reported CY2004 production numbers, the Executive Officer will determine the total number of vehicles and engines subject to the FY05/06 certification fees, the per-unit fee, and the assessed fee of each manufacturer and modifier.

For FY05/06, the Air Resources Board (ARB) will determine a per-unit fee that will be applied equally to (i) all 2004 and 2005 model-year (MY) California vehicles and engines that were produced during CY2004 (i.e., produced in quarters 5 through 8 for MY2004, and quarters 1 through 4 for MY2005) (hereinafter, CY2004 California vehicles), and (ii) all UDI vehicles tested and certified for use and registration in California by licensed laboratories in CY2004 (hereinafter, CY2004 California UDI vehicles). The FY05/06 per-unit fee will be determined based on the total number of the CY2004 California vehicles and the CY2004 California UDI vehicles reported by the manufacturers and laboratories. The FY05/06 fee assessed for each manufacturer or laboratory will be determined as the product of the calculated FY05/06 per-unit fee and its reported number of CY2004 California vehicles or California UDI vehicles.

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Under 13 CCR section 1993 (f)(2), manufacturers and laboratories are required to submit to the ARB the production numbers of their California vehicles or California UDI vehicles that are subject to the annual certification fee. **Tables 1** through **3** (attached) provide a listing of all California-certified MY2004 and MY2005 test groups and engine families (hereinafter, engine families). Staff requests manufacturers to provide the CY2004 California production numbers of each listed engine family in the column 'CA Production in CY2004'. Manufacturers are also requested to modify the tables by adding any California-certified MY2004 or MY2005 engine families that are missing from the tables and provide their CY2004 California production numbers. **Table 4** (attached) is a list of laboratories receiving ARB licensing in 2003 and 2004 (a license is good for one year after issuance); each laboratory is requested to provide its number of CY2004 California UDI vehicles in the column 'Vehicles Certified in CY2004'.

Production numbers for CY2004 California vehicles and California UDI vehicles must be submitted to the ARB no later than **November 15, 2005**. Zero vehicle production or zero UDI vehicle certification must also be reported (i.e., please do not leave it blank). For ease and accuracy of calculating the per-unit fee and each manufacturer's or laboratory's fee, staff requests that manufacturers and laboratories download and use the Excel Tables 1-4 that are attached to this Mail-out. Staff also requests that manufacturers save and submit the completed tables on compact disc. The Mail-out and its attached tables are posted on the ARB web site at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/mailouts/mouts_05.htm.

In addition to a compact disc containing the filled-in Excel tables for the production numbers of CY2004 California vehicles or California UDI vehicles, staff requests that the manufacturers and laboratories provide their mailing addresses and contact information, which the ARB will use for preparing the certification fee invoices. **Table 5** (attached) is an Excel table with a suggested format for providing the requested mailing and contact information for invoice purposes. The compact discs should be sent to:

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ATTN: On-Road Certification/Audit (ONRCA) Section

In lieu of mailing the compact disc, manufacturers and laboratories may attach their filled-in Excel tables to an e-mail sent to the manufacturer's or laboratory's assigned ONRCA section staff. For reference, **Table 6** (attached) is the current list of ONRCA section staff and their assigned manufacturers and laboratories.

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For consultants and contract services that submitted applications for certification on behalf of manufacturers, staff requests that these services forward this Mail-out to their manufacturer clients and/or ensure that the required information for each of their manufacturers be provided to the ARB in the time provided.

Upon the finalization of the production numbers of the CY2004 California vehicles and California UDI vehicles, and the calculation of the per-unit fee, the FY05/06 fee assessment notices will be mailed to each manufacturer and laboratory according to the mailing and contact information provided in Table 5. Payment is required within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice, unless arrangements are made with the ARB's Administrative Services Division for quarterly payments.

Because the per-unit fee and manufacturers' certification fees for FY05/06 all depend on the reported total number of CY2004 California vehicles and California UDI vehicles, revisions to a manufacturer's or laboratory's reported numbers will not be permitted after November 15, 2005. Under 13 CCR section 1993(f)(2) or 1994(c), failure to comply with the annual certification fee requirements may result in a suspension of the processing of a manufacturer's applications for certification.

Any questions concerning a manufacturer's MY2004 and MY2005 engine families or laboratory's CY2004 UDI vehicles subject to the FY05/06 certification fee should be directed to the assigned ONRCA section staff. For all other questions concerning this Mail-out, please contact Mr. Satya Devesh, Air Resources Engineer, On-Road Certification/Audit Section, at (626) 575-6704 or at sdevesh@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachments:

- Table 1: 2004 and 2005 Model Year Test Groups for PC, LDT and MDV
- Table 2: 2004 and 2005 Model Year Engine Families for HD Engines and Vehicles, Including Diesel or Incomplete MDV 8501 - 14000 #GVWR
- Table 3: 2004 and 2005 Model Year Engine Families for ONMC
- Table 4: Licensed Used Direct Import Vehicle Emissions Laboratories
- Table 5: FY05/06 Certification Fee Invoice Mailing and Contact Information
- Table 6: On-Road Certification/Audit Section Manufacturers Assignments