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TO: ALL MANUFACTURERS OF OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES
ALL MANUFACTURERS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: Certification of Non-Emission-Compliant Off-Road Motorcycles (OFMCs) and All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

At a December 1998 public hearing, the Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted amendments to the certification test procedures for OFMCs and ATVs. In particular, new 1998 model-year and later OFMCs and ATVs that do not comply with the emission standards specified in Section 2412, Title 13, California Code of Regulations will be allowed seasonal use in designated areas in California. Manufacturers of such non-emission compliant OFMCs and ATVs must submit applications for certification to the ARB. The ARB certification of these non-emission compliant OFMCs and ATVs will allow the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue "red sticker" registration to individual vehicles. The DMV registration will identify vehicles subject to limited use at public off-highway vehicle parks and will be enforced by the public land agency with jurisdiction (e.g., Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Forest Service).

Attached please find a copy of the 1-page application for certification of these non-emission compliant OFMCs and ATVs. An application is required for each base engine which may include a number of vehicle models. For "Engine Name" of the base engine, please use the manufacturer's own engine name (or, at your option, the U.S. EPA's 12-character standardized engine family name).

Please complete and submit to the ARB at the address above your applications for certification of non-emission compliant OFMCs and ATVs as soon as possible in order for California to implement the registration program for OFMCs and ATVs. If you have any questions, please contact your respective ARB certification representative.

Sincerely,

R. B. Summerfield, Chief /s/
Mobile Source Operations Division

Attachment

E.O.# _____

MODEL-YEAR AIR RESOURCES BOARD CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
NON-EMISSION-COMPLIANT OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES/ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Manufacturer: _____

Manufacturer-Designated Engine Name: _____

(EPA's 12-character engine family name optional)

Vehicle Models: _____

Engine Information:

Displacement (cc) _____ Engine Configuration _____ Valves per Cylinder _____

Strokes per Cycle _____ Cooling Medium _____

Operating Fuel: _____ Fuel System _____ No. Carburetors: _____ Barrels per Carb: _____

(gasoline, diesel, etc.)

(specify carburetor, TBI, MFI, SFI)

Vehicle Model	Max. Rated Power (hp @ rpm)	Projected Calif. Sales (Units)	VIN Coding

Remarks: _____

For ARB Use Only

Application

Processed by: _____ Date: _____ Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

Date Issued: _____

Revised: _____