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June 27, 2008

Mr. Wayne Nastri Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Nastri:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the <u>2007 Ventura County Air Quality Management Plan</u> (2007 AQMP) as a revision to California's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The 2007 AQMP sets out a strategy for attaining the federal 8-hour ozone standard in the Ventura Ozone Nonattainment Area.

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board adopted the 2007 AQMP on May 13, 2008. ARB approved the 2007 AQMP on June 26, 2008. The 2007 AQMP addresses all federal planning requirements, demonstrates attainment of the 8-hour standard by 2013, demonstrates Reasonable Further Progress, and includes transportation conformity budgets.

This package consists of five copies of the materials identified below.

- A May 20, 2008, letter from Mr. Michael Villegas, Air Pollution Control Officer, to Mr. James N. Goldstene, ARB Executive Officer, transmitting:
 - The Ventura County 2007 Air Quality Management Plan.
 - A Resolution of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board Approving and Adopting the 2007 AQMP and the Corresponding Negative Declaration.
 - Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board Packet for the 2007 AQMP with Statement of Matter for Board Consideration dated May 13, 2008.
 - The Proposed Negative Declaration.
 - The Workshop Report (Recommended Corrections and Changes).

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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- The official affidavit of publication of the Hearing Notice for the Air Quality Management Plan for Ventura County, dated March 25, 2008.
- Ventura Completeness Checklist.
- II) ARB staff report, Analysis of the Western Mojave Desert and Ventura County 8-Hour Ozone Attainment Plans, dated June 13, 2008.
- III) ARB Public Meeting Notice for the ARB June 26, 2008 Public Meeting to Consider Approval of the Ventura County 2007 AQMP.
- IV) ARB Resolution 08-32 adopting the Ventura County 207 AQMP.
- V) A SIP Completeness Checklist

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 322-0825.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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