

REQUEST FOR EARLY EFFECTIVE DATE

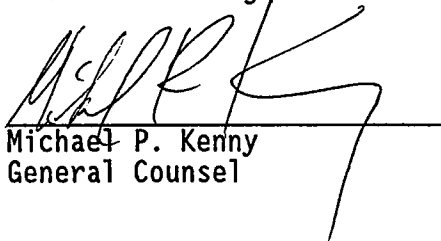
Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.2(d), the Air Resources Board ("ARB" or the "Board") requests that the adoption of sections 93300 through 93355, Titles 17 and 26, California Code of Regulations (CCR) become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State. Good cause for this request exists.

An early effective date is necessary because the sections in question will require that facility operators submit information pursuant to the "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act to the air pollution control districts by February 1, 1994. Not implementing an early effective date will result in delays in gathering necessary data, create confusion on the part of affected facilities and districts in implementing the adopted regulation, and deprive some facilities of the benefits of the streamlined reporting requirements that the proposed regulation will establish.

The parties directly affected by these regulations are the 34 air pollution control and air quality management districts and thousands of facilities subject to the "Hot Spots" Act. An early effective date will not have an adverse impact on the ability of the districts to comply with the regulations. The main purpose of these regulations is to streamline air toxics emission data collection in order to reduce costs and burdens to the affected parties. An early effective date will facilitate district, State, and facility activities so that they can comply with the Act's statutory deadlines and achieve the greatest possible benefit.

Districts have been consulted in the development of these regulations and they have been active participants in the rulemaking process. The ARB will notify the districts of the effective date of the regulations as soon as it is known.

Date: January 5, 1994



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