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March 18, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to join us on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (PDT) for a public workshop to discuss development of proposed amendments to the consumer products regulation. This is the first workshop regarding the proposals that will be presented to the Board on June 25, 2009. Specifically, we intend to discuss the proposed amendments, proposed regulatory categories and the rulemaking schedule.

This rulemaking is focused on three specific categories: Air Fresheners (double phase aerosol), Multi-purpose Solvents, and Paint Thinners. On March 5, 2009, we released a draft proposal and definitions related to these categories at the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/tscpwg/tscpwg.htm>. We will also propose other regulatory modifications affecting Multi-purpose Solvents and Paint Thinners, including chlorinated toxic compound use prohibitions, special labeling requirements, and possibly flammability mitigation measures. In addition, we intend to propose modifications to ARB Test Method 310 to accommodate new Volatile Organic Compound limits that will soon be effective. Finally, we may propose other minor clarifications to the regulation. Proposed regulatory language modifications, a meeting agenda, and other meeting handouts, will be posted to this website prior to the workshop. Notification will be sent via the Consumer Products email list when new materials are posted.

We look forward to your participation. The meeting will be held at ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division Building, 1927 13th Street, Conference Room, in Sacramento, California. You may attend in person or participate via teleconference. The following information is needed to participate via teleconference:

Date and Time:	Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. (PDT)
Call-in Time:	Between 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Toll Free Number:	(888) 730-9134 (U.S. callers)
Toll Number:	(517) 308-9025 (International callers)
Passcode:	3735492

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 most current information available on the ARB Consumer Products Program, can be found at the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm>. From this address, you can sign up for the Consumer Products email list, which will send you an email notice when any new information is posted to the Consumer Products website.

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Trish Johnson at (916) 445-3365 or tjohnson@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days, before the April 1st workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have any questions about this letter or the regulatory development process, please contact Mr. David Mallory, Manager, Measures Development Section at (916) 445-8316, or by email at dmallory@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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