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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) FOR TECHNOLOGIES TO REDUCE MAIN ENGINE USAGE OR OTHER EMISSION REDUCING TECHNOLOGY WHILE MAINTAINING OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON MARINE VESSELS

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the \$700,000 Advanced Technology Demonstration Project for the demonstration of technologies to reduce main engine usage or other emission reducing technology while maintaining operational requirements on marine vessels. The Advanced Technology Demonstration Project was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

California based public agencies such air districts, ports, state or local government entities or agencies with expertise implementing demonstration programs and the requisite knowledge of marine vessel operations may apply via this solicitation to become the demonstration project grantee. Applications are due to ARB by April 22, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm> .

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on April 6, 2011. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: April 6, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 2410
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (800) 857-9638 Passcode: 41279

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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If you have any questions regarding the Advanced Technology Demonstration Project solicitation or the Applicant Workshop, please contact Mr. Earl Landberg, Air Pollution Specialist, at elandber@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-1384.

Sincerely,

/s/

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