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TO: All Interested Parties

TOPIC: OCEAN-GOING SHIP MAIN ENGINE WORKSHOP

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in our first Ocean-going Ship Main Engine Workshop meeting on March 20, 2007. As part of the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan and Goods Movement Plan efforts, ARB staff is developing a regulation to limit diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of sulfur emissions from ocean-going ship main engines. The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Port of Long Beach Administration Building
Port of Long Beach Board Room
925 Harbor Plaza
Long Beach, California 90802

The purpose of the workshop meeting is to discuss draft regulatory concepts to reduce emissions from main engines on ocean-going vessels, including use of low sulfur distillate fuel. The ARB staff anticipates presenting proposed regulatory language to the Board by the end of the year. An agenda for the meeting can be found at our website located at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/marine>. The draft regulatory proposal will be posted before the meeting at the website above.

Interested parties may participate in this meeting via conference call. The conference call information is:

Phone Number (USA): 1-888-603-8920
Phone Number (International): 1-517-308-9001
Passcode: 22983

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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In addition to the Ship Main Engine Workshop meeting, other ARB staff will hold a Shore Power Workgroup meeting the morning of March 20 at the same location. The workgroup notice is posted at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/shorepower/shorepower.htm>

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this workshop meeting. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Kathleen Truesdell, Air Resources Engineer, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-5638, or via email at ktruesde@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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