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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 third public workshop to discuss development of regulations for ocean-going ship (OGV) main engines. As part of the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan and Goods Movement Plan efforts, ARB staff is developing this regulation to reduce emissions of diesel and other forms of particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of sulfur emissions from OGV main engines by limiting the sulfur content of the fuel used in such engines. The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Monday, September 24, 2007  
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building  
Bryon Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss staff's draft regulatory concepts, estimates of the potential emission impacts, the results of recent OGV emissions testing, preliminary results from the survey conducted earlier this year, and the proposed inclusion of boiler equipment in the regulation. An agenda for the meeting, along with the draft regulatory language, will be available prior to the workshop on our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/marine>.

Below are several items to assist you with attending this meeting:

- Directions to CalEPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

*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 are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053.
- For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live webcast will be available beginning at 1:30 PM on September 24, 2007, at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>.

We welcome and encourage your participation in the September 24, 2007, public workshop. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Bonnie Soriano, Air Resources Engineer, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-6888, ([bsoriano@arb.ca.gov](mailto:bsoriano@arb.ca.gov)) or Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section at (916) 323-4882 ([ptaricco@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ptaricco@arb.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

/s/

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