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To: All Interested Parties

**Subject: PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS A DRAFT PROPOSED
REGULATION FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM AT-BERTH
OCEAN-GOING VESSEL AUXILIARY ENGINES**

Dear Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss a draft proposed regulation for reducing emissions from at-berth ocean-going vessel auxiliary engines (hotelling emissions). This regulation would affect operators of container ships, passenger ships, and refrigerated cargo ships that visit the Ports of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Oakland, San Francisco, San Diego and Hueneme, and affect operators of terminals receiving these ships. Staff anticipates presenting a proposed regulation to the Board at the December 2007 Board meeting.

The proposed language would require ship operators to shut off auxiliary engines during 50 percent of their annual fleet visits to a port by 2014 and during 80 percent of their annual fleet visits to a port by 2020. The ships would be expected to use shore power for these visits. As an alternative to shutting off engines, ship operators may reduce their fleet hotelling emissions at a port by 50 percent by 2014 and by 80 percent by 2020. Terminal operators will be required to provide the electrical infrastructure for ships to meet the 2014 and 2020 shore power requirements or provide alternative shore-side emission control technologies for ship operators choosing the fleet emission reduction option.

ARB staff will hold four workshops to present the proposed draft regulation and to receive comments from the public. The workshops will be held in Sacramento, Long Beach, and Oakland. The dates and times of each workshop are provided below:

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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<p>Date: Monday, September 24, 2007 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814</p> <p>This meeting will have webcast and conference call options.</p>	<p>Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Location: Port of Long Beach Administration Building Port of Long Beach Board Room 925 Harbor Plaza Long Beach, California 90802</p>
<p>Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Wilmington Senior Center 1371 Eubank Ave. Wilmington, California 90744</p>	<p>Date: Thursday, September 27, 2007 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: West Oakland Senior Center 1724 Adeline Street Oakland, California 94607</p>

The agenda, presentation, and draft proposed regulation will be available prior to the workshop at the following website address:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/shorepower/shorepower.htm>

For those unable to attend in person, the Sacramento workshop will be webcast. Interested parties can monitor the meeting and submit comments or questions via e-mail by accessing ARB's Webcasting Calendar at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. The Sacramento meeting will also be available via teleconference. The teleconference call information is:

Toll Free Number (Inside USA): 1-888-324-6856
Toll Number (International Calls): 1-210-839-8501
Passcode: 27788

The workshops held in Los Angeles and Oakland will not be available via teleconference or webcast.

If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services for this meeting, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at 916-323-7053. Please contact

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ARB's Disability Coordinator at 916-323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Services at 711 to place your request for disability services.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this workgroup meeting. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or ARB's Shore Power activities, please contact Mr. Michael Waugh, Manager, Program Assistance Section, at (916) 445-6018, or via email at mwaugh@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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