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To: All Interested Parties

**Subject: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS STAFF'S PROPOSED
REGULATION FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM DIESEL
AUXILIARY ENGINES ON AT-BERTH OCEAN-GOING VESSELS**

Dear Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss staff's proposed regulation for reducing emissions from diesel auxiliary engines on ocean-going vessels while at-berth at a California port. The proposed regulation is now available for public comment and is scheduled to be presented to the Board on December 6, 2007 in El Monte.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Friday, November 9, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

The purpose of the November workshop is to provide an opportunity for staff to discuss the proposal with interested members of the public before the December Board hearing. Because this workshop will take place during the 45-day public review period for the December 2007 rulemaking, please submit your comments on the proposed regulation in writing to the Clerk of the Board, according to the requirements specified in the public hearing notice for the December 2007 rulemaking. Formal comments may be submitted in writing at any time prior to the Board hearing. The proposed regulation, staff report, technical support document, and public hearing notice can be found at the rulemaking webpage for this Board item at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/shorepwr07/shorepwr07.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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The agenda and presentation for the November workshop will be available prior to the meeting at the following website address:

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

For those unable to attend in person, the November 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>.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 323-7053 as soon as possible.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this workshop. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, 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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