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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

July 30, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to review and discuss preliminary draft language for a statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) mandatory reporting regulation. This regulation is being developed pursuant to requirements of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32, Statutes of 2006, chapter 488). The regulation will specify GHG calculation, reporting, and verification requirements for the specific industrial sectors proposed for mandatory reporting, including electricity generating facilities and retail providers, co-generation plants, cement manufacturing plants, oil refineries, hydrogen plants, and other facilities that emit over 25,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from stationary combustion sources.

The workshop to discuss the preliminary GHG reporting regulatory language will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2007  
Time: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Pacific Time)  
Location: Coastal Hearing Room  
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters  
1001 I Street (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Sacramento, California 95814

A workshop agenda and presentation will be posted prior to the workshop meeting at ARB's Greenhouse Gas Reporting and Inventory website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ccei/ccei.htm>, and made available in hard copy at the meeting. Preliminary draft regulation language may also be available prior to the workshop date at this location. ARB staff encourages your early review and comment as we work toward a staff proposal in October 2007. Comments may be presented at the workshop, or submitted in writing via letter or e-mail, by August 31, 2007, if possible.

You may receive notification of the availability of draft GHG reporting regulatory language and other relevant information by joining our Climate Change electronic mailing list at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm> (see Join E-List). This Climate Change website also includes notices of other ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

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Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Karen Snyder as soon as possible, via phone at (916) 322-5350, or e-mail at [ksnyder@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ksnyder@arb.ca.gov). TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live internet webcast with audio and video will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m. on August 15, 2007 at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the workshop the webcast audience will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments by e-mail.

We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Doug Thompson, Manager of the Climate Change Reporting Section at (916) 322-7062, or [dthomps@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dthomps@arb.ca.gov), or Patrick Gaffney, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-7303, or [pgaffney@arb.ca.gov](mailto:pgaffney@arb.ca.gov). I can be contacted at (916) 323-8413, or [rbode@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rbode@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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