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Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the emission inventory used to support the implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 1493. The purpose of this workshop is to receive comments on staff's proposal for the creation of a greenhouse gas inventory for light-duty on-road motor vehicles that will be used to support the development of regulations to reduce emissions of pollutants contributing to climate change.

AB 1493 (Pavley, Chapter 200, Statutes of 2002) requires ARB to develop and adopt, by January 1, 2005, regulations that achieve the maximum feasible and cost-effective reduction of greenhouse gases emitted by light-duty vehicles. These regulations would apply to vehicles manufactured in the 2009 model year or later. The Board will consider the proposed regulations in the fall of 2004. The development of a greenhouse gas inventory to support this process will include establishing a model year 2000 baseline inventory for light-duty on-road motor vehicles and also an inventory for future model years. These inventories will be used for calculation of benefits, award of credits for early compliance, and analysis of alternative strategies. Additional information on AB 1493 can be found on the ARB climate change website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/gcc/gcc.htm>).

This workshop will present staff's initial concepts for the greenhouse gas inventory. Topics planned for discussion at the workshop include: (1) scope of the inventory, (2) pollutants to be included, (3) status of current emission inventory development, and (4) proposed timeline for the inventory process. Additional information on the workshop, including an agenda, will be posted on the ARB climate change website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/gcc/gcc.htm>). This website will be updated regularly with information pertinent to this workshop. Attendees should check this website prior to attending to keep updated on substantive information about this workshop.

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 workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Workshop Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2002
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

The workshop venue is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you wish to receive e-mail notification of updates on the workshop and AB 1493 implementation, please register for our Global Climate Change list serve at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/gcc/gcc.htm>.

If you have questions about the workshop or need additional information, please call Mr. Jon Taylor, Motor Vehicle Assessment Section, at (916) 445-8699 or e-mail him at jtaylor@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Kenny
Executive Officer