



# Air Resources Board



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Dear California Heavy-Duty Vehicle Owner:

The State Air Resources Board (ARB) is studying the emissions performance of on-highway heavy-duty vehicles (e.g. tractors) in order to gain valuable information on how heavy-duty vehicles contribute to air pollution in the State. As part of this project, ARB has contracted with Automotive Testing & Development Services, Inc. (ATDS) to procure vehicles for this study. This letter is being provided to confirm ATDS's legitimacy as a State contractor for the ARB for this project.

Your heavy-duty vehicle has been selected as a possible candidate for this important project. If your vehicle is accepted into the test project, ARB will conduct emissions testing at its laboratories in El Monte, California, and Los Angeles, California. This testing will in no way harm your vehicle or invalidate your emissions warranty. All testing will be performed by highly trained technical staff and your vehicle will only be driven by Class A licensed drivers. Although you have been selected as a possible candidate for this project, please be advised that only a limited number of vehicles will actually be accepted for the test project.

All of us in California will benefit from the results of these tests by helping ARB better understand how to reduce air pollution and improve the performance and durability of heavy-duty vehicles sold in California and the United States. No enforcement action will be taken against you if your vehicle fails to meet emissions standards.

If you have any questions, you may call the ARB's Program Assistance Office; toll free, at (800) 242-4450. Thank you for considering to participate in this important program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jack Kitowski".

Jack Kitowski, Chief  
Mobile Source Control Division

*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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