June 27, 2008

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Upcoming Series of Statewide Training Sessions for the In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation

California’s In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation (title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 2449, 2449.1, 2449.2 and 2449.3) became effective on June 15, 2008. The In-Use Off-Road Diesel Vehicle Regulation (regulation) will reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) from existing off-road diesel-fueled vehicles. A copy of the regulation may be obtained from the Air Resources Board (ARB) website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ordiesl07/frooal.pdf

To assist fleet owners with their compliance efforts, ARB staff is conducting a series of statewide training seminars on the regulation. These seminars will provide an in depth presentation of the regulation and how to comply, record keeping and vehicle labeling requirements with examples, a review of products available to meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirements, and information about grant opportunities. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to speak one-on-one with providers of exhaust retrofit devices.

The training seminars will be held in the following locations:

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| Location: San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building  
801 Grand Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, California 93410 | Location: Norris Road Veteran’s Hall  
400 Norris Road  
Bakersfield, California 93308 |
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| Redding        | August 7, 2008 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Redding Memorial Veterans Hall  
1605 Yuba Street  
Redding, California 96001 |
| Nevada City    | August 11, 2008 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Nevada County Board of Supervisors Chambers  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, California 95959 |
| Fresno         | August 14, 2008 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Fresno County Plaza Ballroom  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California 93721 |
| Riverside      | August 19, 2008 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | County of Riverside Administration Center, Board Room, 1st Floor  
4080 Lemon Street  
Riverside, California 92501 |
| San Diego      | August 20, 2008 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | California Department of Transportation, Garcia Room  
4050 Taylor Street  
San Diego, California 92110 |
| El Monte       | August 27, 2008 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | California Environmental Protection Agency, Annex 4, El Monte Auditorium  
9480 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California 91734 |
| Sacramento     | August 29, 2008 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | California Environmental Protection Agency, Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95812 |
| San Jose       | September 3, 2008 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Santa Clara County Building, Isaac Newton Room  
70 West Hedding Street  
San Jose California 95110 |
| Ventura        | September 9, 2008 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Ventura Air Pollution Control District, California Room, 1st Floor  
669 County Square Drive  
Ventura, California 93003 |
| Oakland        | September 12, 2008 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | West Oakland Multipurpose Senior Center  
1724 Adeline Street  
Oakland, California 94607 |
Background

Any person, business, or government agency that owns or operates diesel-powered off-road vehicles in California (except for agricultural or personal use, or for use at ports or intermodal railyards) with engines with maximum power of 25 horsepower (hp) or greater is subject to the regulation. The regulation applies to vehicles commonly used in construction, mining, rental, airport ground support and other industries. Out-of-state companies doing business in California are also subject to the regulation.

The regulation applies to self-propelled diesel-fueled vehicles that cannot be registered and licensed to drive on-road. Examples include loaders, crawler tractors, skid steers, backhoes, forklifts, and airport ground support equipment. The regulation does not apply to stationary equipment or portable equipment such as generators.

The regulation requires fleets to apply exhaust retrofits that capture pollutants before they are emitted to the air, and to accelerate turnover of fleets to newer, cleaner engines. The regulation requires annual reporting of fleet data to ARB beginning April 1, 2009. The regulation also requires vehicle owners to limit unnecessary idling and to disclose applicability of the regulation when they sell affected vehicles.

As of June 15, 2008, the idling and seller disclosure requirements of the regulation became effective. The regulation’s reporting requirements take effect in Spring of 2009.

ARB staff is developing the Diesel Off-Road On-Line Reporting System (DOORS), which fleet owners will be able to use to report for the regulation. DOORS is finishing initial testing phases and will soon be available for public use. For more information regarding DOORS, you may contact Cory Parmer at (916) 323-1180 or at pparmer@arb.ca.gov.

To stay informed, visit the ARB’s webpage for the off-road regulation by going to http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm. You can also join our “ordiesel” list-serve to be informed automatically by email when there are updates or additional information posted on the ARB’s off-road regulation webpage. Information on available compliance materials, enforcement advisories, and upcoming training seminars will also be sent out through the list-serve. To join, go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document and other related material can be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette or computer disk. For assistance, please contact ARB’s Reasonable Accommodation/Disability Coordinator at
(916)323-4916 by voice, or through the California Relay Services at 711, to place your request for disability services, or go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm.

If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services to be available at the meeting, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053, or go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm.

For further information about the training sessions, please contact Ms. Kim Heroy-Rogalski, Manager, at (916) 327-2200 or by email at kheroyro@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Eric Brown, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 322-8939 or by e-mail at ebrown@arb.ca.gov. Space is limited so please RSVP by sending an e-mail to Mr. Eric Brown one to two weeks in advance.

Sincerely,

/s/

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