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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Revisions to the 2007 PM_{2.5} and Ozone State Implementation Plan for South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley (SIP Revisions). The SIP Revisions were adopted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) on March 4, 2011. ARB approved the SIP Revisions on April 28, 2011. These revisions consist of the following: (1) update of the District's control measures to meet the PM_{2.5} attainment date, (2) revised control measure adoption schedule, and (3) modified emissions reduction commitment to reflect improvements to the off-road emissions estimates for 2014.

This SIP submittal includes one hard copy and one identical electronic copy of the following materials (enclosed):

1. Transmittal letter from the South Coast Air Quality Management District to ARB requesting submittal of the Revisions to 2007 PM_{2.5} and Ozone State Implementation Plan for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley, including all attachments.
2. ARB Resolution 11-24 approving Revisions to the 2007 PM_{2.5} and Ozone State Implementation Plan for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley.
3. Evidence of Public Hearing to consider approval of the Revisions to the 2007 PM_{2.5} and Ozone State Implementation Plan for South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley.
4. SIP completeness checklist.


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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If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739 or have your staff contact Mr. Douglas Ito, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 322-0285.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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