June 7, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a Commercial Harbor Craft Workshop on June 28, 2006. At this meeting, we will discuss a preliminary staff regulatory proposal and other activities for reducing diesel particulate matter (diesel PM) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from in-use diesel-fueled engines on commercial harbor craft. Commercial harbor craft include, but are not limited to, tugboats, fishing vessels, work boats, crew boats, ferries, and military vessels.

The Commercial Harbor Craft Workshop will be held at the following time and location.

Date: June 28, 2006
Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM (PST)
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

A draft agenda for the workshop is attached.

If you wish to participate by phone, you can call in by 1-888-390-2955, and using the passcode 58978. The call leader name is Todd Sterling.

One week prior to the meeting we will post any revisions to the agenda and any relevant handouts on our web site at http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/marinevess/marinevess.htm. The materials will also be available as a hard copy on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our web site at http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/marinevess/lists.htm.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 327-1505 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service. For public transit information, please contact Regional Transit at (916) 321-BUSS or view the transportation information on the California Environmental Protection Agency’s web site at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epablrdg/location.htm.

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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We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the June 28, 2006 Commercial Harbor Craft Workshop meeting, please contact Mr. Todd Sterling, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 445-1034 or Mr. Erik White, Manager, Technical Analysis Section, at (916) 327-7213.

Sincerely,

/s/

Daniel E. Donohoue, Chief
Emissions Assessment Branch

Attachment

cc:  Mr. Erik White, Manager
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     Stationary Source Division

     Mr. Todd Sterling
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Draft Agenda

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