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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to invite your participation at a public workshop to discuss a proposed draft Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for hexavalent chromium and cadmium emissions from motor vehicle and mobile equipment coatings. This proposed draft ATCM is being developed in response to a request from the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association's Toxics Committee. The proposed ATCM is scheduled for the Air Resources Board's consideration in September 2001.

The proposed draft ATCM would eliminate two toxic air contaminants, hexavalent chromium and cadmium, from motor vehicle and mobile equipment coatings. The proposed draft ATCM would also decrease emissions of lead, another toxic air contaminant. By eliminating or reducing these toxic air contaminants in the coatings, this control measure would reduce public risk regardless of where the coatings are used.

Staff believes the proposed draft ATCM is technically and commercially feasible since manufacturers have offered coatings that exclude these toxic compounds for several years. For example, the South Coast Air Quality Management District prohibited the use of hexavalent chromium and cadmium in these coatings in 1994.

The public workshop to solicit input on the enclosed draft ATCM will be held at the following time and place:

Date:	Wednesday, May 9, 2001
Time:	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location:	California EPA Headquarters Training Room 1 East 1001 I Street (10th & I) Sacramento, California 95814

The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodations are needed, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Wilson at (916) 324-8023 by April 27, 2001. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 342-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

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We look forward to working with you on the proposed draft ATCM. If you cannot attend this workshop, please send written comments to Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager, Technical Development Section by May 23, 2001. If you have questions regarding this workshop, please call Mr. Gomez at (916) 324-8033, or contact him via e-mail at jgomez@arb.ca.gov. You may also obtain a copy of this notice and the proposed draft ATCM from our web site at http://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/coatings.htm.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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