State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 84-58

November 30, 1984

Agenda Item No.: 84-16-3

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (the "Board") is the state agency charged with coordinating efforts to attain and maintain ambient air quality standards, and Health and Safety Code Section 39600 authorizes the Board to do such acts as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the Board by law;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39607 directs the Board to secure air quality data, to inventory sources of air pollution, and to determine the kinds and quantities of air pollutants;

WHEREAS, the Board staff has prepared a draft report entitled "The Effects of Oxides of Nitrogen on California Air Quality" that will provide information to the public, to air pollution control districts, and to project applicants;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) contribute to violations of three out of four national ambient air quality standards which are exceeded in much of California, to violations of state ambient air quality standards, and also to visibility degradation and acid deposition; and

WHEREAS, the Board is concerned that the public may not be sufficiently informed of the impacts of NOx emissions on California's air resources.

WHEREAS, the Board has been briefed on the contents of the draft report at a duly noticed public meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board directs the Executive Officer to release a draft of the report, "The Effects of Oxides of Nitrogen on California Air Quality," to the public and to forward the report to air pollution control districts in California and other interested persons with a request for comments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the staff is directed to return to the Board to present a final draft of "The Effects of Oxides of Nitrogen on California Air Quality" after it has revised the draft report as needed in response to the comments received.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 84-58, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

Holmes, Board Secretary