State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 92-70

October 15, 1992

Agenda Item No.: 92-16-1

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 39602 designates the California Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for the preparation of the State Implementation Plan required by the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. section 7401 et seq.);

WHEREAS, Title V, section 507 of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (the Act) requires states to adopt as part of the State Implementation Plan a plan for establishing a program (Program) to assist small businesses in complying with the federal Clean Air Act;

WHEREAS, Title V, section 507 of the Act requires that the plan which establishes the Program be submitted to the Administrator of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision by November 15, 1992;

WHEREAS, the staff of the California Air Resources Board has prepared a Program plan containing the following elements required by Title V, section 507 of the Act: a small business ombudsman's office, a compliance advisory panel, mechanisms for informing small business stationary sources of their rights and obligations under the Act, and mechanisms for developing, collecting, and coordinating information on pollution prevention and accidental release prevention and detection, control technologies and alternative compliance methods, applicable requirements, qualified compliance auditors, the permitting process, and procedures for source modification;

WHEREAS, the staff developed this SIP revision in order to submit a Program plan to the EPA by November 15, 1992, and will fully develop specific aspects of the plan following EPA approval of the SIP submittal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, after a public hearing on the matter, the Board hereby approves the plan for California's Small Business Assistance Program and directs that this plan be submitted to the EPA as a SIP revision with the understanding that specific aspects of the plan remain to be fully developed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board to take all steps necessary to establish the

state's small business ombudsman's office, the compliance advisory panel, and the mechanisms necessary to fulfill the goals and mission of the Program. In taking these steps, the Executive Officer shall provide the Board with periodic updates on the development and implementation of the Program.

> I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution 92-70 as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

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