

Air Resources Board

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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

April 14, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is requesting your participation in a survey of the natural gas transmission and distribution sector (NG T&D), excluding underground storage. Gathering this information is part of our responsibilities under AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Health and Safety Code section 38500 to 38599). The objective of this survey is to improve ARB's estimate of greenhouse gas emissions from this sector. The enclosed survey is mandatory and the requested information is due to ARB by **June 15, 2009**.

In addition to the enclosed hardcopy of the survey and its instructions, an Excel version of the survey has been sent to your email address. Please complete the survey, preferably in the Excel format, and send it by email to <u>gmayeur@arb.ca.gov</u>. For your convenience, we have also posted the survey on our website at: <u>http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/gas-trans/gas-trans.htm</u>.

This request is made pursuant to sections 39607, 39701, and 41511 of the California Health and Safety Code, and Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 91100. These sections authorize the ARB to require the submission of information needed to estimate atmospheric emissions and to carry out its other statutory responsibilities. All survey data will be protected as confidential information, in accordance with Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 91000 to 91022 and the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.).

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Mr. Greg Mayeur at (916) 323-1095. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Fry, Chief

Barbara Fry, Chief Measures Assessment Branch Stationary Source Division

cc: See next page.

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: <u>http://www.arb.ca.gov</u>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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cc: Mr. Greg Mayeur Air Resource Engineer

Enclosures