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The Honorable Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Proposed Amendments to Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Diesel Particulate Matter from Portable Engines Rated at 50 Horsepower and Greater, and to the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program Regulations

Dear Chair Nichols:

CCEEB is a coalition of California business, labor and public leaders which strives to advance strategies to achieve a sound economy and a healthy environment. Founded in 1973, CCEEB is a non-profit and non-partisan organization.

The California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance (“CCEEB”) is pleased to inform you that our only comment on the “Proposed Amendments to Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Diesel Particulate Matter from Portable Engines Rated at 50 Horsepower and Greater, and to the Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program Regulations,” as a follow up to our original comments submitted to Mr. Mike Guzzetta on January 9, 2017 (attached), is of our support and to recognize that ARB staff has worked diligently to hear and incorporate suggested changes CCEEB proposed throughout the regulatory process.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you and your staff have dedicated to achieving a regulatory solution. The direct involvement of CCEEB members with ARB staff and other stakeholders on these issues was invaluable. CCEEB believes the proposed amendments will provide more time for cleaner engine replacement while preserving the expected emission reductions, and will make other important improvements to the program. Collectively, these amendment to each program will work together to improve implementation and enforcement of both regulatory programs.

If you have comments or questions concerning the enclosed comments, please contact me or Ms. Kendra Daijogo of The Gualco Group, Inc. at 916/441-1392.

Sincerely,

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President

cc: Honorable Matthew Rodriguez
Honorable Members, Air Resources Board
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