

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER R-06-003

Public Hearing to Consider Requirements to Reduce Idling Emissions
From New and In-Use Trucks, Beginning in 2008

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2005, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a public hearing to consider adoption of amendments to California regulations for new and in-use heavy-duty diesel engines and trucks, as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on September 2, 2005;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on October 20, 2005, the Board adopted Resolution 05-55 in which the Board approved adoption of amendment of sections 1956.8, 2404, 2424, 2425, and 2485, title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), as set forth in Attachment A thereto, and amendments to the California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2004 and Subsequent Model Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines and Vehicles, as set forth in Attachment B, thereto, with the modifications set forth in Attachment C thereto;

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-55 directed the Executive Officer to take final action to adopt the regulatory amendments set forth in Attachment A, Attachment B, and Attachment C to Resolution 05-55, with such other conforming modifications as may be appropriate, to make the modified regulatory language and any additional supporting documents and information available to the public for a period of at least 15 days, to consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, and to make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, or to present the regulatory amendments to the Board for further consideration if she determines that this is warranted;

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2006, the modified regulations, reflecting the amendments approved by the Board and other changes made to best reflect the intent of the Board at the hearing, were made available for public comment for a period of 15-days, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, in accordance with the provisions of title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 44; and

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the 15-day comment period and those comments have been considered by the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 05-55 are incorporated by reference herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments to sections 1956.8, 2404, 2424, 2425, and 2485, title 13, CCR, as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto, and to the California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2004 and Subsequent Model Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines and Vehicles, as set forth in Attachment 2 hereto, are hereby adopted.

Executed this 1st day of September, 2006, at Sacramento, California.

/s/

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Attachments