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SUBJECT: Fees Briefing on August 29, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Manufacturer:

I would like to invite you to attend an informational briefing relating to some planned revisions to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program (MVECP) fee regulation. The details of this briefing are noted below.

EPA is in the process of reviewing and updating the current MVECP fee regulation (found at 40 CFR § 86.901-93 et. Seq.) We anticipate that the revised fee regulation will address two main topics: 1) reflect the increased costs of administering the compliance programs already covered within the existing MVECP fee program, including light-duty vehicles and trucks, heavy-duty highway trucks and engines, and motorcycles, and 2) propose a fee program for the nonroad compliance programs that have been implemented since the initial MVECP fee regulation including large CI, large marine, locomotive, and small SI. In addition, fees are being considered for recreational vehicles and marine engines, and large SI engines, in conjunction with a separate rulemaking controlling emissions from those nonroad sources that is currently under development.

The briefing will cover our efforts to date and the planned next steps. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2001 in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the Holiday Inn North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road, US 23 Exit #41. We expect it to last 2 hours. We will discuss the following topics:

- Why EPA is updating the fees regulation
- Who will be covered by the new MVECP fee regulation
- Availability of fee waivers
- Amount of fees that each industry sector may be expected to pay
- What EPA activities are or are not covered by fees
- EPA's anticipated fee rulemaking schedule and effective date.

Please reply, via e-mail, to frank.delores@epa.gov by August 21, 2001. Indicate the number of representatives attending the briefing. If there are any questions regarding the workshop please contact Delores Frank at 734-214-4295. For those unable to attend, we will post all materials handed out at the workshop on the OTAQ web site (www.epa.gov/otaq). We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory A. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

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