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Subject: Survey Form for Dairies

To: Facility Owners/Operators:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is conducting a survey for Proposed Amended Rule 1127 – Emission Reductions from Livestock Waste, which is scheduled for adoption in June 2010.

The purpose of this survey is to seek updated information about the management practices and/or mitigation measures that are currently used by local dairies to minimize air emissions, especially as it relates to feasibility and costs. The data collected would assist AQMD staff to minimize the impact of the proposed amended rule through development of feasible and cost-effective control measures.

Your input is critical to the development of reasonable but effective amendments to the rule; therefore, it is imperative that you complete all applicable sections of the form and provide your facility-specific data that are supported by your records. Please indicate information you consider proprietary or confidential with asterisks (*). For your convenience, you may download the survey form from: http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html

You may either submit your complete form on or prior to March 23, 2010 to:

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or mail it to:

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Thank you for your participation in the survey process. Should you have any questions or require any assistance in completing the requested information, please contact Ms. Tuyet-Le Pham, Air Quality Specialist, at (909) 396-3299.

Sincerely,

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