

**REQUEST FOR EARLY EFFECTIVE DATE**

**REGULATION FOR THE MANDATORY REPORTING  
OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(c), the Air Resources Board (ARB) requests that the adoption of new subchapter 10, article 2, section 95100 to 95133, title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State. Good cause for this request exists.

This Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (the regulation) requires affected facilities to report their greenhouse (GHG) emissions to the State using methods prescribed within the regulation. Although the initial reporting deadlines are April 1, 2009, for a subset of the facilities, and June, 1, 2009, for the remainder of the facilities, facilities can begin reporting as soon as January 1, 2009. Facility operators then submit GHG emission reports annually thereafter.

Because of the impending reporting dates, ARB requests an early effective date to assist the reporting facility operators to completely and accurately meet the reporting requirements. The early effective date provides certainty and clarity to the facility operators as soon as possible, as they begin preparing their emissions reports. It also helps to ensure that the ARB receives the required GHG emissions data in a timely manner.

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