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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 3:49 PM
Attach: Assembly Bill No 36 language changes #2.doc
Subject: AB 36

Dear Ms. Laxalt,

Please accept this as a follow up to our telephone conversation on March 24, 2003, regarding your concerns with AB 36. To paraphrase, your concerns as I understood them were basically twofold: (1) that adopted emission standards not be arbitrary, and (2) that neither you nor members of the AFV industry participated in the Advisory Committee on Emissions' sub-committee discussions which lead to the formulation of the bill draft request for AB 36.

As I indicated in our conversation, to address your concerns the Department will commit to you and your clients that it will not approve any emission standards, as required by NRS 445B.760, until such time as you have had an opportunity to participate with a study on the matter with the Advisory Committee. Additionally, we will insist that any proposed standards and procedures are based, in whole or in part, upon those used in other jurisdiction's testing the same types of vehicles. I should also note that these provisions have been discussed with members of DEP and NMTA and all concur with the above approach.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me directly at 684-4790.

Sincerely,
Russ Benzler, Administrator
Compliance Enforcement Division

(Note: I've attached the latest draft mock up for your convenience.)

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