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To: All New Jersey ZEV Credit Bank Account Holders

This letter is to advise you that as a result of changes to California's zero emission vehicles (ZEV) rules, which the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) adopted by reference, each manufacturer's annual production data for the 2009 and subsequent model years and each manufacturer's annual credit balances for 2010 and subsequent years, is considered public information. This is consistent with California's rules at 13 CCR 1962.1(I).

Although you were previously advised of this decision in MIC 2009-03 issued to all New Jersey ZEV credit bank account holders in November 2009, we are reaching out to you again as a courtesy in light of a recent request from an interested party for such records. Later this week, we will ask you to review the accuracy of your account data, in anticipation of releasing it to the public. Additionally, in the interest of consistency and transparency, we will publish the information on our website, using the same format as California's (see http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/zevprog/zevcredits/zevcredits.htm)

N.J.A.C. 7:27-1.6 through 1.30 sets forth NJDEP's procedures for confidentiality claims. If you would like to claim that the records mentioned above should be kept confidential, please notify us in writing by August 10, 2011 and include information to substantiate your confidentiality claim in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-1.11. We will make a final decision on the confidentiality claim and notify you accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email (NJZEV@dep.state.nj.us) or phone 609-292-7953. You can also contact Yuli Chew (Yuli.Chew@dep.state.nj.us) at (609) 292-8241. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peg Hanna, Chief

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