DRAY-OFF OBSERVATION REPORTING

A “dray-off” is the transfer of cargo from a clean drayage truck to an older/dirtier truck (or vice versa) to avoid California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements. Dray-offs can occur in neighborhoods, on city streets, parking lots, vacant lots and other locations. Trucks that engage in dray-offs are circumventing regulatory requirements, which adversely impact the air quality of the surrounding communities and fosters an uncompetitive business environment.

On November 9, 2011 the CARB Drayage Truck Regulation was amended to include drayage trucks operating off of port or rail property (CARB Dray-Off Information Page). All trucks operating off of port or intermodal rail yard facilities while transporting cargo or empty intermodal equipment destined to or from California ports and intermodal rail yard facilities are now drayage trucks and must comply with the Drayage Truck Regulation. Violations will now be given to non-compliant drayage trucks that engage in dray-off activities. This also includes violations to dispatching motor carriers.

If you are a witness to dray-off activities, please contact the California Air Resources Board at the following:

   Phone: (626) 459-4338
   Email: mshultz@arb.ca.gov

Do not put yourself at risk to record dray-off activities.

- Do not approach the driver(s)
- Do not become involved in any type of conversation, discussion, or altercation with the driver(s)
- Leave immediately if you feel, see, or encounter any hazardous or unsafe condition

Additionally, concerned parties may contact the following:

- Port of Los Angeles Port Police Department: (310) 732-3500
- Clean Trucks Program Helpline: (866) 721-5686 or Email: cleantrucks@polb.com

Information that will be helpful when you report dray-offs:

Address or Cross Streets of Incident: ________________________________

Is the dray-off occurring on a public street, vacant lot or other location: ________________

Date and Time of Incident: ____________________________________________

Additional Information (name of trucking companies, front license plate number or container number):

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