

**California Air Resources Board Seeks Input
In Development of
Stationary Source Refrigerant Management Program Regulation**

Businesses should participate in the process of developing a new regulation that will control emissions from large stationary refrigeration systems

The California Air Resources Board is seeking input from businesses and other stakeholders to develop a regulation that will control refrigerant emissions from large stationary refrigeration systems.

- The regulation will apply to any person who owns or operates a facility with a stationary, non-residential refrigeration system using more than 50 pounds of a high-global warming potential (GWP) refrigerant, services any appliance using a high-GWP refrigerant, or distributes or reclaims a high-GWP refrigerant. High-GWP refrigerants include chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) such as R-11 and R-12, hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) such as R-22 and R-123, hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) such as R-134a, and R-404A and perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- The regulation does *not* apply to residential systems.
- Ammonia and carbon dioxide-based refrigerants are *not* included with this effort.
- Tentatively scheduled for board hearing and adoption in late 2009 and is expected to become effective in 2011.

Initial considerations for the proposed regulation will include:

- Registration to operate and implementation fees
- Leak detection and monitoring
- Leak repair
- Reporting and recordkeeping
- Improving service and disposal practices.

For additional background information, detailed program information, and staff contacts, please visit the program website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reftrack/reftrack.htm>.