



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

April 7, 2009

Mr. Josh Clearman
17170 Mosher Drive
Summerland Key, Florida 33042

Dear Mr. Clearman:

On June 15-17, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and our partners in eight southern states in agriculture, construction, transportation, shipping, energy and the environment will come together in Atlanta to hold the fourth annual meeting of the Southeast Diesel Collaborative (SEDC). With the successful launch of the SEDC three years ago, the participants will examine what has been accomplished in the past year, including recent research underway and current technologies, and the challenges that lie ahead in achieving the goals established by our Strategic Planning Committee. A key area of interest is how to successfully implement a diesel retrofit program and avoid problems others have encountered. I would like to invite you to speak about your efforts regarding the Key West biodiesel project. Your audience will be vital policy makers from around the region promoting energy, the environment, and economics. Your input will play a critical role in identifying common issues among our states and developing clean diesel and renewable fuel strategies for the next year. I have included a draft agenda for your review.

We are proud of the success of the Collaborative so far and how it has improved air quality and public health by reducing emissions from existing diesel engines. New and innovative projects to reduce emissions from a variety of sectors have been started with the help of the Collaborative this year and your presentation will provide essential information and promote future projects. Our upcoming partners' meeting is the next opportunity to explore clean diesel strategies that integrate energy, environment and economics.

Information regarding the conference accommodations may be found on the SEDC website at www.southeastdiesel.org. As we will include on the SEDC website, we request that you submit your presentation by May 15, 2009. Please contact Amanetta Wood of EPA Region 4 at (404) 562-9025 or Kelly Sheckler of EPA Region 4 at (404) 562-9222 with any questions regarding the presentation.



We look forward to continuing to reduce the impact of diesel emissions in the Southeast and expand information sharing through the SEDC, working with our government agency, nongovernmental organization, research, and industry representatives. I hope you will accept our invitation to participate in our event on June 15-17, 2009, and appreciate your interest in improving air quality and encouraging the use of clean, renewable energy.

Sincerely,

R. Scott Davis
Chief
Air Quality Modeling and
Transportation Section

Mr. John Clemons
17170 Moberg Drive
Summerville, Florida 32083

Dear Mr. Clemons:

cc: John Welsh, Principal, Key West HS

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Information regarding the conference recommendations may be found on the SEDC website at www.sedc-south.com. As we will include on the SEDC website, we request that you submit your presentation by May 15, 2009. Please contact Amanda Wood of EPA Region 4 at (404) 502-9022 or Kelly Sheehan of EPA Region 4 at (404) 502-9322 with any questions regarding the presentation.