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Dear Private Commercial Bus Owner:

This letter provides you with new information related to your responsibilities pursuant to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) Diesel Retrofit Rules, New Jersey Administrative Code 7:27-32. Your submittal deadline was originally postponed to prioritize the funding of school bus tailpipe retrofits. However, since the Department will not be proceeding with the tailpipe retrofit of school buses based on the final results of the school bus study, the Department now has funding available to retrofit private regulated commercial buses.

The Department is advancing the regulatory deadline to **September 1, 2010**, for the submittal of inventory and cost estimates for retrofitting private regulated commercial buses with Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART). This submittal deadline supersedes the December 8, 2011 deadline issued in a letter to you dated March 25, 2008.

The Diesel Retrofit Program is also developing an electronic listserver messaging system to provide program updates to owners of regulated private commercial buses. If you would like to be included, please e-mail DieselRetrofitPrm@dep.state.nj.us and include the phrase "Commercial Bus Listserve" in the subject line.

Thank you for your cooperation as New Jersey continues to develop the nation's most comprehensive diesel retrofit program. You may view other program information by visiting our website at www.StopTheSoot.org. Workshop information and guidance documents will be provided at a later date.

If you have any questions, please call the Diesel Risk Reduction Program at (609) 292-7953.

Sincerely,

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