

## **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

December 20, 2023

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC c/o C T Corporation System 206 S Coronado Ave Espanola, NM 87532 -2792

Re: State of New Mexico Advanced Clean Cars II, Advanced Clean Trucks and Heavy-Duty NOx Omnibus Rules

Dear Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC:

Enclosed please find courtesy copies of the final orders from the Environmental Improvement Board and the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board Advanced Clean Cars II, Advanced Clean Trucks and Heavy-Duty NOx Omnibus Rules adopted on November 17, 2023, and November 28, 2023.

As you are aware, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham announced on July 3, 2023, the State of New Mexico would move to adopt the Advanced Clean Cars II, Advanced Clean Trucks and Heavy-Duty NOx Omnibus Rules (Rules). Subsequently, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the City of Albuquerque (City) filed petitions with their respective board to adopt the rules statewide. Leading up to the four-day public rulemaking hearing in November 2023, NMED and the City held three public meetings and took public comment before and throughout the hearing process. We also conducted stakeholder meetings, including with the Alliance for Automotive Innovation and your dealerships throughout the state.

With the adoption of the Rules, we are now looking forward to program implementation following an intensive six-month period of outreach and administrative proceedings. My staff and I look forward to working with you and your dealerships to sell or lease vehicles in New Mexico. Feel free to contact me directly at 505-479-2596 or michelle.miano@env.nm.gov if any matters arise.

Sincerely,

Michelle Miano
Director, Environmental Protection Division
New Mexico Environment Department

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