Healthier Air = Healthier Planet = Healthier People

FOR CLEANER AIR ...

First Class Stamp

Return address

# Tell car makers to make cleaner-air vehicles!









## Ask for Clean Air / OIL-less Options

Technologies exist that auto makers could use now to help us all breathe cleaner air...

http://www.autobuyology.org/tellcarmakerstoclean the air.pdf

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### DearAuto Manufacturer CEO and Board of Directors:

I am writing to ask that your organization begin as soon as possible to make your vehicles more efficient and less detrimental to the quality of our air.

There are currently available technologies on-the-shelf such as:



- Continuously Variable Automatic Transmissions (CVT)
- Variable-Valve-Control-Engines
- Integrated Starter-Generators (ISG)
- Hybrid, Fuel-cell, and hydrogen energy technologies
- Switching from steel to aluminum, a stronger, lighter metal





... that will make most passenger vehicles, including SUVs, more environmentally friendly, and economical to operate. Please have your engineers and design staff begin phasing these technologies into your production cycles as soon as possible.

A reasonable Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency (CAFE Standard) by 2012 is 50 miles per gallon. Give these targets your best effort for the benefit of us all. Work toward zero auto emissions by 2020. And fit all vehicles with interior air handling systems that exclude external air when desired by the occupants.

I drive a: Sport Car ...
Sedan ...
Van ...
SUV ...
Other model:

I don't drive but I breathe the air that automobiles help to befoul, poison, and pollute.

The 1st three items on the list above have been shown to more than double fuel efficienty in SUVs.

Please do the right thing and make your automobiles as efficient as technologically possible given the available and emerging knowledge and techniques. Underwrite aggressive research and development of petroleum-alternative fuel technologies.

And consider research and development of technologies that will help make existing vehicles more efficient and less detrimental to our air and environments. These vehicles will be our roads for many years to come and should be made as efficient and as environmentally neutral as possible, as soon as possible.

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## Automobile Manufacturers Alliance

http://www.autoalliance.org/member links.htm

Please find your auto maker's address using other research resources if you do not find it above. A good resource is "The Consumer Handbook" by the US Information Center online at: http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/

It's downloadable at: http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/crh/hand book.pdf

## **Clean Air Internet Resources:**

#### **Union of Concerned Scientists**

http://www.ucsusa.org http://www.ucsusa.org/clean\_vehicles/cars\_and\_suvs/page.cfm?pageI D=225 (UCS's Clean Vehicles Site)

#### Sierra Club

http://www.sierraclub.org/freedom http://www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming/suvreport/pollution.asp http://www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming/cleancars

#### **Natural Resources Defense Council**

http://www.nrdc.org http://www.nrdc.org/breakthechain

#### Nearctica

http://www.nearctica.com http://www.nearctica.com/organize/oenviro/erenew.htm

## **Don't Be Fueled**

http://www.dontbefueled.org

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

http://www.epa.gov

http://www.epa.gov/autoemissions(EPS's Green vehicles site) http://www.epa.gov/otaq(Transportation and air quality site)

http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/emissns.html http://www.epa.gov/autoemissions/links.htm

#### **Clean Air Progress**

http://www.cleanairprogress.org/clean-air-pollution/air-pollution-statistics.asp

## **American Lung Association**

http://www.lungusa.org http://lungaction.org/reports/stateoftheair2003.html

#### **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**

http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/efficiency/idtoxic.shtml

## Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles

http://www.ta.doc.gov/pngv

#### **The Detroit Project**

http://www.thedetroitproject.com

## **Earth On Empty**

http://www.earthonempty.org

## American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy

http://aceee.org

# Rain Forest Action Network and Global Exchange's "Perfect Storm"

http://www.RAN.org

## **Bluewater Network**

http://www.bluewaternetwork.org



