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AMUSEMENT RIDE AND TRAMWAY UNIT

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TO: Temporary Amusement Ride Owners/Operators

SUBJECT: Ride Application / New Ride Information / Air Tank Permits (TAR 23-1)

California Labor Code Section 7906 requires each Owner/Operator of a temporary amusement ride to submit a complete application to the Division no later than **10** days prior to commencing operation of a ride for that year. This is your notice to the Division that your rides are available and ready to inspect.

The application must include the attached forms S-692 along with a complete insurance policy. These forms are also available from our website located at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/ARoffices.htm or by contacting the Sacramento Amusement Ride office. The Division will not accept incomplete or illegible applications.

Each application must include a route list (itinerary) for **each ride** for the permit year. Your itinerary must include an accurate list of rides, the name of each city, street location, and dates of operation of the ride at each location. You may revise your itinerary at any time, but you may not operate a ride at a particular location unless the Division receives an itinerary that meets the requirements stated above prior to commencing operation at that location. If the Division determines that your itinerary is inaccurate, or if the Division finds that you are operating without submitting an itinerary for the location, you may be billed at the hourly inspection rate for the time spent obtaining the correct itinerary information. Please submit itineraries via email to: tar@dir.ca.gov.

If your application meets the requirements stated above, the Division will issue a receipt of application letter that includes the rides appearing on the application. The Division suggests you keep a copy of this receipt in your field offices as municipalities or insurance inspectors may require this information.

New Rides to California

All temporary amusement rides new to California must have the required engineering calculations certified by a California Licensed Engineer. Even if another Owner/Operator has submitted a stress analysis for your ride, certification by a California Licensed Engineer may still be required. Review of engineering documentation will be billed at the hourly inspection rate consistent with California Code of Regulations section 344.18.

Air Tanks – Pressure Vessel

Where an air tank is required to have a permit, the permit or a clear reproduced copy must be posted in a protective container in a conspicuous place on or near the tank as per Labor Code Section 7684. If a permit is required, your air tank must have a current permit in order to receive an operating permit for the ride. If you need an air tank inspection, you may contact the Pressure Vessel Unit by telephone. It is also possible to fax an inspection request form to either office. You may download the inspection request form on the Pressure Vessel Unit website: www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/pressure.html

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