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AUTO SAFETY HOUSE HOSTS APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION EVENT FOR MEXICAN BORDER TRUCKING COMPANIES PARTICIPATION IN EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROJECT

PHOENIX, AZ, February 23, 2009 – Auto Safety House (ASH) hosted an “Emissions Reduction Project” recognition event with participation from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), and the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The event was held on February 20th, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) office located in Nogales, Arizona.

“We were pleased to announce the completion of the Nogales Diesel Emissions Reduction Program on time and within budget. This was a collaborative effort with ADEQ, EPA ,ASH and 8 Nogales based trucking firms. 55 cross-boarder, dual plate [Arizona/Sonora] older model diesel haul trucks were retrofitted with diesel oxidation catalysts at no charge to the participating firms. Due to this effort, diesel emissions on these vehicles were reduced by an estimated 28%. Funding was provided by the EPA through ADEQ. Without the total buy-in and support from the eight fleet owners we would not have had this level of success. Their help and willingness to down trucks while the retrofits were performed clearly demonstrates their concern for the air quality in the Nogales community.” commented Jim LoPresti – CEO and President of Auto Safety House.



Auto Safety House is a fleet solutions provider and distributor of new and used buses, truck equipment, bus, truck and trailer parts, and also performs emergency vehicle modifications, and offers a diverse mix of heavy duty mechanical service in facilities located throughout the Southwestern United States.



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