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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop on April 19, 2010, to continue discussions on the development of a regulation that would require energy efficiency and co-benefits audits of large industrial facilities. This regulation is being developed pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32). The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: April 19, 2010
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live internet broadcast will be available. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

In December 2008, the Board approved the “Climate Change Scoping Plan” (Scoping Plan) which described California’s plan to reduce the State’s greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. The approval of the Scoping Plan fulfilled a central requirement of AB 32. Several measures in the Scoping Plan targeted industrial facilities, including a measure that proposed to require facilities emitting more than 0.5 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MMT_{CO₂E}) to conduct an energy efficiency audit of individual combustion and other direct sources of greenhouse gases to determine the potential reduction opportunities, including those for criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants. At this workshop, we will discuss modifications to staff’s proposal to require energy efficiency and co-benefit audits of large industrial facilities and provide stakeholders an opportunity to comment on the draft regulatory language.

The meeting agenda, updated draft regulatory language, and any relevant handouts will be available on our web site for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/energyaudits> prior to the workshop. Hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the email list for future notification, please sign up via our web site noted in this paragraph.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have general questions regarding the upcoming workshop, or the proposed regulation, please contact Ms. Lisa Williams, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1498 or lwilliam@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Analysis Section at (916) 323-4882 or ptaricco@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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