June 28, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) in coordination with the staff of the California Energy Commission will hold a public consultation meeting to discuss a draft proposed concept to revise the motor vehicle compressed natural gas (CNG) specifications under Title 13, California Code of Regulations, section 2292.5. A copy of the draft proposed concept and agenda are enclosed.

At the meeting we will discuss the need to consider revisions to the CNG specifications and implications that possible revisions may have on motor vehicle performance and durability and impact on air quality. Persons attending this meeting will have the opportunity to comment and provide input into this process.

The time and place of the public consultation meeting are shown below:

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Byron Sher Auditorium
Sacramento, California 95814

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For your information, this meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB’s homepage, http://www.arb.ca.gov. To participate by teleconference, dial 1-888-399-7388 and give the participant code: 64943, and leader name: Ms. Lesley Crowell. During the webcast we will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.
If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager, Industrial Section, at (916) 327-5986.

Sincerely,

/s/ by DCS

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosures

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Agenda
Compressed Natural Gas Workshop
Wednesday, August 3, 2005
10 AM PDT – 3:00 PM PDT
(Depending on the attendance the meeting could end before 3 PM)

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