Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public consultation meeting to discuss the ARB’s regulatory and non-regulatory fuel related activities. This will be the first meeting to discuss this year’s fuels regulatory and non-regulatory activities.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the implementation of the California Phase 3 reformulated gasoline regulations, requirements for marketing clean fuels, consideration of low sulfur diesel for some locomotive and marine uses, and an update on diesel deposit control additives and lube oils. For more information regarding California’s fuel programs you may visit the Fuels Program web page at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels/htm.

The time and place of the public workshop are shown below:

Date: February 25, 2004
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
          1001 “I” Street, 1st Floor
          Training Room East and West
          Sacramento, California 95814

The meeting place is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 327-1493 by February 20, 2004. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the DEAF (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

In addition, this workshop will be web-cast. You may access the web-cast at ARB’s homepage, http://www.arb.ca.gov. To participate by teleconference, dial 1-888-795-2173 and give the participant code: Fuels, and leader name: Sue Wyman.
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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean C. Smeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Sue Wyman, Air Pollution Specialist
    Office of the Chairman

    Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
    Fuels Section
Air Resources Board

Public Consultation Meeting on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Fuels Activities for 2004

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Sacramento, California 95814

February 25, 2004
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tentative AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Potential Topics of Discussion*
   - issues relating to the implementation of Phase 3 reformulated gasoline
   - Clean Fuels Program
   - update on deposit control additives and lube oils
   - amendments to the diesel fuel regulations to require the use of California diesel fuel in locomotives and marine vessels used exclusively in intrastate operations

3. Presentations by Others*

4. Open Discussions*

5. Closing Remarks

* Presentations by others and open discussions will also be held after related agenda items.