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March 17, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public workshop to discuss the ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuel related activities. This will be the second 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, evaluation of potential future revisions to the California Reformulated Gasoline specifications, intrastate requirements for marketing of clean fuels, consideration of specifications for bio-diesel, and consideration of low sulfur diesel for some intrastate locomotive and some harbor craft marine uses. 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: April 12, 2004
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Central Valley Auditorium
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 March 29, 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 **(888) 889-1954** and give the participant code: **30475**, and leader name: **Valentine Montoya**.

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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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
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Enclosure

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**Public Workshop on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory
Fuels Activities for 2004**

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Tentative AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Implementation Discussions*
 - Phase 3 RFG
 - Diesel Fuel Lubricity
3. Potential Regulatory Activities*
 - Changes to RFG standards
 - Diesel fuel for locomotive and marine diesel engines
 - Diesel fuel deposit control additives and diesel engine lubricating oils
 - Clean Fuels Outlets – Hydrogen
 - Biodiesel
4. Presentations by Others*
5. Open Discussions*
6. Closing Remarks

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