May 5, 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 workshop will be the third 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: June 3, 2004
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Coastal Hearing Room
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 May 20, 2004. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by dialing 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

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 1-800-857-4279 and give the participant code: Fuels and leader name: Sue Wyman.
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: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section
Air Resources Board

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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.