Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public workshop to discuss ARB’s regulatory and non-regulatory fuel related activities. This workshop will be the fifth meeting to discuss this year’s fuels regulatory and non-regulatory activities. In addition, staff will present two regulatory proposals tentatively scheduled for the Board's consideration at the November 18-19, 2004 public hearing.

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, and consideration of specifications for bio-diesel. In addition, staff will present a regulatory proposal to extend the CARB diesel fuel regulations to intrastate locomotives and commercial harbor craft and technical changes to the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline regulations. 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: September 29, 2004, Wednesday
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: California Air Resources Board
1927 13th St. –
Conference Room MLD-North,
Sacramento – CA 95814

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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.

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

Sincerely,

\[Signature\]
Dean C. Simeroth, 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 deposit control additives and diesel engine lubricating oils
   • Biodiesel
4. Consideration of Proposed Regulations to Extend the CARB Diesel Fuel Regulations to Intrastate Locomotives and Commercial Harbor Craft
5. Presentations by Others*
6. Open Discussions*
7. Closing Remarks

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