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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

February 16, 2005

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 California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline regulations and the California diesel fuel regulations for vehicular and non-vehicular uses. For more information regarding California's fuel programs you may visit the Fuels Program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm>.

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

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2005
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 "I" Street, Second Floor
Coastal Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814

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In addition, this public consultation meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference, dial **(888) 456-0338** and give the participant code: **Fuels** and leader name: **Jim Guthrie**. During the webcast we will also except comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.

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 public consultation meeting, please call
Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

**Public Consultation Meeting on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory
Fuels Activities for 2005**

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1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Coastal Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814**

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Tentative AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Potential Topics of Discussion*
 - Gasoline
 - California Predictive Model
 - Permeation
 - Test methods
 - CARBOB model validation
 - Diesel
 - Lubricity
 - Biodiesel
 - Activities Regarding Marine Vessels
3. Presentations by Others*
4. Open Discussions*
5. Closing Remarks

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