January 15, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the draft policy framework for the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). At the meeting, ARB staff will discuss staff's update on the plans to conduct the economic and environmental impact analyses, changes to the draft regulatory language, and updates to the LCFS fuel pathways.

Prior to the meeting, ARB staff intends to post supporting information on the LCFS website at http://arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm. In addition to ARB presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions, comments, and presentations by others. Following the meeting, stakeholders may submit written comments.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Friday, January 30th, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room
ADDRESS: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 “I” Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency’s website at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epablbg/location.htm.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need for this workshop, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm for assistance or contact the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/personnel/eeo/languageaccess.htm or contact the Bilingual Services Manager at (916) 323-7053.

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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This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB’s homepage,  
http://www.arb.ca.gov. We will also accept comments and questions sent via email to  
coastal@calepa.ca.gov. You may participate by teleconference by dialing  
(888)566-5977 give the participant code, 36392, and leader name, Renee Littaua.  

We welcome and encourage participation in this important effort. If you have questions  
about the meeting, please contact Ms. Renee Littaua, Manager, Fuels Section,  
at (916) 322-6019.  

Sincerely,  

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief  
Criteria Pollutants Branch  

Enclosure  

cc: Ms. Renee Littaua, Manager  
Fuels Section
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Tentative Agenda

1. Introduction and Meeting Overview
2. Economic Impacts Analysis
3. Environmental Impacts Analysis
   Lunch Break: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
4. Presentation of Revisions to the Draft Regulation
   • Revised Compliance Section
   • Other Revisions.
5. Fuel GHG Pathways Update
6. Policy Considerations for Including Indirect Land Use Change
7. Technical Considerations for Including Indirect Land Use Change
8. Presentations by Others
9. Next Steps