March 4, 2010

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE CLEAN FUELS OUTLET REGULATION (REVISED)

Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop on April 1, 2010 in Sacramento, California, to discuss modifications to the clean fuels outlet regulation (California Code of Regulations Title 13, Chapter 8).

At the March 2008 Board Hearing on the zero emission vehicle (ZEV) regulation, the Board directed staff to evaluate the clean fuels outlet (CFO) regulation to determine if it is an appropriate tool to spur near-term hydrogen infrastructure development. During a public meeting on December 10, 2009, staff presented to the Board conceptual changes to the CFO regulation as one of several complementary policies for the redesigned ZEV regulation. The Board directed staff to “mandate hydrogen through modifications to existing regulations or through a new regulation.” During this first workshop, staff will share proposed modifications to the existing CFO regulation and solicit public comments.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: April 1, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters
          Byron Sher Auditorium
          1001 I Street
          Sacramento, California 95814

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Participants unable to attend in person may take part via webcast. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the meeting at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1
Information on submitting questions or comments for remote participants will be provided during the webcast.

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.
Workshop materials will be available on the clean fuel outlet website ([http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/altfuels/cf-outlets/cf-outlets.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/altfuels/cf-outlets/cf-outlets.htm)) one week prior to the workshop. The Clean Fuels Outlet list serve will be used to notify stakeholders of upcoming events relating to proposed modifications to the CFO regulation. If you would like to receive notification by email of updates to proposed modifications to the CFO regulation please sign up at: [http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=cf-outlets](http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=cf-outlets).

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to [http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm) for assistance, or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Leslie Goodbody at (916) 323-2961 or lgoodbod@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding either the workshop or the proposed modifications to the clean fuels outlet regulation, please contact Mr. Gerhard Achtelik, Manager, at (916) 323-8973 or via email at gachteli@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Leslie Goodbody, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-2961 or via email at lgoodbod@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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