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To All Interested Parties:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in the first public workshop to discuss concepts for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the oil and gas production, transmission, and refinery sector. On October 25, 2007, the Board approved an emission reduction strategy to reduce venting and leaks from oil and gas systems as an early action measure. This designation means that the regulation is scheduled to be adopted by the Board and become enforceable by January 1, 2012. Additional measures for this sector are being evaluated for the overall scoping plan the Board must adopt by January 1, 2009.

These measures will help meet the State's goal of reducing GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 as required by the California Global Warming Solutions Act (Assembly Bill 32). The purpose of this initial workshop is to provide an overview of ARB activity to date, and to discuss concepts to achieve the maximum reduction in GHG emissions that is technically feasible and cost-effective. The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date:	Friday, April 11, 2008
Time:	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location:	Byron Sher Auditorium
Address:	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building 1001 I Street, Second Floor Sacramento, California 95814

We anticipate discussing control measure concepts for the oil and gas production and transmission operations first, followed by discussion of control measure concepts for refineries.

An agenda and staff presentation will be posted prior to the workshop at the ARB oil and gas/refining sector website at:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/oil-gas-sp/oil-gas-sp.htm> and will be available in hard copy at the meeting.

*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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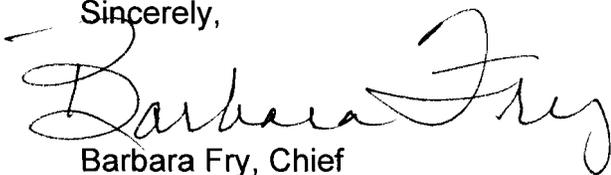
For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live internet webcast with audio and video will be available at [www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast). During the webcast, the online audience will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments by e-mail.

To receive electronic notifications of upcoming workshops or other events at the ARB, please sign up on the oil and gas/refining sector list serve by visiting the website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/oil-gas-sp.htm>.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) 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/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 323-7053.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions about the oil and gas production and transmission portion of the workshop, please contact Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section at (916) 322-8273 or via email at [jnyarady@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jnyarady@arb.ca.gov). If you have any questions about the refinery portion of the workshop, please contact Mr. John Courtis, Manager, Alternative Fuels Section at (916) 323-2661 or via email at [jcourtis@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jcourtis@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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