January 31, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the proposed regulation on the Commercialization of New Alternative Diesel Fuels, published on October 22, 2013. During the 45-day public review process, staff received comments and proposed alternatives to the noticed regulation that staff would like to more fully consider and evaluate. Staff will be preparing modifications to the original proposal and make the modifications available for public review during a supplemental 15-day public comment period.

Staff will post meeting materials prior to the meeting at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/biodiesel.htm. General information about the Alternative Diesel Fuels regulation, as well as biodiesel and renewable diesel, can be found on the program homepage as well.

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

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2014
TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
ADDRESS: 1001 “I” Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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

The meeting will also be available via teleconference and webinar. You may participate by teleconference by dialing 800-779-0740 (for domestic) or 1-212-287-1642 (for international), give the participant code: 837562, and leader name: Mr. Jim Aguila. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call. If you choose to participate via webinar, please register at the following website: https://www1.gotowebinar.com/register/720218633. The webinar ID is: 720-218-633.

If you choose to participate via gotowebinar’s audio system and not the teleconference call-in number, you will only be able to listen and see the presentations. However, you

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may type questions or comments to us using the chat box feature that will be available to you during the webinar. Staff will endeavor to answer any questions submitted through the webinar dialogue box. In the event that the webinar fails, please call in to the teleconference to continue your participation.

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or vmontoya@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Mr. Jim Aguila, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section at (916) 322-8283 or jaguila@arb.ca.gov; or Ms. Aubrey Gonzalez, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 324-3334 or by email at agonzale@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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California Air Resources Board

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Agenda

I. Introductions

II. Air Resources Board Staff Presentation
   • Additional concept for extreme non-attainment areas
   • Preliminary revisions to regulatory language

III. Discussion

IV. Next Steps

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