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Gray Davis
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March 28, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to a public meeting on April 24, 2002, to discuss the implementation of the Governor's Executive Order to postpone the phaseout of Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) from California gasoline by one year.

The time and location of the public meeting is:

Date:	April 24, 2002
Time:	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location:	Air Resources Board Auditorium, Annex 4 Building 9530 Telstar Avenue El Monte, California 91731

On March 14, 2002, Governor Davis issued Executive Order D-52-02 with the finding that it is not possible to eliminate MTBE from California gasoline on January 1, 2003 without a significant risk of disruption of the availability of gasoline for California consumers, substantial increases in prices, and harming California's economy while imposing an unjustified burden on California motorists. Governor Davis directed the ARB to take the necessary actions to postpone, for one year, the prohibitions of the use of MTBE and other specified oxygenates and related requirements for California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3). The ARB must take action before July 31, 2002.

The meeting place is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 327-1493 by April 17, 2002. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the DEAF (TDD) at (916) 324-9531 or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

To participate by teleconference, dial **(888) 495-9739** and give the participant code: **12624**, and leader name: **Mr. Steve Brisby**.

An agenda of the meeting is enclosed for your information. If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

Public Meeting on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory
Fuels Activities for 2002

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AGENDA

- Introductions

- Discussion Topics:

  - Executive Order D-53-02 – ARB's actions to postpone the prohibition of the use of MTBE and other oxygenates in California gasoline, and the related requirements for CaRFG

  - Review of MTBE and Other Ether De Minimus Levels in CaRFG3 Regulations

  - Evaluation of diesel engine lubrication oils, diesel fuel additives and diesel fuel lubrication properties

  - Other miscellaneous changes for CaRFG3

- Open Discussion

- Closing Remarks