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Governor

October 10, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop on October 31, 2007 to discuss a proposed regulation for mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. On October 19, 2007, the ARB will release a proposed regulation for GHG mandatory reporting. This release begins our formal 45 day comment period on the proposal prior to consideration at a two-day meeting of the Air Resources Board beginning on December 6, 2007.

At the workshop, we will provide an overview of the regulatory proposal, answer any questions you have, and receive your feedback as we prepare to bring the proposal to the Board for consideration. This proposed GHG reporting regulation is being developed pursuant to requirements of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32, Statutes of 2006, chapter 488). The proposed regulation specifies GHG calculation, reporting, and verification requirements for the specific industrial sectors proposed for mandatory reporting, including electricity generating facilities, electricity retail providers, electricity marketers, oil refineries, hydrogen plants, cement plants, cogeneration facilities, and industrial sources that emit over 25,000 metric tons per year of CO<sub>2</sub> from stationary combustion.

The workshop to discuss the GHG reporting regulatory proposal will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2007  
Time: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Pacific Time)  
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium  
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters  
1001 I Street (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Sacramento, California 95814

A workshop agenda and presentation will be posted prior to the workshop meeting at ARB's Greenhouse Gas Reporting and Inventory website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ccei/ccei.htm> (see the Workshops and Meetings link), and made available in hard copy at the meeting. The ARB Staff Report for the regulation (which includes the proposed regulatory text) and the ARB Board meeting hearing notice will be available at the following web address on October 19, 2007 at

*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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<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ghg2007/ghg2007.htm>. The hearing notice provides an overview of the proposed regulation and instructions for submitting formal comments on the regulatory proposal.

You may receive notification of the availability of draft GHG reporting regulatory language and other relevant information by joining our Climate Change electronic mailing list at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm> (see Join E-List). This Climate Change website also includes notices of other ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Karen Snyder as soon as possible, via phone at (916) 322-5350, or e-mail at [ksnyder@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ksnyder@arb.ca.gov). TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

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

We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Doug Thompson, Manager of the Climate Change Reporting Section at (916) 322-7062, or [dthompso@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dthompso@arb.ca.gov), or Patrick Gaffney, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-7303, or [pgaffney@arb.ca.gov](mailto:pgaffney@arb.ca.gov). I can be contacted at (916) 323-8413, or [rbode@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rbode@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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