January 21, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop regarding ARB’s draft Regulation for Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities, on Thursday, February 4, 2016. At the workshop, staff will present revised draft regulatory language, as well as emission reduction and cost-effectiveness estimates.

Staff welcomes public input on the appropriate scope and content of the draft regulatory language. The workshop will include an opportunity for questions, feedback, and presentations by stakeholders and members of the public. Following the workshop, stakeholders and members of the public may send additional feedback.

Enclosed is a draft workshop agenda. Prior to the workshop, a final agenda, staff presentations, and any supporting information will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/oil-gas/oil-gas.htm.

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

DATE: February 4, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – Noon
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
ADDRESS: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm.

This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1. During the webcast, we will accept feedback and questions sent via email to sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov.

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.
You may participate in this workshop by teleconference by dialing 888-324-8197 (for domestic) or 1-630-395-0300 (for international), give the participant code: 3721150 and leader name: Ms. Elizabeth Scheehle. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call.

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 Ms. Regina Cornish at (916) 327-1493 or Regina.Cornish@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. 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 about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-7630 or via email at Elizabeth.Scheehle@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Joelle Howe, Air Pollution Specialist, Oil and Gas Section at (916) 322-6349 or via email at OilandGas@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Scheehle, Chief
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Industrial Strategies Division

Enclosure

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    Oil and Gas Section
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Draft Agenda

• Introduction
• Estimated Emissions and Reductions
• Estimated Costs and Cost-Effectiveness
• Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities
• Revised Draft Regulatory Language
• Next Steps

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