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DATE: September 29, 2015

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
PORTABLE FUEL CONTAINER REGULATION

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to learn about updates to the ARB portable fuel container (PFC) regulation, including an updated timeline for a February 2016 Board Hearing date, changes to the certification process, economic impacts, and an update on an interlaboratory comparison study. The workshop will consist of a presentation by staff lasting approximately 20 minutes, followed by a question and answer session.

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

Date: October 20, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PDT

Location: ARB, Monitoring and Laboratory Division
1927 13th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, California 95811

Background: ARB's portable fuel container regulation was adopted in 1999 and amended in 2005. Subsequent to the 2005 amendment, staff identified the need to update the portable fuel container regulation to match the fuel used for certification testing with commercially available pump fuel containing 10 percent ethanol; harmonize, where appropriate, with the U.S. EPA portable fuel container regulation; and clarify and streamline certification and test procedures.

Participants are encouraged to attend in person. An audio conference line will be set up to accommodate those who are unable to attend in person. The workshop agenda, call-in details, and an electronic copy of the staff presentation will be posted by October 19 on ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/fuel-containers/pfc/pfc.htm>.

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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The workshop location is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodation or have language needs, please contact Andrea McStocker at (916) 322-3966 as soon as possible. TTY/TDD Speech-to-Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you cannot attend the workshop, and have technical comments or questions regarding the content that will be discussed, please contact Angus MacPherson at (916) 445-4686 or via email at angus.macpherson@arb.ca.gov or Matthew Holmes at (916) 322-8913 or via email at matthew.holmes@arb.ca.gov. If you have difficulties accessing the conference call on the day of the workshop, please call (916) 327-0900.

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