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Subject: Public Meeting to Discuss Proposed Amendments to the California Consumer Products Regulation

On July 29, 2010, staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) will hold a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to California's Consumer Products Regulation. Information about how to participate is shown below. At the public workshop we will discuss staff's proposed new or modified definitions; other regulatory language modifications, including proposed labeling concepts; proposed new or modified volatile organic compound (VOC) limits; proposed limitations on the use of specific toxic compounds; and proposed mitigation measures to ensure that use of greenhouse gas compounds does not increase. We will also provide an update on proposed changes to Test Method 310. These proposed amendments are consistent with ARB's 2007 State Implementation Plan for Ozone and are necessary to help California meet its commitment to attain ambient air quality standards. Public input from this workshop will be used for further developing the staff's proposal to be considered by the Board at its November 18, 2010, hearing.

Continuing ARB's effort to increase accessibility and public participation, you may attend the public workshop in person or participate *via* teleconference. The workshop will be held at the date and time shown below:

DATE: Thursday, July 29, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m. (PDT)
LOCATION: Air Resources Board
First Floor Conference Room
Monitoring and Laboratory Division
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

The following information is needed to participate *via* teleconference:

Call-in Time: Between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
USA Toll Free Number: 888-469-2056
Passcode: ARB
Leader: Nicholas Berger

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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Certain dialing restrictions can apply from specific countries. Instructions for international participants can be found at the following website:
https://e-meetings.verizonbusiness.com/audioconferencing/global_access.php

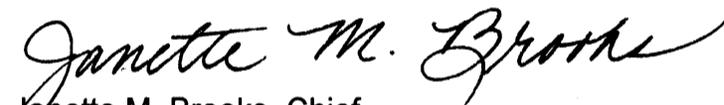
Materials for this workshop, including a meeting agenda, will be posted to our program website prior to the workshop at the following address:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/consprod.htm>, under "What's New." Notification will be sent via the consumer products email list server when the materials become available.

ARB's Consumer Products Program is an important part of overall efforts to reduce the amount of smog-forming volatile organic compounds, toxic air contaminants and greenhouse gases that are emitted from the use of chemically formulated consumer products. ARB's Consumer Products Regulations have resulted in projected emissions reductions of nearly 50 percent since 1990, but more needs to be done to meet health based air quality standards. These proposed amendments would further reduce the amount of VOCs emitted from various consumer products.

If you have any questions about this workshop or wish to receive email notification of updates on ARB's Consumer Products Program, please contact Mr. Nicholas Berger at (916) 327-1516 or by email at nberger@arb.ca.gov.

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Berger as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days prior to the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,



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