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May 5, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in the second public workshop to discuss the upcoming biodiesel and renewable diesel regulation. This meeting is scheduled to discuss comments and concerns raised by stakeholders at the last workshop.

Enclosed is a draft agenda; prior to the meeting a final agenda, staff presentations and supporting information will be posted at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/biodiesel.htm>. In addition to ARB presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions, comments and presentations by stakeholders. Following the meeting, stakeholders may submit written comments.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2010
Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location: Sierra Hearing Room
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

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

If you require special accommodations or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or vmontoya@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

This meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference dial **(888) 848-6502** and give the participant code **7872272**, and leader name **Mr. Floyd Vergara**. During the webcast, we will accept comments 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>.

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If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me at (916) 322-6020 or Mr. Alexander Mitchell, Air Pollution Specialist, Industrial Section, at (916) 327-1513 or by email at amitchel@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
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Enclosure

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Air Pollution Specialist
Industrial Section

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Draft Agenda

- I. Background
- II. Biodiesel Working Group Updates (Multimedia and Emissions Testing)
- III. Survey of Literature on Biodiesel Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) Effects
- IV. Feedstock Effects and Blendstock Properties
- V. Petroleum Diesel, Renewable Diesel and Gas-To-Liquids Properties Affecting NO_x
- VI. Equivalent Emissions Certification
- VII. Next Steps
- VIII. Q&A Discussion