



Linda S. Adams
Secretary for
Environmental Protection

Air Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman
1001 I Street • P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, California 95812 • www.arb.ca.gov



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

January 5, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the upcoming biodiesel and renewable diesel regulation. This meeting is scheduled to introduce regulatory concepts and solicit stakeholder feedback.

Attached 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, January 20, 2010
Time: 1:30 PM to 4:30 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 language needs, 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) 946-3809 for domestic calls (U.S. and Canada). Give the participant code, 31981, 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>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Sir or Madam
January 5, 2010
Page 2

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alexander Mitchell
Air Pollution Specialist
Industrial Section

California Air Resources Board

Public Meeting to Discuss Biodiesel/Renewable Diesel

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Time: 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Room: Sierra Hearing Room

California Environmental Protection Agency

Headquarters Building

1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor

Sacramento, California 95814

To Participate by Webcast, go to www.arb.ca.gov

To Participate by Teleconference,

Dial **(888) 946-3809** for domestic (U.S. and Canada)

Give the Participant Code: **31981** and Leader Name: **Mr. Floyd Vergara**

Draft Agenda

- I. Background
- II. Regulatory Concepts
- III. Technology & Emissions Impact