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September 18, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public meeting of the biodiesel/renewable diesel workgroup to discuss ARB's research related activities on these fuels. Discussion topics will include, but are not limited to, updates to on-road engine and vehicle tests and discussions on non-road test protocols. A draft agenda is enclosed. For updated information regarding the biodiesel/renewable diesel workgroup, please visit the Alternative Diesel Program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/altdiesel.htm>. This webpage contains the biodiesel link where the final agenda and staff presentation will be posted.

The time and place of the public workgroup meeting are shown below:

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2008
Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Location: California Environmental Agency
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sierra Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814

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For your information, this workgroup meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference dial (800) 369-2013 and give the participant code: 61086, 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 suggestions for topics to be discussed, please contact Mr. Robert Okamoto, Staff Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 327-2953 or by email at rokamoto@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Robert Okamoto, Staff APS
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**Biodiesel/Renewable Working Group Meeting
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Teleconference Dial-In #: **(800) 369-2013**, Participant Code: **61086**
Leader Name: **Mr. Floyd Vergara**

Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Update on Biodiesel Characterization and NOx impact study
 - a. Fuels
 - b. Engine/vehicle tests
 - c. Test schedule
- III. NOx Mitigation Strategies
 - a. Test plan
 - b. Additives
 - c. Alternative fuel blends
 - d. Matched blending
- IV. Open Discussion