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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

November 21, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold the third public meeting of the biodiesel work group to discuss biodiesel fuel related activities.

Discussion topics will include, but are not limited to the Revised ARB Draft Advisory on Biodiesel, the ARB biodiesel research plan, and the American Society of Testing and Materials activities. A complete agenda is enclosed. For more information regarding the biodiesel workgroup, you may want to visit the Alternative Diesel Program web page at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/alt-diesel/alt-deisel.htm>.

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

Date: Friday, December 15, 2006  
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency  
1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Coastal Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California 95814

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*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 questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager,  
Industrial Section at (916) 327-5986.

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 "S".

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief  
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager  
Industrial Section

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**Agenda**

- I. Introductions
- II. Background/Planned activities
- III. Revised ARB Draft Advisory on Biodiesel Use
- IV. Biodiesel research plan
  - a. Biodiesel emissions study
  - b. Mechanisms for Oxides of Nitrogen
  - c. Multi-media evaluation
- V. ASTM fuel specification efforts
- VI. Presentation by others
- X. Open discussion