August 23, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in the third public meeting to discuss draft regulatory language for the upcoming alternative diesel fuels (ADF) rulemaking. Staff intends to propose the ADF regulation for the Board’s consideration at its November 2013 hearing. Please note that this effort does not involve changes to ARB’s other existing programs for alternative transportation fuels, such as those for compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, or electricity.

During this meeting, we will discuss the draft regulatory language, which we will post prior to the meeting at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altbdiesel/biodiesel.htm. General information about the ADF regulation, as well as biodiesel and renewable diesel, can be found on the program homepage as well. Comments regarding the draft regulation should be emailed to amitchel@arb.ca.gov by no later than September 19, 2013.

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

DATE: Thursday, September 5, 2013
TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Conference Room 550, 5th Floor
ADDRESS: 1001 “I” Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters building, public transit information and parking information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm.

The meeting will also be available via teleconference and webinar. You may participate by teleconference by dialing 888-972-9931 (for domestic) or 1-212-287-1651 (for international), give the participant code: 8398195, and leader name: Mr. Floyd Vergara. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call. If you choose to participate via webinar, please register at the following website: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/466429905. The webinar ID is: 466-429-905. If you choose to participate via gotowebinar’s audio system and not the teleconference.

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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call-in number, you will only be able to listen and see the presentations. However, you may type questions or comments to us using the chat box feature that will be available to you during the webinar. Staff will endeavor to answer any questions submitted through the webinar dialogue box. In the event that the webinar fails, please call in to the teleconference to continue your participation.

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or vmontoya@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Mr. Jim Aguila, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section at (916) 322-8283 or jaguila@arb.ca.gov; or Mr. Alexander “Lex” Mitchell, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1513 or by email at amitchel@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Floyd V. Vergara Esq., P.E., Chief
Alternative Fuels Branch

Enclosure

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    Substance Evaluation Section
California Air Resources Board

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Agenda

I. Introductions

II. ARB Staff Presentation

III. Discussion

IV. Next Steps

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