March 11, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the fuel comparison study of California diesel fuel and federal diesel fuels.

The Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 679 (Stats. 2006, ch. 11) requiring ARB to convene a panel of interested parties to develop a test protocol to measure the differences in oxides of nitrogen and particulate matter emissions between California diesel fuel and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s 2006 low sulfur highway diesel fuel. This meeting will be the sixth meeting of the Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Advisory Panel (Panel).

Discussion topics for the Panel will include, but are not limited to, approval of minutes from February 4, 2010 meeting, status of the engine test report, and approval of the March 2010 version of the updated plan for chassis dynamometer testing of trucks. A proposed agenda and a list of the Panel members are enclosed. For more information regarding the Diesel Fuel Comparison Study, you may want to visit the Diesel Fuel Program webpage at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/dieselcomp/dieselcomp.htm.

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

Date: Friday, March 26, 2010
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
          1001 I Street
          Sacramento, California 95814
          Conference Room 620, 6th Floor

Pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, several Panel members will be attending the meeting by teleconference from the locations as noted below, which are accessible to the public. To access the ExxonMobil Research and Engineering...
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conference room, visitors are required to obtain approval in advance by calling (856) 224-2906. To access the ConocoPhillips conference room, visitors are required to obtain approval in advance by calling (918) 661-9476. For access to the Engine Manufacturers Association’s office, visitors need to contact Mr. Roger Gault at (312) 827-8742.

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To participate by teleconference, dial (888) 935-0781 give the participant passcode: 8531424 and leader name: Floyd Vergara.

If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Floyd Vergara, Manager, Industrial Section at (916) 327-5986.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Proposed Agenda

I. Approval of Minutes from February 4, 2010 Meeting
II. Status of Engine Test Report
III. Updated Test Plan for Chassis Dynamometer Testing
IV. Discussion
V. Adjourn
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