



Air Resources Board



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April 8, 2011

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 seventh 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 the previous meeting; an overview of the engines, vehicles, and fuels tested; an overview of the test cycles and test procedures; and presentation of the test results. 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: Thursday, May 5, 2011
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Conference Room 620
1001 I Street, 6th Floor
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>.*

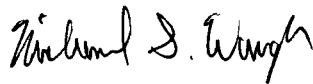
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To participate by teleconference, dial **(888) 935-0781** give the participant passcode: **8531424** and leader name: **Floyd Vergara**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Waugh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Waugh" being clearly legible.

Michael S. Waugh, Chief
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Floyd Vergara, Manager
Industrial Section

Enclosure 1

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**Teleconference Dial-In #: (888) 935-0781, Participant Passcode: 8531424
and give the Leader Name: Floyd Vergara**

Proposed Agenda

- I. Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2010 Meeting
- II. Overview of Engines, Vehicles, and Fuels Tested
- III. Overview of Test Cycles and Test Procedures
- IV. Presentation of the Test Results
- V. Discussion
- VI. Adjourn

Enclosure 2

Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Advisory Panel

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