January 19, 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 fifth 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 September 25, 2009 meeting, results of additional analyses of test fuels, results of additional heavy-duty-diesel engine testing, and an 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: Thursday, February 4, 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, the Panel members noted below will be attending the meeting by teleconference from the locations noted below, which are accessible to the public. To access the ExxonMobil Research and Engineering
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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Floyd Vergara, Manager, Industrial Section at (916) 327-5986.

Sincerely,

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Thursday, February 4, 2010
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Teleconference Dial-In #: (888) 769-9720, Participant Pass code: 32542 and give the Leader Name: Floyd Vergara

Proposed Agenda

I. Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2009 Meeting
II. Results of Additional Analyses of Test Fuels
III. Results of Additional Engine Testing
IV. Updated Test Plan for Chassis Dynamometer Testing
V. Advisory Panel Discussion
   a. Open Discussion
VI. Adjourn
Enclosure 2

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