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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

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. Floyd Vergara, Manager,
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure 1

**Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Meeting
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10:00 am to 12:00 noon**

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Sacramento, California 95814**

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

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Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Advisory Panel

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