Air Resources Board

Robert F. Sawyer, Ph.D., Chair
1001 I Street • P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, California 95812 • www.arb.ca.gov

Linda S. Adams
Secretary for Environmental Protection

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

March 6, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold another workshop to discuss ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuels-related activities. This workshop will be the second meeting this year to discuss fuels activities.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3) regulations and the California diesel fuel regulations for vehicular and non-vehicular uses. The main focus of the workshop will be to discuss issues pertaining to updating the CaRFG3 predictive model. A tentative agenda is provided as an enclosure. Prior to the workshop, the staff may release a more detailed list of proposed items to be discussed at the workshop. For more information regarding California's fuel programs, you may visit the Fuels Program webpage at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm.

The date, time and place of the workshop is shown below:

Date:	March 23, 2007
Time:	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location:	Air Resources Board Byron Sher Auditorium Cal/EPA Headquarters Building 1011 "I" Street Sacramento, California 95814

This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, http://www.arb.ca.gov. We will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov. You may participate by teleconference by dialing (866) 747-3140 and giving the participant code, 2264298, and leader name, Dean Simeroth.

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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Printed on Recycled Paper

If you have a disability-related accommodation need for this workshop, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

Workshop on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Fuels-Related Activities for 2007

Friday, March 23, 2007
9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Byron Sher Auditorium

California Environmental Protection Agency
Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

To Participate by Teleconference, Dial (866) 747-3140 and Give the Participant Code: 2264298 and Leader Name: Dean Simeroth

Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Discussion of proposed amendments to the CaRFG Regulations

   - Update to California Predictive Model

   - Draft proposed provisions to allow producers flexibility to mitigate minor excess sulfur levels with cleaner subsequent batches

   - Draft proposed provisions to allow for the use of alternative emissions reduction plans to offset excess emissions associated with permeation

   - Other items

3. Presentations by Others

4. Open Discussion

5. Closing Remarks