



Linda S. Adams
Secretary for
Environmental Protection

Air Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, Chairman
1001 I Street • P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, California 95812 • www.arb.ca.gov



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

March 30, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) will hold a workshop to discuss ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory activities regarding Phase 3 California reformulated gasoline (CaRFG3) and E85 fuel specifications. This workshop will be the first meeting this year to discuss CaRFG3 and E85 activities.

The workshop will discuss issues pertaining to amendments being proposed to the CaRFG3 regulations. Staff will also initiate discussion on potential amendments for E85 fuel specifications. The E85 specifications have not been updated since the Board originally adopted Resolution 92-9 at a public hearing on March 12, 1992. 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. A final agenda and drafts of documents, as appropriate, will be available prior to the workshop at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/gasoline/meeting/2010/mtg2010.htm>.

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

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or vmontoya@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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

Sir or Madam
March 30, 2010
Page 2

This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. For this workshop, we will also accept comments and questions sent via email to Auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. You may participate by teleconference by dialing **1-800-857-1782 (for domestic)** and **1-212-287-1635 (for international)** and give the **Participant Code: 4407368**, and **Leader Name: Ms. Renee Littaua**.

We welcome and encourage participation. If you have questions about this workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-6020 or Ms. Renee Littaua, Manager, Fuels Section at (916) 322-6019 or rlittaua@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Renee Littaua, Manager
Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

Workshop on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory California Reformulated Gasoline Activities for 2010

**Thursday, April 15, 2010
9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Byron Sher Auditorium**

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

To Participate by Webcast, go to www.arb.ca.gov

To Participate by Teleconference, Dial:

1-800-857-1782 (for domestic) or **1-212-287-1635** (for international)

Give the Participant Code: **4407368**, and Leader Name: **Renee Littaua**

Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Discussion of proposed amendments to the CaRFG Regulations
 - Coefficients in California Predictive Model
 - Draft proposed provisions for the transition from winter to summer fuels
 - Draft proposed provisions for notification regarding sales and supplies of a test-certified alternative gasoline formulation
 - Draft proposed provisions for restrictions on blending CARBOB with other liquids
 - Other items
3. Discussion on process for updating E85 fuel specifications
4. Presentations by Others
5. Open Discussion
6. Closing Remarks