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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
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December 29, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation. The LCFS regulation was approved by the Board at the April 23, 2009 Board hearing. At that hearing, the Board also adopted Resolution 09-31 (Resolution) directing staff to do additional work for the implementation of the LCFS. This meeting is scheduled to provide updates on the status of the follow up items in the Resolution.

Among the items to be discussed, staff intends to present information on the formation of an expert workgroup to assist in refining and improving the land use and indirect effect analysis of transportation fuels regulated under the LCFS. Following staff presentations on the individual items, there will be an opportunity for questions and comments. Enclosed is a tentative agenda. A final agenda and drafts of documents, as appropriate, will be available prior to the workshop at <http://arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm>.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room  
ADDRESS: 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](mailto: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>.*

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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 [sierra@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:sierra@calepa.ca.gov). You may participate by teleconference by dialing 1-800-593-0735 (for domestic) and 1-773-756-4813 (for international) and give the participant code, 10271, and leader name John Curtis.

The Final Statement of Reasons and other parts of the LCFS rulemaking package were filed with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on November 25, 2009. The OAL has until January 12, 2010 to make a determination. The Final Statement of Reasons and other rulemaking documents can be found at the LCFS rulemaking website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2009/lcfs09/lcfs09.htm>.

We welcome and encourage participation in this effort. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Floyd Vergara, Manager, Industrial Section, at (916) 327-5986.

Enclosure

Sincerely,



*for*  
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cc: Mr. John Curtis, Manager  
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Ms. Renee Littaua, Manager  
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Mr. Floyd Vergara, Manager  
Industrial Section

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**Tentative Agenda**

1. Updates on the Resolution Items
  - Guidelines for New Pathways
  - Expert Workgroup
  - Compliance/Reporting Tool
  - Sustainability Provisions
  - Biorefinery Siting Guidelines
  - Electricity Fuel/Credits for Non Road Applications
2. Next Steps