



# Air Resources Board



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February 4, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites interested parties to attend the sixth meeting of the Crude Oil Screening Workgroup convened to discuss the crude oil screening process for the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). 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), which includes a number of provisions related to ongoing work on the LCFS. Two provisions relate to the preparation of guidelines to assist regulated parties in determining carbon intensity values for new or modified fuel pathways.

During this meeting of the workgroup a revised proposal for the screening process, including an interim default carbon intensity value for potential high carbon intensity crude oil, and a pilot test for step one of the crude screening process will be presented and discussed. Drafts of documents will be available prior to the workshop at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs\\_meetings/lcfs\\_meetings.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/lcfs_meetings.htm).

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

DATE: Thursday, February 17, 2011  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Conference Room 620  
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 for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or [vmontoya@arb.ca.gov](mailto:vmontoya@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, 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>.*

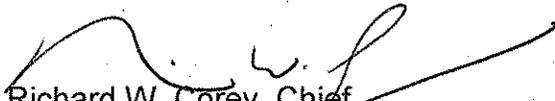
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You may participate by teleconference by dialing **(800) 593-0735** (for domestic, toll free) and **(210) 234-0072** (for international, toll) and give the participant code **13156**, and leader name **John Courtis**. RSVP if planning to attend the meeting in person as the conference room has limited seating.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Mr. James Duffy, Ph.D., Air Resources Engineer, Alternative Fuels Section at (916) 323-0015 or [jduffy@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jduffy@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Richard W. Corey, Chief  
Stationary Source Division

Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Duffy, Ph.D.  
Air Resources Engineer  
Alternative Fuels Section

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**Tentative Agenda**

- Presentation and discussion of revised screening process and interim default carbon intensity value for potential-HCICO.
- Presentation by Gordon Schremp (California Energy Commission) regarding a pilot test of step 1 of the screening process.

