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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

August 23, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) would like to invite you to submit an application to participate on an advisory panel to help guide and comment on the staff's review of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation. Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 95489 requires that the Executive Officer of ARB complete and present to the Board two reviews of the LCFS regulation. The first of these reviews is to be presented to the Board by January 1, 2012. A response form for individuals interested in being considered for the LCFS program review advisory panel is enclosed.

We are soliciting panel members to represent a broad spectrum of organizations including: the California Energy Commission; the California Public Utilities Commission; fuel providers; storage and distribution infrastructure owners/operators; consumers; engine and vehicle manufacturers; environmental justice organizations; environmental groups; academia; public health organizations; and others. On your response form, please indicate which of the above agencies, industries, or interests you represent. In addition, please attach any letters you have from organizations recommending you as their designee for the advisory panel.

A partial list of topics that the panel is expected to consider include:

- The LCFS program's progress against LCFS targets;
- The LCFS program's impact on State revenues, consumers, and economic growth;
- An analysis of the public health and environmental impacts of the LCFS at the state and local level;
- Potential issues with fuel adequacy, reliability, and supply; and
- Harmonizing with international, federal, regional, and state LCFS and lifecycle assessments.

*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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A more expansive list of the topic areas that the panel may consider can be found in section 95489(a) of the LCFS regulation<sup>1</sup>. The advisory panel will focus on discussing staff analyses and assessments of each of the topic areas relevant to the implementation of the LCFS regulation. The panel's comments and recommendations will be considered as ARB staff prepares its update to the Board on the implementation of the LCFS regulation, and panel-recommended adjustments to the program will be discussed in that update.

ARB staff expects that the advisory panel will meet approximately six times between fall 2010 and late 2011. All panel meetings will be subject to the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act of 2004 and will be webcast when possible. The meetings are expected to be held at the California Environmental Protection Agency headquarters in Sacramento. The panel members will be expected to absorb their individual costs of participation.

As indicated on the enclosed form, ARB staff requests that when submitting your application, you specify your affiliation, title, address, and technical or policy areas of competence, and include a Curriculum Vitae. If applicable, please include a statement that affirms you are authorized to represent the organization or company with which you are affiliated.

Applications are due to ARB by 5:00 p.m., September 9, 2010, and must be submitted according to the instructions on the enclosed form. The panel member evaluation process will include considering the organizations represented, the expertise and experience of the applicants, and the number of applications. The objective is to establish a panel with a broad spectrum of representation with a total membership that facilitates interaction among the panelists.

After reviewing the applications, ARB staff will recommend appointments to the panel. Recommended applicants will receive formal invitations to participate on the panel as well as direction on the next steps for their participation.

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<sup>1</sup> The combined regulatory order for the LCFS regulation can be found at:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2009/lcfs09/lcfscombofinal.pdf>

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ARB staff appreciates your interest in participating on the advisory panel. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Michelle Buffington, Air Pollution Specialist, Fuels Section at (916) 324-0368, or by email at [mbuffing@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mbuffing@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Corey', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Richard W. Corey, Chief  
Stationary Source Division

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Michelle Buffington  
Air Pollution Specialist



**Please include a Curriculum Vitae (CV) (with a list of any publications).**

**Area of Representation (Please check the agency, industry or interest that most closely matches your area of representation):**

- Academia
- California Energy Commission
- California Public Utilities Commission
- Consumers
- Engine and vehicle manufacturers
- Environmental groups
- Environmental justice organizations
- Fuel providers
- Fuel storage and distribution infrastructure owners/operators
- Public health
- Other

***Please return with your CV as well as any letters of recommendation for your participation on the advisory panel to:***

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