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August 24, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/ Board) invites you to participate in a public consultation meeting to discuss Low Carbon Fuel Standards (LCFS) pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, also known as California Assembly Bill (AB) 32, and the Governor's Executive Order S-01-07.

Under AB 32, the ARB is to develop strategies to achieve a statewide greenhouse gas emission level equivalent to those of 1990 levels by 2020 and to develop rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective emission reductions. The Governor's Executive Order, S-01-07, further directed the ARB to determine if a LCFS can be adopted as a discrete early action measure for transportation fuels sold in California, and established an initial LCFS goal of reducing the carbon intensity of California's transportation fuels by 10 percent by 2020.

At its June 21, 2007 hearing, the Board approved the LCFS as a discrete early action measures to be developed into a regulatory proposal enforceable by January 1, 2010. The LCFS, measured on a full fuel life-cycle basis, will apply to transportation fuel providers, including producers, importers, refiners, and blenders in California. Additional information about low carbon fuel standards can be found on our website at <http://arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm>.

This first meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to participate in preliminary discussions and to provide comments related to the LCFS.

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

DATE: Thursday, September 13, 2007
TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room
ADDRESS: California Environmental Protection Agency
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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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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 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/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

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.

We welcome and encourage participation in this important effort. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Mr. John Courtis, Manager, Alternative Fuels Section, at (916) 323-2661.

Sincerely,



Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Courtis, Manager
Alternative Fuels Section

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Tentative Agenda

1. Introduction and Workshop Overview
2. Approach to Develop a LCFS
 - A. Process
 - B. Technical Advisory Work Groups
 - C. Coordination with Other Agencies
 - D. Coordination with Stakeholders
 - E. Schedule
3. Discussion and Presentation by Others
4. Next Meeting