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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.

A more expansive list of the topic areas that the panel may consider can be found in section 95489(a) of the LCFS regulation[1]. 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 indicted 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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[1] The combined regulatory order for the LCFS regulation can be found at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2009/lcfs09/lcfscombofinal.pdf

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.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Corey, Chief
Stationary Source Division

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Michelle Buffington
Air Pollution Specialist

Low Carbon Fuel Standard
Advisory Panel Member Applicant Information Form

Panel Member Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

Employer: _____

Current Job Title: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone # - Work: ( ) _____

Telephone # - Cell: ( ) _____

Telephone # - Fax: ( ) _____

Email: _____

Broad Areas of Technical or Policy Expertise:

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Years of Relevant Experience: _____

Comments: _____

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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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