

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COUNCIL ON APRIL 30, 2004 TO CONSIDER TECHNICAL REPORTS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND TRANSPORT AND POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF USING PURINOx IN CALIFORNIA DIESEL

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) will convene a public meeting of the California Environmental Policy Council (Council) at the time and place indicated below to consider the results of studies completed for the multimedia evaluation as required by the California Health and Safety Code section 43830.8 and other relevant information. The meeting will constitute the Council's consideration of the environmental assessment of the use of PuriNOx additive in California diesel.

Health and Safety Code section 43830.8 requires that a multimedia assessment and peer review be conducted when the Air Resources Board (ARB) establishes a specification for a motor vehicle fuel. Lubrizol Corporation (Lubrizol) has requested that the ARB verify Lubrizol's PuriNOx fuel additive as a diesel emission control strategy pursuant to Title 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 2700, et seq. In accordance with the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 43830.8, the ARB and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) conducted an environmental fate and transport analysis of PuriNOx in air, surface water, and groundwater. The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) prepared an analysis of the health risks of PuriNOx in diesel, the products of incomplete combustion of PuriNOx in diesel, and any resulting secondary transformation products. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) prepared an analysis on the potential of PuriNOx to pose hazardous waste concerns.

At the Council's public meeting, which will be held at the location and time and date listed below, the Council will consider the reports prepared by ARB, SWRCB, DTSC, and OEHHA pursuant to the Health and Safety Code, and hear comments from interested parties. Based on the reports and public comments, the Council will determine whether or not there will be a significant adverse impact on public health and the environment – including any impact on the air, water, or soil – that is likely to result from the use of PuriNOx in motor vehicle diesel fuel.

As defined in Section 71017(b) of the Public Resources Code, the Council consists of the Secretary for Environmental Protection, the Director of Pesticide Regulation, the Director of Toxic Substances Control, the Chairperson of the Air Resources Board, the Chairperson of the State Water Resources Control Board, the Director of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the Chairperson of the California Integrated Waste Management Board, or their designees.

The time and place of the meeting will be:

DATE: April 30, 2004
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*
LOCATION: 2nd Floor –Central Valley Auditorium
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California

* the meeting will adjourn after conclusion of public comments and determination by the Council or 5:00 p.m., whichever occurs first

The public may view reports at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov> under Current Actions. The public may also view or request a copy of the reports from the Public Information Office, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Visitors and Environmental Services Center, 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-2990.

To have your comments on any of the reports fully considered, please submit them in writing during the formal comment periods for each report. The public may view submitted comments and names of contact persons at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov> under Current Actions. Comments directed to the Council should be received in writing by noon April 29, 2004 by U.S. mail and delivered to:

Ms. Lesley Crowell
Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Attention: Environmental Policy Council – PuriNOx

The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 327-1493 by April 12, 2004.

A meeting agenda is attached to this notice. If you have any questions about this meeting, please contact Ms. Lesley Crowell of ARB at (916) 323-7227 or Mr. Gary Yee, Manager, Industrial Section of ARB at (916) 327-2953 or gyee@arb.ca.gov.

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Deputy Secretary for Environmental Quality

Date: March 26, 2004