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**Subject:** FW: corrected Public Response

Please see below corrected comment to be added to the docket



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**From:** Thomas Cretney <[tcretney@yahoo.com](mailto:tcretney@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 4:13 PM  
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Correction:

### 24-6-2: Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Low Carbon Fuel Standard Amendments

November 7-8, 2024, Board Meeting Agenda

Time we spoke of destruction caused by the industrialists, whom seem to screw up everything they get their hands on. Let's make good healthy food, good for us, the environment, birds, insects and all living creatures.

Do we want cheap, environmentally destructive, water polluting, cheap food. Or do we want clean water, clean air, diversity, more trees and common sense intelligence; then, get industrial agribusiness out of agriculture and return the farm to the farmer. Otherwise we just pour more dollars into fake solutions based on wrong decisions.

Promote clean water by composting that returns 70% or more carbon to the soil than the digester. Stop this nonsense solution modeling developed by industrial agribusiness. Wrong decisions along time ago.

The digester burning carbon to the atmosphere, using the energy from manure that was intended to make healthy soils to grow clean nutrient rich foods that didn't require all the chemicals and poisons of today's industrialist.

Farmers work the land, are connected to nature and make common sense solutions to promote the interaction of humans with nature for energy to support life. That energy needs to be returned to the soil as carbon resulting from growth of aerobic organisms that consume and capture the energy and nutrients to grow new life that we consume. Should we add more chemicals or the alternative composting, to apply the common sense of a real farmer who loves and cares for his land.

Agriculture is the solution to climate change, not the problem. A farm could and should be operated entirely by solar and wind, in addition to generating energy for others. We have many alternative good solutions of agriculture for a family farm.

Just imagine solar on wheels planting, harvesting, and maintaining the soil while sitting at the coffee table! Makes me want to be a farmer again.

I have memory of our grandfather speaking to others at our century farm, I was about 3 or 4 yrs then, but his face and expression are locked in my memory. He spoke of the industrialist coming for our land, his conviction and vision he shows me still today.

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On Nov 7, 2024, at 5:59 PM, Thomas Cretney <[tcetney@yahoo.com](mailto:tcetney@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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24-6-1: Public Hearing for Proposed Amendments to On-Road Motorcycle Emission Standards and Test Procedures and Adoption of New On-Board Diagnostics and Zero-Emission Motorcycle Requirements

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