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Mary D. Nichols
Chair
California Air Resources Board
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Dear Chair Nichols:

I am writing to share a number of suggestions from members of the National Biodiesel Board (NBB) regarding the following two reports that were recently published by your agency: 1) "Detailed California-GREET Pathway for Biodiesel Produced in California from Used Cooking Oil;" and 2) "Detailed California-modified GREET Pathway for Renewable Diesel Produced in California from Tallow (U.S. Sourced)." Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of our recommendations.

As with previously published biodiesel pathways, the NBB has retained the services of Don O'Connor to review and comment on the Air Resources Board's (ARB) work. As the developer of Natural Resources Canada's GHGenius lifecycle model, Mr. O'Connor's experience in this area is quite extensive. As such, we hope you will find his analysis to be of the utmost use.

In conclusion, I want to, once again, express our organization's appreciation for the ARB's general attitude of openness to new data and for your consideration of our comments as you continue implementing this complex policy. I hope you will feel free to call or write at any time if I or Mr. O'Connor may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelby Neal", is written over a faint, circular, dotted background.

Shelby Neal
Director of State Governmental Affairs