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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

October 15, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public workshop to discuss ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuel related activities. This workshop will be the sixth meeting to discuss this year's fuels regulatory and non-regulatory activities. In addition, staff will present two regulatory proposals tentatively scheduled for the Board's consideration at the November 18-19, 2004 public hearing.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the implementation of the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3) regulations, evaluation of potential future revisions to the California Reformulated Gasoline specifications, and consideration of specifications for bio-diesel. In addition, staff will present a regulatory proposal to extend the CARB diesel fuel regulations to intrastate locomotives and commercial harbor craft and technical changes to the CaRFG3 regulations. For more information regarding California's fuel programs you may visit the Fuels Program web page at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm>.

The time and place of the public workshop are shown below:

Date: November 9, 2004, Tuesday
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Hearing Room B, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

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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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In addition, to participate by teleconference, dial (888) 381-5770 and give the participant code: Fuels and leader name: Sue Wyman.

If you have questions about the workshop, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

**Public Workshop on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory
Fuels Activities for 2004**

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Tentative AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Implementation Discussions*
 - Phase 3 RFG
 - Diesel Fuel Lubricity
3. Consideration of Proposed Regulatory Changes to RFG Standards
4. Consideration of Proposed Regulations to Extend the CARB Diesel Fuel Regulations to Intrastate Locomotives and Commercial Harbor Craft
5. Presentations by Others*
6. Open Discussions*
7. Closing Remarks

* Presentations by others and open discussions will also be held after related agenda items.