



Air Resources Board



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Dear Sir or Madam:

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Reactivity Research Advisory Committee (RRAC). The RRAC consists of representatives from the solvent and coatings industries, U.S. EPA, ARB, California air districts, and other organizations. The objectives of this committee are to discuss reactivity research needs and to help the ARB develop reactivity-based VOC control strategies. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, March 25, 2009
1 PM - 5 PM (PST)
California Environmental Protection Agency Building
First Floor Training Room
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

At the RRAC meeting, we will discuss reactivity-related activities on source categories such as consumer products and architectural coatings; an update of recent reactivity research projects; an update on VOC exemption requests; and planned amendments to update the maximum incremental reactivity (MIR) scale and bin values for VOCs used in the California's aerosol coatings regulation.

Prior to the RRAC meeting, the ARB's Reactivity Scientific Advisory Committee (RSAC) will meet (9 AM – 12 noon, same date and location). Established in 1996, the RSAC consists of independent scientists who make recommendations for the ARB to consider on the science related to VOC reactivity. The RSAC will discuss a peer review of the SAPRC-07 chemical mechanism and its derived tables of MIR values. The RRAC meeting will include a summary of the morning RSAC meeting.

Comment [a1]: Do they make recommendations to us or simply update us on the state of the science?

If you would like to participate in the continued development of ARB's reactivity research program, please attend the RRAC meeting. The meeting agenda and presentations for both the RSAC and RRAC will be posted prior to the meeting, on the ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/reactivity/reactivity.htm>. For further information, you may contact me at (916) 324-8496 or dluo@arb.ca.gov, or Ralph Propper at (916) 323-1535 or rpropper@arb.ca.gov.

Comment [a2]: Will there be other ways to participate rather than attending in person (webcast? conference call?).

Sincerely,

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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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