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Proposed Enhanced Vapor Recovery Regulation Amendments Workshop Notification

Workshop Date: Monday, September 9, 2002

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: California EPA Headquarters
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California, 95814
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

Background:

When the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) approved the Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) regulatory amendments on March 23, 2000, the Board recognized that several of the proposed standards were technology-forcing. In Resolution 00-9, the Board directed that a technology review be conducted for certification standards that have future effective or operative dates, including in-station diagnostics, nozzle performance standards and onboard refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) compatibility. The draft EVR Technology Review Report was issued April 2, 2002 and includes recommended changes to the EVR standards. These proposed EVR standard changes, and improvements to the certification and test procedures identified during the technology review, will be posted by August 30, 2002 on the vapor recovery webpage and discussed at the next workshop. The EVR amendments are now scheduled to be considered by the Board at the December, 2002 meeting (originally scheduled for September 2002).

Workshop Information:

The workshop has been scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2002, at the Cal-EPA building in Sacramento. The workshop agenda, the final draft of the EVR Technology Review report and proposed modifications to the certification and test procedures will be posted to the vapor recovery web page by August 30, 2002. Those who have registered on the vapor recovery listserve will receive an e-mail notification when these documents are available. To register, click on the "join e-list" button at

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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www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm. The workshop presentations will be posted on the web before the workshop commences and audio broadcast of the workshop is planned. Information regarding the audio broadcast is available at <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

There is limited public parking at the 1001 I Street building. Information on alternative transportation options is available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 by September 5, 2002. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have questions about the workshop or need additional information, please telephone or email Cindy Castronovo at (916) 322-8957, ccastron@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Teresa Sewell, Vapor Recovery Committee Chair
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