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Enhanced Vapor Recovery Technical Review Workshop Notification

Workshop Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2001
Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 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 review is to be comprehensive, thorough and rigorous, and include an evaluation of all practical alternatives to, and means of meeting EVR goals. The Board also directed that one or more workshops be conducted in conjunction with the review, and that the review be completed by April 1, 2002. The technical review final report is to be submitted to the Board for consideration at a public meeting.

Workshop Information:

The workshop has been scheduled for October 9, 2001, at the Cal-EPA building in Sacramento. Additional workshops may be scheduled in early 2002. An agenda will be posted to the vapor recovery web page by September 21, 2001. Those who have registered on the vapor recovery listserve will receive an e-mail notification when the agenda is available. To register, click on the "join e-list" button at www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm.

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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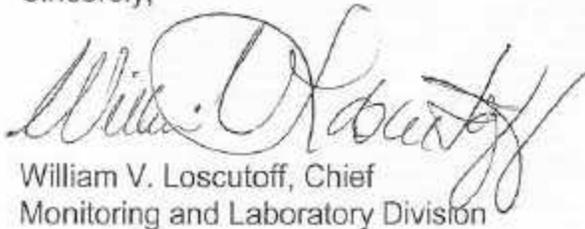
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We will consider requests for interested parties to make presentations relating to the EVR technical review, especially as to the technological feasibility of the EVR standards or alternative methods of meeting EVR goals. Please submit your request to one of the contacts listed below by September 7, 2001.

There is limited public parking at the 1001 I Street building. A list of some of the public parking lots in the vicinity of the building is enclosed. Information on alternative transportation options is available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

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 or Tom Scheffelin at (916) 322-8922, tscheffe@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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