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Dear Sir or Madam:

PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO REVIEW VAPOR RECOVERY EQUIPMENT DEFECTS LIST

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Monitoring and Laboratory Division
1st floor Conference Room
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Background:

Existing law requires the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to identify and list equipment defects that substantially impair the effectiveness of systems used for the control of gasoline vapors resulting from motor vehicle refueling operations. Furthermore, Health and Safety Code section 419602 mandates ARB to review the list at a public workshop at least once every three years to determine if the list requires an update to reflect changes in equipment technology or performance. The previous review of the list was held in November 2003 where it was decided that an update of the list was necessary. The current Vapor Recovery Equipment Defect (VRED) List was amended June 22, 2005.

Workshop Information:

To facilitate a public review of VRED List, ARB is holding a workshop to consider whether an update is necessary and discuss possible changes. Some modifications under consideration by ARB staff are the removal of tables for those Executive Orders (EOs) no longer certified in California and the addition of new tables for EOs signed since the most recent update. This meeting is open to federal, state, and local agencies; equipment manufacturers and their associations; wholesale and retail petroleum suppliers; installation, testing, and maintenance contractors; and any party interested in VRED List review process. If an update is deemed necessary, an additional workshop(s) or other meetings may be held. An Executive Officer Hearing is required to modify the list.

*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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If you have questions about the workshop or need additional information, please do not hesitate to telephone or email Ranjit Bhullar at (916) 322-0223 rbhullar@arb.ca.gov or R. Neil Nipper at (916) 445-9391 rnipper@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

signed copy on file

William V. Loscutoff, Chief
Monitoring and Laboratory Division

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