

# **2007 Oil & Natural Gas Industry Survey Training**



**California Air Resources Board  
Bakersfield, CA  
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# Tentative Agenda

9:00-9:30am

Presentation

9:30-10:00am

General Questions

10:00-12:00pm

Walk through Survey as  
a Group or Break Out

# Presentation Outline

- What is AB 32?
- ARB AB 32 Oil & Gas Measures
- Oil & Gas Industry Survey
- Frequently Asked Questions



# What is AB 32?

## What is AB 32?

- California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
- Enacted to monitor and regulate Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions
  - Primarily CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> from Oil & Gas operations
- Requires that 2020 GHG emissions be reduced to 1990 levels
- ARB is the primary agency directed to carry out much of this program

# What is AB 32?

- Scoping Plan
  - Adopted by ARB in December 2008
  - Contains general concepts of measures needed to achieve AB 32 goals
- Measure specifics still to be developed
  - Will follow usual ARB regulatory process
  - Need to be adopted by 2011; effective before 2020

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# **ARB AB 32**

## **Oil & Gas Measures**

# ARB AB 32 Oil & Gas Measures

- New measures to reduce fugitive CH<sub>4</sub>
- First need to estimate baseline emissions using survey results and emission factors
  - For both CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>
- Work with industry to explore ways to reduce emissions



# ARB AB 32 Oil & Gas Measures

- **Production, Processing, and Storage:**
  - Extraction, Production, Processing Facilities
  - Drilling and Well Workover Operations
  - Crude Oil Storage, Pipelines, Loading Operations
  - Underground Natural Gas Storage
- **Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution:**
  - Pipeline Compressor Stations
  - Metering and Regulating Stations
  - Distribution Pipelines

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# **Oil & Gas Industry Survey**

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- Need survey to get a good 2007 estimate of GHG emissions
- District data typically does not include GHGs
- District data limited, non-uniform
- Survey will help us determine the state of technology

# Oil & Gas Industry Survey

- Survey developed with industry input
- Mailed out February 19, 2009
- Due April 30, 2009
- Beneficial for ARB and industry to get a good response rate to develop an accurate baseline
- ARB Staff available to help

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## Do we need to fill out this survey?

*Any company that conducts operations within the oil and natural gas sector must complete a survey.*

*This includes:*

- *Drilling and well workover companies*
- *Loading operations and storage*
- *Extraction, production, and processing facilities*

*All entities are included, regardless of company size*

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Do we need to fill out all of the tables?**

*Not every company will need to complete all of the tables.*

*If a table does not pertain to your organization (e.g., no storage tanks), please leave those tables blank.*

*Drilling and workover operations may only need to complete Tables 1 and 5*

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What if we do not have component counts?

*Many companies do not have current counts of components (i.e., fittings or controllers)*

*We have given operators the option of using any convenient means of estimating components.*

*The accuracy of the estimation methods can have an impact upon an accurate emissions estimate.*



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Can we have more time to complete this?**

*We understand that some operators may want more time.*

*We are willing to grant extensions, but please call or send an e-mail requesting more time.*

*If necessary, submit a partially completed survey (e.g., everything except component counts) by April 30, with the rest to follow.*

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