

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER R-08-003

Public Hearing to Consider 2007 Amendments to the Phase 3 California Reformulated Gasoline Regulations

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2007, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a public hearing to consider 2007 Amendments to the Phase 3 California Reformulated Gasoline Regulations, as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on April 27, 2007;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on June 14, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution 07-21 in which the Board approved amendments to title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 5, article 1, subarticle 2 "Standards for Gasoline Sold Beginning March 1, 1996," sections 2260, 2261, 2262, 2262.3, 2262.4, 2262.5, 2262.9, 2263, 2263.7, 2264.2, and 2265, (and the incorporated "California Procedures for Evaluating Alternative Specifications for Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline Using the California Predictive Model"), 2266, 2266.5, 2270, 2271, and 2273, and the adoption of sections 2260(a)(0.5), (0.7), (7.5), (8.5), (10.5), (10.7), (19.7), (23.5), and (23.7), 2262.3(d), 2264.2(a)(3), (b)(5), and (d), 2265(c)(4), 2265.1, 2265.5, and 2266(b)(3), (4), and (5), CCR, as set forth in Attachment A thereto, with the modifications to those sections as set forth in Attachment B thereto.

WHEREAS, Resolution 07-21 directed the Executive Officer to take final action to adopt the regulatory amendments set forth in Attachments A and B to Resolution 07-21, with such other conforming modifications as might be appropriate, after making the modified regulatory language available to the public for a period of at least 15 days, provided that the Executive Officer consider such written comments as might be submitted during this period, make such further modifications as might be appropriate in light of the comments received or as necessary to ensure consistency with the modifications approved by the Board, and present the regulatory amendments to the Board for further consideration if she determined that this was warranted;

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2008, the modified regulations, reflecting the amendments approved by the Board and other changes made to best reflect the intent of the Board at the hearing, were made available for public comment for a period of at least 15 days, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, in accordance with the provisions of title 1, CCR, section 44;

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the 15-day comment period and those comments, as well as the comments received during the initial 45-day comment period, have been considered by the Executive Officer.

