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February 19, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold the seventh public meeting of the biodiesel/renewable diesel workgroup to discuss ARB's research related activities on these fuels. Discussion topics will include, but are not limited to, updates to fuels, storage, engine selection, and vehicle selection. Also, we will discuss the test protocol for the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) impact study and onroad vehicle emissions characterization study. The test protocols will be posted on our website about a week before the advisory meeting. A draft agenda is enclosed. For more information regarding the biodiesel/renewable diesel workgroup, please visit the Alternative Diesel Program web page at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/altdiesel.htm>. This webpage contains the proposed work plan for the biodiesel/renewable diesel emissions characterization and NOx mitigation study including a summary of other activities.

The time and place of the public workgroup meeting are shown below:

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2008
Time: 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Location: Air Resources Board
El Monte Auditorium
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

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Please note that this workgroup meeting will not be webcast. To participate by teleconference dial (888)769-9031 and give the participant code: 49190 and leader name: Robert Okamoto.

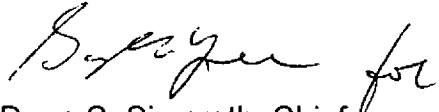
*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>*

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If you have suggestions for topics to be discussed, please contact Mr. Robert Okamoto, Staff Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 327-2953 or by email at rokamoto@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Simeroth for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
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Enclosure

cc: Robert Okamoto, Staff APS
Industrial Section

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Teleconference Dial-In #: **(888)769-9031**, Participant Code: **49190**
Leader Name: **Robert Okamoto**

Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Summary of Previous Workgroup Discussions/Conclusions
 - a. Fuels
 - b. Storage
 - c. Engine Selection
 - d. Vehicle Selection
 - e. Test Matrix
- III. Test Protocol
- IV. Test Schedule
- V. NOx Mitigation Update
- VI. Open Discussion
- VII. New Discussion Topic
Comparison of Emissions Benefits of CARB Diesel vs. Federal Diesel
- VIII. Open Discussion