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March 2, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold the third public meeting of the biodiesel work group to discuss biodiesel fuel related activities.

Discussion topics will include, but are not limited to the Revised ARB Draft Advisory on Biodiesel and the ARB biodiesel research plan. A complete agenda is enclosed. For more information regarding the biodiesel workgroup, you may want to visit the Alternative Diesel Program web page at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/altdeisel.htm>.

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

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sierra Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814

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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 meeting, please call Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager,
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager
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Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Background
- III. Revised ARB Draft Advisory on Biodiesel Use
- IV. Biodiesel research plan
 - a. Biodiesel emissions study
 - b. NOx Formation and Mitigation Study
 - c. Multi-media evaluation
- V. Presentation by others
- VI. Open discussion