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September 10, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a 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 the Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) mitigation and NOx impact emissions study, the biodiesel characterization study, and the biodiesel/renewable diesel multimedia evaluation. For updated information regarding our biodiesel/renewable diesel workshop, please visit the Alternative Diesel webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/altdiesel.htm>. This webpage contains the biodiesel link where the final agenda and staff presentation will be posted. In addition, data and reports for emissions studies and multimedia evaluations will also be posted.

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

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the Cal/EPA website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

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This workgroup meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference dial, **(888) 935-0781** and give the participant code, **8531424**, and leader name, **Mr. Floyd Vergara**.

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,



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Enclosure

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Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Summary of results
 - a. NOx Impact and NOx Mitigation Study
 - i. 2006 Cummins ISM engine draft report
 - ii. Summary of results for 2007 DDC MBE4000
 - b. Vehicle one toxic emissions tests results part I.
- III. Biodiesel/renewable diesel multimedia evaluation
- IV. Update on the remainder of the biodiesel/renewable diesel studies
- V. Open discussion