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July 6, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold four workshops to discuss ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuels-related activities. These workshops will be the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth meetings this year to discuss fuels activities.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline (CaRFG3) regulations and the California diesel fuel regulations for vehicular and non-vehicular uses. The main focus of the workshops will be to discuss issues pertaining to updating the CaRFG3 predictive model. A tentative agenda is provided as an enclosure. Final updated agendas may be released a couple of days prior to the workshops. For more information regarding California's fuel programs, you may visit the Fuels Program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm>.

The dates, times and place of the workshops are shown below:

Date:	Monday, July 10, 2006	Time: 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Monday, July 24, 2006	1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Friday, August 11, 2006	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	Friday, August 25, 2006	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location:	California Environmental Protection Agency 1001 "I" Street, Second Floor Byron Sher Auditorium Sacramento, California 95814	

These workshops will be webcast. You may access the webcasts at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference, dial (888) 730-9139 and give the participant code: 37741 and leader name: Steve Brisby. In addition, we will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.

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 a disability-related accommodation need for either workshop, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

If you have questions about the workshops, please contact Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,



Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

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Workshops on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory Fuels-Related Activities for 2006

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Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Diesel
3. Alternative Fuels
4. Gasoline
 - Proposals for Flexibility, Enforceability, Consistency
 - California Predictive Model
5. Presentations by Others
6. Open Discussion
7. Closing Remarks