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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: SECOND WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL MODIFICATIONS TO
THE CLEAN FUELS OUTLET REGULATION

The Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop on May 26, 2010 in Sacramento, California, to discuss modifications to the clean fuels outlet regulation (California Code of Regulations Title 13, Chapter 8).

At our first public workshop held in Sacramento on April 1, 2010, we discussed potential changes to the clean fuels outlet (CFO) regulation. The directive to modify the CFO regulation stems from ARB resolution 09-66, which directed staff to analyze a suite of complementary policies to support zero emission vehicle commercialization and, specifically, to mandate hydrogen infrastructure through existing or new regulations.

This second public workshop will address questions and concerns raised at the first meeting, and provide more details on proposed changes. The workshop will start with an overview of an alternative fuel infrastructure in California including numbers of stations and usage, funding sources, challenges associated with permitting, installation and operation, and how these challenges may improve over time. Current activities surrounding the status and growth of an electric vehicle charging infrastructure will also be discussed. Other topics will include but not be limited to regulation activation with a lowered vehicle trigger, early compliance incentives, AB 118 funding and low carbon fuel standard credit eligibility, and other mechanisms for offsetting fueling costs.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: May 26, 2010
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Building
Main Conference Room
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Staff Contact: Ms. Leslie Goodbody, (916) 323-2961
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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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Participants unable to attend in person may take part via audio conference.

Workshop materials, agenda, audio conference details, and information for submitting comments via email will be available on the clean fuels outlet website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/altfuels/cf-outlets/cf-outlets.htm>) one week prior to the workshop. The Clean Fuels Outlet list serve will be used to notify stakeholders of upcoming events relating to proposed modifications to the CFO regulation. If you would like to receive notification by email of updates to proposed modifications to the CFO regulation please sign up at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=cf-outlets.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, 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 require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Leslie Goodbody at (916) 323-2961 or lgoodbod@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding either the workshop or the proposed modifications to the clean fuels outlet regulation, please contact Mr. Gerhard Achtelik, Manager, at (916) 323-8973 or via email at gachteli@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Leslie Goodbody, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-2961 or via email at lgoodbod@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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