

ATTACHMENT B

PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE “REGULATIONS FOR FUEL SULFUR AND OTHER OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS WITHIN CALIFORNIA WATERS AND 24 NAUTICAL MILES OF THE CALIFORNIA BASELINE”

Staff's Suggested Modifications to the Original Proposal

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE JUNE 23, 2011 HEARING
OF THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Shown below is ARB staff's suggested modifications to the originally proposed amendments set forth in Attachment A to Resolution 11-25. Modified regulatory language will be developed by staff as described below, and the modified language will be made available to the public for a fifteen-day comment period prior to final adoption.

Revise fuel standards to better coordinate with the fuel standards in the North American Emission Control Area approved by the International Maritime Organization.

Staff is proposing to reduce the “Phase I” sulfur content limit for marine gas oil from 1.5% to 1% beginning on August 1, 2012. This modification would be consistent with the 1% sulfur limit for marine fuels required under the Emission Control Area starting in August 2012.