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Aboveground Storage Tanks Vapor Recovery Workshop Notification

Workshop Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2002
Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Place: Air Resources Board
Monitoring and Laboratory Division
1927 13th Street
Conference Rooms MLD North & South
Sacramento, California 95814

Background:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is developing enhanced vapor recovery (EVR) standards for vapor recovery systems using aboveground storage tanks (ASTs). It is ARB's intent to apply EVR standards for AST vapor recovery systems through a new rulemaking process. The AST EVR rulemaking package is tentatively scheduled to be presented at an ARB hearing in April 2003.

In preparation of the AST EVR Rulemaking, the ARB has been meeting with state, local, and industry representatives to discuss vapor recovery improvements to AST systems. In addition to the workgroup meetings, ARB staff have been monitoring and testing ASTs to determine how AST systems are currently performing, identify system or component issues, and to understand ambient effects on AST operating parameters.

Workshop Information:

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- provide a summary of workgroup meetings;
- provide a status of ARB's testing and monitoring efforts;
- provide an update on the AST emissions estimate; and
- solicit stakeholders input on ARB's rulemaking efforts.

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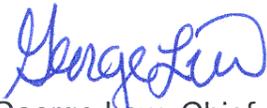
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The workshop agenda is posted on the vapor recovery web page and the workshop presentation will be posted before the workshop commences. Arrangements have been made to provide teleconferencing at the workshop. Please see agenda for teleconferencing information.

The workshop facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodations are needed, please contact Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 by August 13, 2002. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 342-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

We invite your participation at the August 20, 2002, workshop. If you cannot attend the workshop and would like to provide comments, or if you have questions regarding this workshop, please telephone or e-mail Pat Bennett at (916) 445-9308, pbennett@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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