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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF FIELD STUDY
FOR ADDRESSING VAPOR RECOVERY OVERPRESSURE ALARMS

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop on September 20, 2013 in Sacramento, California, to discuss the development of a proposed field study to better understand the scope and nature of overpressure alarms occurring at California gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) with in-station diagnostics (ISD) system. This study builds on prior fieldwork conducted by ARB and was described in a series of public workshops held in October and November of 2012. Results from this new field study along with data collected previously will be used to support new ISD alarm performance standards that the Board will consider in November 2014.

The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: Friday, September 20, 2013
Time: 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PDT
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Klamath Training Room, Second Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The workshop will consist of a one-hour presentation by staff, followed by a question and answer period. The staff presentation will include:

- Rationale for the current field study including a summary of previous fieldwork and findings
- Overview of the proposed test plan including number and geographic distribution of sites to be sampled
- GDF operating parameters of interest (e.g. hours of operation, tank capacity, vapor recovery system type)
- ISD parameters to be collected and analyzed (e.g. pressure and ullage data, alarm history etc.)

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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- Proposed data analysis methods and approach

Participants are encouraged to attend in person. An audio conference line will be set up to accommodate those who are unable to attend in person. The workshop agenda, call-in details, and an electronic copy of the staff presentation will be posted by September 18 on ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm>.

The workshop location is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodation or have language needs, please contact Carolina Zavala at (916) 327-0900 as soon as possible. TTY/TDD Speech-to-Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you cannot attend the workshop and have technical comments or questions regarding the content that will be discussed, please contact Lou Dinkler at (916) 324-9487 or via email at ldinkler@arb.ca.gov or John Marconi at (916) 323-6752 or via email at jmarconi@arb.ca.gov. If you have difficulties in accessing the conference call on the day of the workshop, please call (916) 327-0900.

Sincerely,



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