Air Resources Board

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will hold a public workshop to discuss a draft regulatory proposal for amending the Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) regulations for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDF).

The time and place for the workshop are as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, March 2, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to Noon, PST
PLACE: California Air Resources Board
Monitoring and Laboratory Division
1927 13th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95811

TELECONFERENCE: To participate via teleconference, please contact Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 no later than February 23.

Nearly all provisions of the ARB EVR program for GDFs with underground storage tanks (UST) have been implemented throughout California. Based on feedback from industry and the regulated community, ARB staff has identified several areas where regulatory amendments could be useful to clarify certain EVR provisions, minimize inconvenience for GDF operators, and fully realize the emissions benefits envisioned for the EVR program. Staff has drafted a proposed regulation covering the following topics:

- Clarification of the Four-Year Clock when Implementing New EVR Standards and Specifications at Existing GDFs
- Temporary Suspension of ISD Pressure Alarms during Winter Months
- Spillage, Spitting, and Post-Fueling Performance Standards for Conventional Nozzles used to refuel ORVR Fleets
- Low Permeation Hose Standards
- Minor Administrative and Editorial Changes to aboveground storage tank and UST Certification Procedures, Test Procedures, and Definitions

Staff intends to present a formal regulatory proposal for these items at a September 2010 Board Hearing. This workshop will include a presentation by staff on the proposed regulation, with a question and answer period included. Copies of draft documents, an

agenda, and parking information will be posted on http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm by no later than February 18, 2010.

Meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 as soon as possible. TTY/TDD Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

If you cannot attend the meeting and have questions regarding this workshop, please contact Scott Bacon at (916) 322-8949 or via email at sbacon@arb.ca.gov, or Dennis Goodenow at (916) 322-2886 or via email at dgoodeno@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (Agenda and Parking Information)