April 15, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop regarding ARB’s draft Regulation for Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Operations, on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. This will be a repeat of the April 27, 2015, workshop in Sacramento. At the workshop, staff will present draft regulatory language.

Staff welcomes public input on the appropriate scope and content of the draft regulatory language. The workshop will include an opportunity for questions, feedback, and presentations by stakeholders and members of the public. Following the workshop, stakeholders and members of the public may send additional feedback.

Enclosed is a draft workshop agenda. Prior to the workshop, a final agenda, staff presentations, and any supporting information will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/oil-gas/oil-gas.htm.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: April 29, 2015
TIME: 9:00 am – 12 Noon
LOCATION: VTC Conference Room
ADDRESS: San Joaquin Valley APCD
          34946 Flyover Court
          Bakersfield, California 93308

Directions to the San Joaquin Valley APCD Bakersfield office can be found at http://www.valleyair.org/General_info/Directions_Bakersfield.htm.

This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm. During the webcast, we will accept feedback and questions sent via email to Oil&Gas@arb.ca.gov.

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.
If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Christina Galindo at (916) 327-1493 or Christina.Galindo@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-6312 or via email at Elizabeth.Scheehle@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Joelle Howe, Air Pollution Specialist, Oil and Gas Section at (916) 322-6349 or via email at Oil&Gas@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Industrial Strategies Division

Enclosure

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Draft Agenda

- Introduction
- Draft Regulatory Language
  - Tanks and Separators
  - Recirculation Tanks
  - Compressors
  - Pneumatic Devices
  - Liquids Unloading
  - Leak Detection and Repair
- Next Steps

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