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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED REGULATION THAT PROVIDES AN INTERIM VARIANCE FROM SPECIFIC INDEPENDENT TESTING AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) SYSTEMS STORING CERTAIN BIODIESEL BLENDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing to accept comments on a proposed regulation that provides an interim variance from specific testing and approval requirements for UST systems storing certain biodiesel blends. A quorum of State Water Board members may be present, but no action will be taken.

The proposed regulation was made available for public comment on August 14, 2009. The hearing will be held during the State Water Board's scheduled meeting at the following time and location:

November 3, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street - 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Notice of Regulatory Action, text of the proposed regulation, Initial Statement of Reasons, and Modifications to text of the proposed regulation are available at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/>

Interested persons may provide written and oral comments on the proposed regulation. Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing but may be subject to time limits imposed by the Chairman.

Written comments must be received by 12:00 noon on October 29, 2009. Paper copies must be sent to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Environmental Protection Agency

Comment letters may be submitted to the Clerk to the Board via email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line: “**Comment Letter – Proposed Biodiesel UST Regulation.**” Hand and special deliveries should also be addressed to Clerk to the Board at the address above. Couriers delivering comments must check in with the lobby security and have them contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

Any questions concerning this Notice should be directed to Laura Fisher at (916) 341-5870 or Lori Brock at (916) 341-5185.

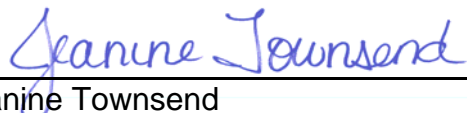
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Due to enhanced security precautions at the Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Building, all visitors are required to sign in prior to entering the building. Visitors can enter at the public entrance on 10th Street. Visitors can sign in and obtain badges in the Visitor and Environmental Services Center, which is just inside and to the left of the building’s 10th Street public entrance. Visitors may be asked to show valid picture identification. Valid identification can take the form of a current driver’s license, military identification card, or state and federal identification cards.

The Joe Serna, Jr. (Cal/EPA) Coastal Hearing Room is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Laura Fisher at (916) 341-5870, at least five working days before the hearing date. Person with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1 8000735-2929.

October 15, 2009
Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board