



TO: Fleet Owners or Operators

FROM: Air Quality Program

DATE: January 5, 2009

SUBJECT: January 2009 Workshops about Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Fleets

This is to let you know about upcoming requirements for certain fleet owners or operators to begin reporting greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Certain stationary and mobile sources of GHG emissions will need to report their calendar year emissions, beginning with the reporting of 2009 emissions in 2010. Reporting is required if your annual GHG emissions are equal to or greater than:

- 2,500 metric tons from a fleet of on-road motor vehicles; or
- 10,000 metric tons of direct emissions from a stationary source, a mobile source for transporting people or cargo, or a combination of these stationary and mobile sources.

You are invited to attend a workshop in January 2009 to learn more about:

- Who will have to report,
- When reporting will begin,
- What will need to be reported, and
- How to report.

The January 2009 workshops are specifically for fleet owners/operators who meet the 2,500 metric ton threshold for fleets of on-road motor vehicles. Workshops for sources who meet the 10,000 metric ton threshold will be held later. Workshop materials and meeting locations are available at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/globalwarm_RegHaze/GreenHouseGasreporting_rule.html, then click on “Workshops” under Quick Links (right side).

The Washington Legislature passed a climate change law in 2008, establishing goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the next several decades. This same legislation directed Ecology to write a mandatory GHG reporting rule for certain sources of emissions. Mandatory reporting will help us develop a better understanding of the Washington sources of GHG emissions, create a foundation for developing strategies to reduce these emissions, and enable us to track our progress toward meeting the reduction goals.

Ecology is currently working with an advisory committee to develop a draft GHG reporting rule. You can find more information about the rule making process by going to http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/globalwarm_RegHaze/Stakeholder_Meetings.htm. We expect to have a draft rule out for public comment and to hold public hearings in Spring 2009, and to have a final rule adopted in Summer 2009.

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Workshops on Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Fleets January 2009		
City	Location	Date and Time
Bellingham	WA Dept. of Ecology 1440 10th Street, Suite 102 Bellingham, WA 98225	Tuesday January 13, 2009 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Bellevue	WA Dept. of Ecology Northwest Regional Office 3190 160 th Avenue SE Bellevue, WA 98008	Tuesday January 20, 2009 9 a.m. – Noon
Vancouver	WA Dept. of Transportation 11018 NE 51 st Circle Vancouver, WA 98682	Wednesday January 21, 2009 9 a.m. - Noon
Lacey	WA Dept. of Ecology 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Thursday January 22, 2009 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Tacoma	Port of Tacoma 3600 Port of Tacoma Road Tacoma, WA 98424	Friday January 23, 2009 9 a.m. - Noon
Yakima	WA Dept. of Ecology Central Regional Office 15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200 Yakima, WA 98902	Tuesday January 27, 2009 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Spokane	WA Dept. of Ecology Eastern Regional Office 4601 North Monroe Street Spokane, WA 99205	Wednesday January 28, 2009 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Richland	WA Dept. of Ecology 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard Richland, WA 99352	Thursday January 29, 2009 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

You do not need to register to attend any of the workshops. For questions about the workshops or any other questions about the proposed GHG reporting rule, contact:

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