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## **ARFVTP: 3103 Regulation Response Form**

1. What are the possible impacts for your project with the credit discount provision and the timeframe for when you expect to generate credits.

The impacts from the discount provision will put an enormous strain on our cash flow and revenues that were not accounted for. Buster Biofuels LLC, like most biofuel companies, depends heavily on the credits from governmental programs in order to capture a margin to become (and eventually remain) a viable business. Furthermore, approval and implementation of this provision will surely limit Buster Biofuels' ability to hire additional personnel and will curb its ability to reach full plant production capacity.

This grant project was drastically underestimated and the infrastructure has cost nearly \$1,000,000 more than initially anticipated in 2012 when the original project was put together. Buster Biofuels LLC has had to fund the extra costs through personal funds and traditional financing. The discount provision doesn't help the company's debt service incurred in order to finish the project.

2. We would also like to provide you the opportunity to provide a statement for our record.

Please do not approve and implement the credit discount provision. This provision will greatly hinder forecasted income streams and cash flow not only for our company, but for any other grant projects that has received funds from the CEC. The grant funds are received as a springboard for businesses and this credit discount provision appears to contradict the fundamental nature of the grant.