



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

## Notice of Public Workshop

### PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1469 HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM EMISSIONS FROM CHROMIUM ELECTROPLATING AND CHROMIC ACID ANODIZING OPERATIONS



**Thursday, October 2, 2008**

**9:30 a.m.**

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

#### **Purpose of This Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations.**

#### **Rule Background**

Rule 1469 reduces hexavalent chromium emissions generated at facilities performing hard or decorative chromium electroplating, or chromic acid anodizing. The rule establishes emission limitations and housekeeping requirements.

#### **Proposed Amended Rule and Objective**

On October 24, 2007, the California Air Resources Board amended the State Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Chromium Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Facilities. The AQMD staff is required to incorporate the recently amended ATCM into PAR 1469 to ensure that Rule 1469 is as stringent as the state ATCM.

As specified in the ATCM, PAR 1469 will further reduce hexavalent chromium emissions by requiring lower emission limits for some operators and establish more stringent housekeeping requirements. It will also isolate new facilities from sensitive receptors. Additional provisions beyond the ATCM include more detailed housekeeping requirements and enhanced monitoring and testing of add-on air pollution control devices.

#### **California Environmental Quality Act**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments to Rule 1469.

Comments received at the public workshop on the environmental analysis will be considered when preparing the EA.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis for PAR 1469 should be directed to:

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### **Available Supporting Documents**

The following supporting documents are available:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1469; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report.

### **To Obtain Copies of the Available Supporting Documents**

Copies of the proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report will be available at the public workshop and may be obtained from:

Lourdes Cordova Martinez  
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### **Submission of Documents or Comments**

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents or other information relevant to the proposed amended rules to:

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Written comments on this rule should be submitted by **Thursday, October 16, 2008**.