



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

Notice of Public Workshop

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1145 PLASTIC, RUBBER, LEATHER AND GLASS COATINGS



Thursday, June 25, 2009

10:00 a.m.

AQMD Headquarters

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21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1145 - Plastic, Rubber, Leather, and Glass Coatings**. This public workshop and CEQA scoping meeting will allow comments and discussion of PAR 1145 with all public members including potentially impacted stakeholders and other interested parties. PAR 1145 will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for September 11, 2009.

Proposed Amendments and Objective

The air quality objective of PAR 1145 is to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from plastic, rubber, leather, and glass coating operations by lowering coating VOC limits, improving transfer efficiency, or other emission reduction techniques that are technologically feasible and cost effective.

This proposal will add a new category and VOC emission limit for the refrigerated glass door coating industry and align our rules with the U.S. EPA's most current Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings. This rule amendment, in part,

will implement 2007 Air Quality Management Plan, Control Measure MCS-07 – Application of All Feasible Measures.

The proposed amendments are summarized as follows:

- Amend the VOC limit for the multi-colored coating category by aligning it with the U.S. EPA's current CTG (Control Techniques Guidelines).
- Add a new two-component coating category and emission limit for refrigerated glass doors. This amendment will result in emissions forgone and thus a relaxation of the rule.
- Other changes such as deleting obsolete dates in the Table of Standards, minor clarifications, grammatical corrections, and other editorial corrections as necessary.

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 amendment to Rule 1145. This public workshop meeting also serves as a CEQA scoping meeting to solicit public input on the scope of the analysis to be included in the EA. 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 PAR1145 should be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents are available:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1145 – Plastic, Rubber, Leather and Glass Coatings; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report.

To Obtain Copies of the Above 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:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the workshop and may also send comments, documents or other information relevant to the proposed rule listed above to:

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Written comments on PAR 1145 should be submitted by **Wednesday, July 8, 2009.**