



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the CEQA document prepared for Proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1125 – Metal Container, Closure, and Coil Coating Operations. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for PAR 1125 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its March 7, 2008 Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. Two comment letters were received from the public. One letter was forwarded to rule development staff and addressed in the Staff Report, because it did not include any comments on the environmental analysis in the Draft EA. The other letter is included with responses to comments in Appendix B of the Final EA for PAR 1125.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the "no effect" fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game "no effect" fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copy upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-3054 or James Koizumi at (909) 396-3234.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

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From: SCAQMD
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Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Environmental Assessment: Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1125 – Metal
Container, Closure, and Coil Coating Operations

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCAQMD Number: 080110JK
SCH No.: 2008011023

Date Certified: March 1, 2008

Contact Person: James Koizumi

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Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast
Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San
Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert
Air Basin

Project Description: The objective of PAR 1125 is to partially implement the 2007 AQMP control
measure MCS-07, Application of All Feasible Measures, to further reduce volatile organic compound
(VOC) emissions. The proposed rule would affect industrial metal container, closure and coil coating
operators. PAR 1125 would lower the VOC limit for food/beverage can end sealing compound from
400 grams per liter to 20 grams per liter, less water and less exempt compounds, which has been
achieved in practice. In addition, PAR 1125 would create two new categories for inkjet inks and two
new categories for inkjet make-up solvent because of technical limitation in formulating these low solid
inks and solvents at the current VOC limit of 300 grams per liter for inks in Rule 1125.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above
described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures not were made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. Findings were not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final EA, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at:
SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____

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