



Air Pollution Control Board
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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

FOR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

RULE 67.21 – ADHESIVE MATERIAL APPLICATION OPERATIONS

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) will hold a public meeting to discuss proposed amendments to Rule 67.21 – Adhesive Material Application Operations. Comments and questions concerning the proposal may be submitted in writing before, or made at, the meeting which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Monday, November 5, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: San Diego Air Pollution Control District
Main Conference Room
10124 Old Grove Road
San Diego, CA 92131

San Diego County does not meet the National and State Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and is classified as an ozone nonattainment area. Both federal and state laws require the District to implement rules that regulate emissions of ozone precursors – volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx).

Current Rule 67.21 regulates VOC emissions from adhesive material application operations. Rule 67.21, adopted in 1998, implements the best available retrofit control technology requirements of the California Health and Safety Code.

The proposed amendments to Rule 67.21 will fulfill State requirements for all feasible control measures. The amendments will reduce VOC emissions primarily from architectural, specialty adhesive materials and certain substrate-specific adhesive material applications.

Specifically, amended Rule 67.21 will:

- Specify lower VOC limits for certain architectural products (including various flooring and multipurpose construction adhesives).

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- Specify lower VOC limits for contact adhesives and add a new category for Top and Trim adhesive with a VOC limit of 540 g/l.
- Specify lower VOC limits for substrate-specific adhesives.
- No longer apply to aerosol adhesives. These adhesives are now being regulated by the California Air Resources Board Consumer Products regulation.
- Include several new definitions for adhesive materials.
- Update test methods and remove or revise outdated references.
- Clarify that a facility claiming an exemption under Subsection (b)(1) is only exempt from the adhesive material VOC standards specified in Subsection (d)(1). Facilities must otherwise use compliant adhesive bonding agents and clean-up, stripping, and surface preparation solvents.

All adhesive materials with the proposed revised VOC limits are now available in the marketplace. A list of companies manufacturing complying adhesives can be found on the District website, obtained at the workshop, or by calling Angela Durr.

If you would like a copy of proposed amended Rule 67.21, please access the District's website at www.sdacpd.org under Rules and Regulations, Public Workshop, or call Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712. If you have any questions concerning the proposal, please contact Angela Durr at (858) 586-2753 or Natalie Yates at (858) 586-2756.



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