



Air Pollution Control Board

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

FOR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 66.1 – MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS AND OTHER PROCESSES EMITTING VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) will hold a public meeting to present and discuss proposed amendments to Rule 66.1 – Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations and Other Processes Emitting Volatile Organic Compounds. Comments and questions concerning the proposal may be submitted in writing before or made at the meeting, which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday, June 19, 2015
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: San Diego County Operations Center
5500 Overland Avenue, 1st Floor, Room 120
San Diego, CA 92123

Rule 66.1, adopted in February 2010, is a “catch all” regulation that applies to sources and operations that are not covered by source-specific rules controlling volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions. Recent proposed amendments to District Rule 11 – Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements, will affect surface preparation and solvent cleaning operations subject to Rule 66.1. The proposed amendments to Rule 66.1 will ensure consistency between both rules. Please note that there will be a separate workshop, held immediately before this workshop, to discuss proposed amendments to Rule 11.

Specifically, proposed amended Rule 66.1 will:

- Delete the exemption for any solvent cleaning, including wipe cleaning, or surface preparation of electrical or electronic components, medical devices, laser optics or precision optics components. These operations will now have a VOC limit specified in Subsection (d)(2).
- Exempt from all rule requirements surface preparation or solvent cleaning, including wipe cleaning, for quality control or quality assurance purposes.

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- Exempt from all rule requirements surface preparation or solvent cleaning, including wipe cleaning, for routine janitorial maintenance and graffiti removal.
- Delete the exemption for the cleaning and surface preparation of aerospace components. These operations will now have a specific vapor pressure limit or VOC limit specified in Subsection (d)(2).
- Increase the usage exemption for surface preparation or solvent cleaning from 20 gallons to 550 gallons per year, consistent with the proposed Rule 11 amendments.
- Increase the VOC emission exemption for surface preparation or solvent cleaning from 150 pounds per year to 3,650 pounds per year, consistent with the proposed Rule 11 amendments.
- Add new definitions and amend existing definitions.
- Add categories for various surface preparation or solvent cleaning operations with corresponding VOC limits consistent with the VOC limits found in other districts for similar operations.
- Update the test methods for determining compliance.
- Provide a compliance schedule for new and existing operations that are or may be subject to this rule.

Copies of proposed Rule 66.1 and a map of the workshop location are available on the District's website at http://www.sdapcd.org/homepage/public_part/workshops/public_workshops.pdf. The District requests that workshop participants bring their own copies of the draft proposed rule. If you have any questions concerning the rule, please contact Angela Ortega at (858) 586-2753.



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