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NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION
RULE 67.1 - ALTERNATIVE EMISSION CONTROL PLANS
(New Rule)

The Air Pollution Control Board adopted Rule 67.1 which became effective May 21, 1991. Rule 67.1 is a new rule designed to provide an owner or operator of a stationary source conducting surface coating operations with alternative means to comply with certain requirements of applicable rules and at the same time to meet federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policies for emission trading. This rule will also correct deficiencies identified by the EPA in District surface coating rules which have provisions for equivalency plans. This new rule will accomplish the following:

- Establish uniform procedures for utilizing alternative emission control plans to meet applicable rule standards.
- Achieve at least 20 percent additional emission reduction on each and every operating day from sources electing to use Alternative Emission Control Plans (AECPs).
- Establish the methodology for calculating baseline volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions and emission reductions.
- Specify the information to be included in the application for AECP.
- Restrict or prohibit the use of certain specific methods such as transfer efficiency as a means to achieve equivalent VOC emission reductions.
- Specify recordkeeping requirements.
- Specify test methods to determine compliance with the rule.
- Provide a compliance schedule for AECP submittal to the District and EPA.

If you would like a copy of the rule, call Juanita Ogata at (619) 694-3307. If you have any questions concerning this Advisory, contact the District's Enforcement Division at (619) 694-3340.

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