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NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION
RULE 67.2 - DRY CLEANING EQUIPMENT USING PETROLEUM BASED SOLVENT
(Amendment)

The Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rule 67.2 which became effective May 21, 1991. Rule 67.2 is an existing rule regulating emissions from dry cleaning equipment using petroleum based solvents. The amendments will correct deficiencies identified by the Environmental Protection Agency in the current rule as well as expand the rule's applicability and make certain clarifications. The amendments will accomplish the following:

- Revise the definition of "Petroleum Based Organic Solvent".
- Clarify that operations in compliance with Rule 67.2 are not subject to Rule 66 (Organic Solvents).
- Revise the exemption level from 2,000 gallons or less of petroleum-based organic solvent per year to 600 gallons or less of petroleum-based organic solvent in any consecutive 12-month period.
- Revise the definition of "Visible Liquid Leak" to include any visible mist of petroleum-based organic solvent.
- Revise the VOC definition to be consistent with other District rules and EPA requirements.
- Add additional compounds that are exempt from regulation because they are not ozone precursors.
- Add recordkeeping requirements to specify that: (1) monthly petroleum-based organic solvent usage records must be kept by exempt facilities, and (2) petroleum-based organic solvent purchase records (date and amount) and daily records of total dry weight of fabric processed must be kept by nonexempt facilities. All records must be maintained for at least three years.
- Specify test methods that will be used to determine compliance with the rule.

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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