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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 67.17 -STORAGE OF MATERIALS CONTAINING VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

On September 21, 1993, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rule 67.17. Rule 67.17 is an existing rule that regulates the storage of materials containing volatile organic compounds (VOC's). The rule was amended to exempt the storage of small amounts of specified organic solvents from the requirements of Rule 67.17.

The amendments to the rule will:

- Exempt small containers (one pint or less) of materials containing VOC's provided the materials are stored at room temperature or less. This exemption will not apply to low boiling organic solvents such as acetone unless they are stored in squeeze bottles, wash bottles, spray bottles or dispensers with very narrow spouts.

- Exempt all sizes of containers of materials containing VOC's having an initial boiling point higher than 205°C (400°F) and stored at room temperature. The previous exemption did not include coatings, reducers, paint thinners, etc. These will now be included.

A copy of Rule 67.17 is enclosed. Should you have any questions regarding this advisory or the rule, please contact the District's Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340.

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