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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 67.4 METAL CONTAINER, METAL CLOSURE AND METAL COIL COATING OPERATIONS

On July 25, 1995, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rule 67.4, an existing rule that regulates emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from metal container, metal closure and metal coil coating operations.

The current rule amendments reflect Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) requirements of the California Clean Air Act. In addition, the revised rule reflects the state-of-the-art in low VOC technology for end sealing compounds in aluminum can manufacturing which is currently being used in San Diego County.

The amended rule does the following:

Definitions — Adds, deletes or amends certain definitions for clarification.

VOC Limits — The VOC content limit for end sealing compounds for food and beverage containers is decreased from 200 to 20 grams per liter, less water and exempt compounds.

The VOC content limits for exterior and interior spray for new drums, pails, and lids are revised to be consistent with the BARCT Guidance.

Equipment Cleaning — Provides options for using low VOC, high boiling point or low vapor pressure materials for equipment cleaning operations.

Adds requirements for cleaning application equipment.

Test Methods — Updates and adds new test methods for determining compliance with the rule.

For more information, please call the District's Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340. A copy of Rule 67.4 is enclosed for permit holders. If you are not a permit holder and would like a copy of the amended rule, please call (619) 694-3307 to request a copy.

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