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February 5, 2016

Office of the Secretary for Resources  
Attn: General Counsel's Office  
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1113 – Architectural Coatings. The Final EA for PAR 1113 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its February 5, 2016, Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the NOD. One comment letter was received that contained a comment relative to CEQA. Therefore, the comment letter and responses to the comment are enclosed.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copies upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-3176 or Jeff Inabinet at (909) 396-2453.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jillian Wong".

Jillian Wong, Ph.D.  
CEQA Program Supervisor  
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

## NOTICE OF DECISION

**To:** Office of the Secretary for Resources  
General Counsel's Office  
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** SCAQMD  
Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**Subject:** FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**Project Title:** Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1113 – Architectural Coatings

**SCAQMD Number:** 150915CC

**Date Certified:** February 5, 2016

**SCH Number:** 2015091040

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey J. Inabinet

**Telephone Number:** (909) 396-2453

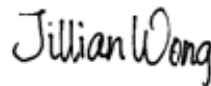
**Project Location:** The SCAQMD has jurisdiction over all of Orange County, the urban portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties southwest of the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountains, and nearly all of Riverside County, with the exception of communities near the state border.

**Project Description:** The purpose of PAR 1113 is to implement, in part, Control Measure CM#2012 CTS-01 – Further VOC Reductions from Architectural Coatings, by limiting the small container exemption (SCE) for certain categories, proposing new categories with VOC limits, eliminating categories that are regulated under a different rule, reducing the VOC limit of some architectural coating categories to reflect currently available inventory, clarifying rule language, strengthening the enforceability of the rule, and removing and updating outdated provisions.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. A Statement of Findings was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final Environmental Assessment, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.



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Date Received for Filing

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