



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

PROJECT TITLE: PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1113 – ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the Lead Agency and will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the project identified above.

The SCAQMD has reviewed the proposed project mentioned above pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1). Since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption has been prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15062 - Notice of Exemption. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties immediately following the adoption of the proposed project.

Any questions regarding this Notice of Exemption should be sent to Michael Krause (c/o Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources) at the above address. Mr. Krause can also be reached at (909) 396-2706.

Date: June 1, 2007

Signature: Steve Smith

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerks Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	From: South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765
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Project Title:

Proposed Amended Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings

Project Location:

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) area of jurisdiction consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1113 will clarify the existing definition of metallic pigmented coatings to remove reference to mica to be consistent with the federal architectural coating rule. In addition, PAR 1113 will update the test method used to determine the weight percent of elemental metal in metallic coatings to reflect current practice and delete obsolete, outdated language.

Public Agency Approving Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Agency Carrying Out Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status:

General Concepts [CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1)]; and
General Rule Exemption [CEQA Guidelines §15061 (b)(3)];

Reasons why project is exempt:

The SCAQMD has reviewed the proposed project pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1). Since the proposed amendments to Rule 1113 only address clarity and enforceability and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) - Review for Exemption.

Certification Date:

SCAQMD Governing Board Hearing: July 13, 2007, 9:00 a.m.; SCAQMD Headquarters

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Date Received for Filing _____

Signature _____
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