NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS TOXIC RISK FROM A FACILITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

State law ensures your right to know about possible health risks from toxic air pollutants emitted by facilities in your neighborhood. The law requires the following facility to notify you:

Facility Name: Bowman Plating Company, Inc.
Address: 2631 E. 126th Street, Compton, CA 90222
Type of Business: Aerospace Components Manufacturing

Even though this facility may be complying with all current air pollution control regulations, some toxic chemicals escape to the air during its normal operations. State law requires the facility to notify all of the people in the area where there is a possible health risk.

Summary of Health Risks
Toxic air pollutants (hexavalent chromium) from Bowman Plating Company may be increasing the cancer risk of people who live or work in the area shown on the attached “Facility Risk Map.” Based on the calculated risk, people who live in the area of impact would have their chances of getting cancer increased by a maximum of 14 chances in a million over a 70 year lifetime due to emissions from this facility.

As the air pollution control agency for this area, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has prepared the enclosed “Information Sheet”. Officials from Bowman Plating Company will conduct a public meeting in your area to answer questions about the toxic chemicals, and the potential health risks. Officials from the AQMD will also attend the meeting to help answer your questions.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: October 24, 2007
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Bowman Plating Company, Inc.
2631 E. 126th Street, Compton, CA 90222

For more information about the facility or the public meeting, please contact Mr. Massoud Ahkavi of Bowman Plating Company at (310) 639-4343. For more information about government programs to control toxic air pollution, call the AQMD Toxics Section at (909) 396-3149.

Businesses receiving this notice should post it where it is most likely to be read by employees.
What are toxic air pollutants?

Chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other health effects are known as toxic substances. When these toxic substances are released in the air, they are called toxic air pollutants.

Where do toxic air pollutants come from?

Toxic air pollutants come from a variety of sources. These sources include chemical plants and large manufacturers as well as cars and trucks and smaller businesses. Many products used at home, such as cleaners and paint thinners also contain toxic air pollutants.

What toxic air pollutants does this facility emit?

Under normal operation, this facility emits the toxic air pollutants listed below. The possible health effects of exposure to those pollutants are listed below:

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What is the cancer risk from this facility?

For chemicals that could cause cancer, a calculation called a “risk assessment” was done. This is the best method officials currently have for estimating the chance that breathing small amount of a chemical over a long period of time will cause cancer. Because the odds are generally small, they are written as a “number of chances in a million” of getting cancer.

The risk estimate conservatively assumes that a person continually breathes the same level of these pollutants for an entire lifetime (24 hours per day, 365 days per year, for 70 years). Most people are not exposed for that amount of time, so their actual risk is likely to be lower.

Based on the risk assessment, people who live in the area shown on the Facility Risk Map would have their chance of getting cancer increased by up to 14 chances in a million because of the emissions from this facility. The map shows the risks at various locations. The risk assessment is based on the emissions from the facility during the period of July 2005 through June 2006. This facility must continue to report its emissions to the AQMD.
How does the risk from this facility compare to other risks?

The risk from this facility is relatively small compared to the overall risk that the average American has of getting cancer. Currently, about one out of four people gets cancer for one reason or another. In other words, the odds of getting cancer at some time in your life are about 250,000 in a million.

What is the cancer risk from toxic air pollution in general?

The “Cancer Risk from Toxic Air Pollution” map on the last page shows the estimated chance of getting cancer due to a lifetime of exposure to the air pollution in our four-county area. The cancer risk estimates are based on a study just completed by the AQMD, called the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study. This study was finalized in the spring of 2000.

The estimated chance of cancer in the South Coast Air Basin ranges from 1120 in one million to 1740 in one million. These estimates assume that a person is exposed for a 70-year lifetime to the current levels of pollution. The levels of pollution should decrease in the future under AQMD and other government programs to reduce emissions.

The cancer risk from toxic air pollution in your neighborhood may be higher or lower than the risks at these six locations, depending on toxic emissions in your area. AQMD is expanding its pollution monitoring activities so that it can measure pollutants at more locations in the future.

What is being done to reduce the health risks from this facility?

The state law requiring issuance of this public notice is one step in getting facilities throughout the state to reduce toxic emissions resulting from their operations. The AQMD and other agencies have also developed other programs designed to prevent pollution and reduce exposure to toxic air pollution.

How can I get more information?

A copy of Bowman Plating Company’s risk assessment report is available for your review at the following two libraries.

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If you would like to know more about the state law or AQMD’s toxics program, call or write the AQMD at:

AQMD - Air Toxics Branch  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
(909) 396-3149

If you would like to know more about Bowman Plating Company’s activities, call or write:

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Environmental Compliance Officer  
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