

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**RE: Proposed Rule 1407.1 – Control of Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminants from
Chromium Alloy Melting Operations**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018, in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Rule 1407.1. The objective of the proposed rule is to gather information and to quantify hexavalent chromium, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, and nickel emissions from chromium alloy metal melting operations through emissions testing. Information obtained will be used to establish emission standards and other provisions to control toxic metal emissions from chromium alloy metal melting operations. Proposed Rule 1407.1 also requires submittal of metals composition testing, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Rule 1407.1 Control of Emissions of Toxic Air Contaminants from Chromium Alloy Melting Operations will not be submitted for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all SCAQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for adoption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD staff has reviewed the proposed project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): 1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15002 (k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA, and 2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA. The SCAQMD staff has determined that Proposed Rule 1407.1 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 - Information Collection and CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3) – Activities Covered by General Rule. A Notice of Exemption (NOE) will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062 - Notice of Exemption, and if the project is approved, the NOE will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD has prepared documents for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

Proposed Rule 1407.1
Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1407.1
Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Rule 1407.1, included in the Staff
Report
Comparative Analysis for Proposed Rule 1407.1, included in the Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039, or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Rule 1407.1, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed rule.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Rule 1407.1 can be directed to Uyen-Uyen Vo, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, uvo@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2238. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Diana Thai, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, dthai@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3443. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment can be directed to Ryan Finseth, Socioeconomic Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, rfinseth@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3575.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov, on or before Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format. Otherwise, if more than 10 pages, please submit in paper format as described above

DATED: September 26, 2018

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards