

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

**RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium
Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing 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 Amended Rule 1469. The air quality objective is to reduce hexavalent chromium emissions. Proposed Amended Rule 1469 establishes new requirements for tanks that have the potential to emit hexavalent chromium emissions that are currently not regulated. Proposed Amended Rule 1469 additionally sets forth requirements for building enclosures to address fugitive emissions. Other proposed amendments include enhanced housekeeping and best management practices, periodic source testing, parameter monitoring of control equipment, triggered requirements for permanent total enclosures, hexavalent chromium phase-out plans, a revised certification process for chemical fume suppressants, and a schedule for installation of air pollution controls if chemical fume suppressants cannot be certified.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Amended Rule 1469 will not be submitted for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Amended Rule 1469 implements Section 112 of the Clean Air Act.

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

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

Proposed Amended Rule 1469
Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1469
Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1469, prepared pursuant
to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1469

Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rule 1469, included in the Staff
Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1469

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Amended Rule 1469, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt it.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Amended Rule 1469 should be directed to Neil Fujiwara, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, nfujiwara@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3512. All CEQA inquiries should be directed to Darren Ha, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, dha@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2548. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment should be directed to Shah Dabirian, Socioeconomic Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, sdabirian@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3076.

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 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 they are no more than 10 pages including attachments and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format.

DATED: September 26, 2018

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards