

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 2, 2018

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings April 6, 2018 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to SCAQMD Rules and Regulations:

(A) Certify Final Environmental Assessment and Amend Rule 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations

Rule 1469 currently establishes requirements to control hexavalent chromium from electroplating and chromic acid anodizing operations. Proposed Amended Rule 1469 (PAR 1469) proposes new requirements for hexavalent chromium-containing tanks that are currently not regulated, building enclosures, housekeeping and best management practices, periodic source testing, and parameter monitoring of pollution control equipment. PAR 1469 includes provisions for a revised chemical fume suppressant certification process that further considers toxicity and exposure, and provisions to encourage the elimination of hexavalent chromium in Rule 1469 processes. Additional proposed amendments are incorporated to align Rule 1469 with the U.S. EPA National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chromium Electroplating. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Certifying the Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations; and 2) Amending Rule 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 17, 2017 and February 16, 2018)

(B) Determine that Proposed Amendments to Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities and Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II Are Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rules 1178 and 219

The proposed rule amendments to Rule 1178 will incorporate provisions that allow the use of a flexible enclosure for slotted guidepoles for petroleum storage tanks under certain conditions. Additionally, Rule 219 will be amended to exempt from permitting, slotted guidepoles that meet specific emission control configurations that are specified in Proposed Amended Rule 1178. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the proposed amendments to Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities and Rule 219 - Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities and Rule 219 - Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, February 16, 2018)

The complete text of the proposed amendments, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from SCAQMD's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2001 and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of March 7, 2018.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set Public Hearings April 6, 2018 to amend Rules 219, 1178 and 1469.

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