



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the CEQA document prepared for Proposed Amended Rules (PARs) 1171 – *Solvent Cleaning Operations* and 1122 – *Solvent Degreasers*. The Final Subsequent Environmental Assessment (SEA) for PARs 1171 and 1122 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its May 1, 2009, Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. However, no comment letters on the Draft SEA were received.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return them to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copy upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-3054 or Michael Krause at (909) 396-2706.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary for Resources
General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: SCAQMD
Planning, Rules and Area Sources
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Subsequent Environmental Assessment: Proposed Amended Rules 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations and 1122 – Solvent Degreasers

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCAQMD Number: 090303MK

Date Certified: May 1, 2009

State Clearinghouse #: 2007111098

Contact Person: Michael Krause

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Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert Air Basin

Project Description: The proposed project would: 1) extend the Rule 1171 final compliance date to lower the volatile organic compound (VOC) content limit until January 1, 2010 for cleaning solvents used in ultraviolet or electron beam (UV/EB) ink application equipment; 2) extend the Rule 1171 exemption to comply with a lower VOC content limit until January 1, 2010 for: a) cleaning of UV/EB lamps and reflectors, b) cleaning of UV/EB ink application equipment (applicable only to metering rollers, dampening rollers, and printing plates), and c) on-press cleaning of screens subject to an interim limit of 300 grams per liter effective on date of adoption; and 3) permanently exempt cleaning products for photocurable resins from stereolithography equipment from complying with any VOC content limit in both Rules 1171 and 1122. The delay in emission reductions from extending the final compliance date and the emission reductions foregone from providing permanent exemptions would exceed the SCAQMD's daily VOC operational significance threshold, so the air quality impacts have been determined to be significant. Impacts to all other environmental topic areas were determined to be not significant.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. A Final Subsequent Environmental Assessment (SEA) for proposed amended Rules 1171 and 1122 was approved pursuant to the provision of CEQA and SCAQMD Rule 110.
2. The Final SEA concluded that the proposed project would have a significant impact on the environment.
3. Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations were adopted for this project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §§15091 and 15093, respectively.
4. No feasible mitigation measures were identified for this project and, therefore, a mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.

The Final SEA, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____
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