

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND CEQA SCOPING MEETING
PROPOSED RULE 1144 – LUBRICANTS AND RUST INHIBITORS**

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

1:30 p.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District Headquarters
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Auditorium

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to solicit information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Rule (PR) 1144 – Lubricants and Rust Inhibitors.

PR 1144 will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for December 5, 2008. This public workshop and CEQA scoping session will allow comments and discussion of PR 1144 with all public members including potentially impacted stakeholders and other interested parties.

AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVE

The air quality objective of PR 1144 is to reduce VOC emissions from the use of lubricants and rust inhibitors. PR 1144 will implement Control Measure CTS-01 from the 2007 AQMP. These potential VOC emission reductions are necessary for the AQMD to attain state and federal air quality standards for this region.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULE

The proposed rule would apply to suppliers and users of lubricants and rust inhibitors used in the manufacture and assembly of products and parts. Affected facilities and operations include but are not limited to steel tube and spring manufacturers, steel mills, aerospace manufacturers, automobile part manufacturers and rebuilders and machine shops including broaching, drilling, drawing, heading, honing, forging, milling, stamping, tapping, threading and turning operations.

The proposed rule will include the following key provisions;

- Establish a VOC content limit on a grams per liter of material basis for the use of lubricants and rust inhibitors.
- Prohibit the sale of lubricants and rust inhibitors, except those subject to California Air Resources Board consumer products regulation found in Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, beginning at Section 94507, unless they meet applicable VOC limits.
- Require containers for lubricants and rust inhibitors to display the VOC content as supplied and after recommended dilution.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental impacts

associated with PR 1144. Comments received at the public workshop and CEQA scoping meeting will be considered when preparing the CEQA document.

Comments or suggestions regarding environmental impacts from the proposed project should be directed to:

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SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS OR COMMENTS

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments and any other information relevant to PR 1144 by **October 3, 2008 to:**

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The following supporting documents are available on the AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>:

Preliminary Draft PAR 1144
Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1144

Copies of the above documents may also be obtained from:

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