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COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Upcoming Phase-Out of Dry Cleaning Equipment Using Perchloroethylene (PERC)

The State Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for emissions of perchloroethylene (PERC) from Dry Cleaning and Water Repelling Operations, 17 CCR Section 93109, has a requirement which phases out the use of PERC dry cleaning machines. The regulation requires all PERC closed-loop machines to be removed from service (including primary control, add-on secondary control, and integral secondary control machines) by July 1, 2010, or 15 years after the date of manufacture, whichever comes later. If the age of the machine cannot be obtained, the machine should have been removed from service by July 1, 2010. A copy of the regulation can be downloaded at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/dryclean/Approved%20Reg%20Order-1.pdf>.

If you are receiving this advisory, it is because San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) records indicate that your PERC dry clean machine is 15 years old and must be removed from service prior to January 1, 2013. Should you have any questions regarding this advisory or need additional compliance assistance, please contact the District's Business Assistant, Eric Luther, at (858) 586-2656.

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