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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 67.9 AEROSPACE COATINGS OPERATIONS

On November 2, 1993, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rule 67.9, an existing rule that controls volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from aerospace coating operations.

The amendments delete outdated provisions and accomplish the following:

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| New compliance dates | Extend the compliance dates for fuel tank coatings and maskants to July 1994 to allow additional testing. |
| Monthly record-keeping option | Provide facilities using only compliant coatings with the option to keep monthly instead of daily records. Only facilities using non-compliant coatings with emission control equipment are required to keep daily records. |
| Coating exemption | Exempt coatings containing 20 grams or less of VOC per liter from coating application equipment requirements. |
| New cleaning options | Provide new options for cleaning coating application equipment. |
| Revised definitions | Revise the definitions of volatile organic compound, stationary source, aerospace coatings and high volume low pressure (HVLP) coating application equipment.

Exclude from the definition for aerospace coatings-greases, preservative oils and compounds and form release agents not containing solids. |

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Requirement removed	Remove the requirement for alternative coating application methods to meet a minimum 65% transfer efficiency and the requirement that such methods be approved by the California Air Resources Board and Environmental Protection Agency. However, alternative methods must still be approved by the District and must have transfer efficiencies at least equal to those methods approved in the rule.
Methods and requirements clarified	Clarify (a) methods for calculating the VOC content of coatings, strippers and cleaning materials and (b) requirements for control equipment used in place of compliant coatings.
Less information required	Reduce the information required on the list of aerospace coatings, strippers and cleaning materials.
Test methods updated	Update test methods used to determine compliance.

A copy of Rule 67.9 is enclosed. For more information, call the District Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340.