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## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

### FOR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 11 - EXEMPTIONS FROM RULE 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District will hold a public meeting to consider proposed amendments to Rule 11 - Exemptions From Rule 10 Permit Requirements. Comments concerning this proposal may be submitted in writing before, or made at, the workshop which is scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** May 1, 1996 - Wednesday  
**TIME:** 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Air Pollution Control District  
Conference Room 139  
9150 Chesapeake Drive  
San Diego CA

On October 17, 1995, amendments to Rule 11 were adopted to implement the first phase of the recommendations of the County Sunset Review Commission. They added and removed some exemptions. The District is currently working on Phase II of the Rule 11 changes and a workshop will be held later this year to discuss them. However, there is an immediate need for a limited number of specific changes to Rule 11 at this time. These changes will be discussed at this May 1, 1996 workshop. They accomplish the following:

- Add a definition for "Military Tactical Support Equipment."
- Modify definitions for "Exempt Compounds," "Stationary Source" and "Volatile Organic Compound" to reference the definitions for the same terms in District Rule 2.
- Add an exemption for portable internal combustion and gas turbine engines used exclusively in conjunction with military tactical support equipment. This exemption is necessary to be consistent with a new state law for portable tactical support equipment engines. (Health & Safety Code § 41754(a)(4))
- Replace the word "liquid material" with "aqueous solutions" in the exemption for solvent cleaning equipment in Subsection (d)(16)(i), and in the exemption for anodizing, plating, polishing, stripping or etching equipment in Subsection (d)(19)(xix). This change reflects the original intent to only exempt aqueous solutions containing small quantities of VOC.

A copy of the proposed amendments to Rule 11 are included with this notice. If you have any questions concerning the proposal, please call Laura Yannayon at (619) 694-3326, Natalie Zlotin at (619) 694-3312 or me at (619) 694-3303.

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## PROPOSED ADMENDMENTS TO RULE 11

### RULE 11. EXEMPTION FROM RULE 10 PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Section (c) is amended to revise Subsections (c)(4), (c)(9) and (c)(10) to reference the same definitions as in Rule 2, add new Subsection (c)(6) and to renumber existing Subsections (c)(6) through (c)(11) to (c)(7) through (c)(12).

#### (c) DEFINITIONS

(6) "Military Tactical Support Equipment" means any equipment owned by the U.S. Department of Defense or the National Guard and used in combat, combat support, combat service support, tactical or relief operations, or training for such operations.

2. Subsection (d)(2) is amended to add new paragraph (d)(2)(xv) as follows:

#### (d) EQUIPMENT, OPERATIONS OR PROCESSES NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT TO OPERATE

##### (2) COMBUSTION AND HEAT TRANSFER EQUIPMENT

(xv) Any portable internal combustion engine or gas turbine engine used exclusively in conjunction with military tactical support equipment. Such engines shall not be subject to the limitations of Subsections (a)(3) or (a)(4) of this rule. For the purposes of this subsection, portable means carried or moved from one location within a stationary source to another location within the same stationary source, or from one stationary source to another stationary source, in the normal course of operations. Indications of portability shall include, but are not limited to, wheels, skids, carrying handles, or a dolly, trailer or vessel. This exemption shall not apply to engines used to propel nonroad equipment or a motor vehicle of any kind, including but not limited to, a heavy duty vehicle.

3. Subsection (d)(16)(i) is amended to read as follows:

##### (16) SOLVENT APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS

(i) Equipment used exclusively for surface preparation and cleaning if the volatile organic compound content of the aqueous solution ~~liquid material~~ does not exceed 10% by weight.

4. Subsection (d)(19)(xix) is amended to read as follows:

##### (19) MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS

(xix) Equipment used for anodizing, plating, polishing, stripping or etching, if the volatile organic compound content of the aqueous solution ~~liquid material~~ does not exceed 10% by weight. This exemption does not apply to acid chemical milling, chrome plating, chromic acid anodizing, or the stripping of chromium. This exemption also does not apply to copper etching operations which use ammonium hydroxide, ammonium chloride, or solutions of nitric, hydrofluoric and/or hydrochloric acids which contain more than 17 percent acid concentration by weight.