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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED REPEAL OF RULE 67.8 - DRY CLEANING FACILITIES USING HALOGENATED ORGANIC SOLVENT

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District will hold a public meeting to discuss a proposed repeal of Rule 67.8 - Dry Cleaning Facilities Using Halogenated Organic Solvent. Comments concerning this proposal may be submitted in writing before, or made at, the workshop which is scheduled as follows:

DATE: September 15, 1998 - Tuesday
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 139
 San Diego Air Pollution Control District
 9150 Chesapeake Drive
 San Diego, CA

Air contaminant emissions from existing dry cleaning facilities using perchloroethylene (perc) are presently regulated by the statewide Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Emissions of Perchloroethylene from Dry-Cleaning Operations (17 CCR §93109) and San Diego Air Pollution Control District Rule 67.8. The ATCM was adopted by the State Air Resources Board in 1993 and has been implemented and enforced by this District. The ATCM requirements have superseded the requirements of Rule 67.8 for the majority of dry cleaning operations except vented dry-to-dry and transfer machines in operation prior to the ATCM adoption. Those machines are currently regulated by Rule 67.8.

The deadline for vented dry-to-dry and transfer machines to meet final ATCM requirements is fast approaching.

Prior to October 1, 1998, all vented dry-to-dry machines and all transfer machines must be replaced by closed-loop machines equipped with a refrigerated condenser. This requirement does not apply to machines which were converted before April 1, 1996, to closed-loop by retrofitting with a non-vented refrigerated condenser. A District Authority to Construct is required prior to installation of a replacement unit.

After October 1, 1998, when all vented dry-to-dry machines and all transfer machines are replaced by closed-loop machines equipped with a refrigerated condenser, Rule 67.8 is no longer needed. Therefore, in order to clarify and streamline permitting and compliance procedures, the District will be proposing that Rule 67.8 be rescinded. This proposal will be presented at the Air Pollution Control Board public hearing which will likely be held in November. This action will not result in any additional requirements for dry cleaning facilities beyond the current requirements of the ATCM. Until Rule 67.8 is formally rescinded, however, both Rule 67.8 and the ATCM apply.

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The full text of the ATCM is provided in Appendix A of the District Rules and Regulations. A copy of District Rule 67.8 and the ATCM may be obtained by calling Juanita Ogata at (619) 694-8851. For questions regarding the requirements of the ATCM or its implementation, please call Karen Wilkins at (619) 495-5106 or Ron McInnes at (619) 694-2065. For questions concerning the proposed repeal of Rule 67.8, please call Debbie Ryan at (619) 694-3838.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Smith".

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