

December 26, 2006

Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, 23rd Floor
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Re: Notice to Public Hearing
Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning

Dear Sir.:

I'm the owner of Plaza Cleaners located in the City of Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, California in the past 20 years. We used to have Perc. D.C. machine but changed to Professional Wet Cleaning machine.

In September 2005, I added Wet Cleaning machine to Perchloroethylene machine and as of July 01, 2006 removed Perc. machine and started 100% Wet Cleaning. With Wet Cleaning machine we handle the same volume as before when we had Perc. machine. Monthly handling garment pieces is average 10,000.

Sometimes we encounter a few problem garments, which happened the same under Perc. machine. We found Wet Cleaning requires neither more operating cost nor more man power. Job site is safer because we don't deal with hazardous material any more, which is very much liked by employees.

Most of all, the customers like our new system because it's clean, safe and healthy. I'm very much satisfied with this Wet Cleaning system. My Cleaner is already opened as demonstration site by Urban Environmental Protection Agency at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

The reason why I write this letter is to want to inform other Cleaners that there's a way to do the same business without using chemical solvent. This may be gospel, really good news, to Cleaners.

Chemical solvent is hazardous material anyway in terms of toxic, smog or waste. Nowadays Global Warming is the big issue. CA Assembly passed AB32 to reduce 25% warming effect. Let's take a few for other instances, last Summer CA suffered from excessive heat wave for almost a month, in Europe Danube river flooded in 150 years, South East Asia experienced unseasonal Tyoons in Autumn, glacier's gradual melting of South & North Pole, Indonessia earthquake, etc., many othernational disasters caused by unusual weather occur all over the world. They say all these are due to part of Global warming.


One (1) Cleaner's smog may be no problem at all, but if you think Ca's all cleaners (?5,000 ea) emit smog everyday, it's tremendous quantity of pollution. It may be all right to the current generation, but for the sake of coming future generations - children, grand children, great grand children, we've got to do something now. We must inherit at least same or better environment for them. I'm not an activist but worry about the nature being deteriorated little by little.

When it comes to switching new machine, of course, we need money. When you live in a paradise, you have to pay the expense. With this Professional Wet Cleaning system, you can save:

Electricity 40 - 50 %
Natural Gas 25 - 35 %
Water & Solvent fee,
D.C. Soap & Sizing,
Maintenance expense,
Waste removal fee,
Gov't Permit fee,
ARB grant of \$10,000.00,
AQMD (4 Counties in S. Ca) Grant.

Eventually the money you invested returns to you. It's sooner, the better. Let's save our beautiful C alifornia from pollution and contamination.

Sincerely,


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