Appendix D:

SCM Meeting/Workshops Notices .

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May 7, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to invite you to join us on May 27, 1998, in Sacramento, California, for a public consultation meeting to discuss the Air Resources Board's and air pollution control districts' current effort to conduct a technical evaluation of architectural coatings. This evaluation includes a survey of manufacturers who supply coatings in California, as well as an assessment of the technological and economic feasibility of more effective volatile organic compound (VOC) limits for various coating categories. The technical evaluation will form the basis of an update to the 1989 Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings. The purpose of the meeting is to provide introductory information about the technical evaluation and to receive feedback on various concepts that may provide additional flexibility for manufacturers to comply with architectural coatings regulations (see enclosed agenda).

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	May 27, 1998
Time:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location:	California Air Resources Board 2020 L Street Board Hearing Room, Lower Level Sacramento, California

Some of the flexibility concepts we will discuss are reactivity, averaging, innovative products, and regional limits. We would like to hear your views on how these concepts can be utilized in the addressing emissions in architectural coatings. These concepts are briefly defined below:

- Reactivity describes the propensity of individual VOCs to form ground level ozone.
- Averaging allows compliance with regulations through use of an emissions cap on overall aggregate emissions from a group of products.
- Innovative products may exceed the VOC limit, but through special formulation or packaging, emit less VOC than a product which meets the applicable limit.
- Regional coating limits would allow tailoring of limits to regional conditions.

We hope you will be able to participate in this meeting. Persons with disabilities who require accommodation may contact Ms. Cheryl Young at (916) 323-1069 by May 20, 1998. A telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) is reachable from phones equipped with a TDD device at (916) 324-9531.

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-6020, or Ms. Cheryl Young at (916) 323-1069.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief for
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Cheryl Young
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Peter M. Rooney
Secretary for Environmental Protection

Pete Wilson
Governor

July 24, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to inform you of a public workshop to be held to discuss progress in the Air Resources Board's and air pollution control districts' current effort to conduct a technical evaluation of architectural coatings. This evaluation includes a survey of manufacturers who supply coatings in California, as well as an assessment of the technological and economic feasibility of current or future volatile organic compound limits for various coating categories. The technical evaluation will form the basis of an update to the 1989 Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings. An agenda will be mailed prior to the workshop.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	August 20, 1998
Time:	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Location:	California Air Resources Board 2020 L Street Board Hearing Room, Lower Level Sacramento, California

We hope you will be able to participate in this workshop. If you cannot attend, but would like to provide comments, you may contact Mr. Jim Behrmann, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8273. You may send written comments to Mr. Behrmann, Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812.

The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Wilson at (916) 327-1493, TDD (916) 342-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls outside the Sacramento area, by August 13, 1998.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-6020.

Sincerely,

Jim Behrmann

for Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
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Winston H. Hickox
Secretary for Environmental Protection

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March 10, 1999

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop being held to discuss draft results from the Air Resources Board's (ARB) 1998 Architectural Coatings Survey. The survey results summarize sales, emissions, and volatile organic compound (VOC) data for architectural coatings sold in California in 1996. The survey results are an important part of the ARB's and air pollution control districts' current effort to conduct a technical evaluation of architectural coatings. This evaluation also includes an assessment of the technological and economic feasibility of current or future VOC limits for various coating categories. The technical evaluation will form the basis of an update to the ARB's 1989 Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	March 30, 1999
Time:	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Location:	Conference Room GB South Coast Air Quality Management District Headquarters 21865 E. Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed please contact Ms. Jacqueline Wilson at (916) 322-6020 by March 23, 1999.

Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

We are holding the workshop at the South Coast District offices to coincide with the District's public consultation meeting on proposed amendments to its architectural coatings rule (Rule 1113), scheduled for March 31, 1999, at the District.

The purpose of our workshop is to solicit comments or questions on the draft survey results. The meeting agenda is enclosed. You may send written comments to Mr. Jim Nyarady, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at the address shown above. The deadline for written comments is April 2, 1999.

If you would like a copy of the draft survey, please contact Mr. Nyarady at (916) 323-5184. If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-6020.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Nyarady
Staff Air Pollution Specialist
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Winston H. Hickox
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Gray Davis
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May 5, 1999

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop being held to discuss draft proposed changes to the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings (SCM). The SCM is the model rule upon which California air pollution control districts' rules have been based. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public comments on the draft volatile organic compound (VOC) limits for several architectural coating categories proposed for revision, as well as changes to the SCM's definitions. The ARB and district staffs are collaborating to harmonize the SCM's provisions with the National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on September 11, 1998. A previous workshop addressed the ARB's 1998 architectural coatings survey, which summarizes sales, emissions, and VOC data for architectural coatings sold in California in 1996.

The meeting agenda is enclosed. You will receive the proposed SCM changes under separate cover.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	Thursday, June 3, 1999
Time:	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location:	California State Library Library and Courts Building I, Room 500 914 Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95814

A map detailing the location of the building and parking facilities is enclosed.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed please contact Ms. Jacqueline Wilson at (916) 322-6020 by May 26, 1999.

Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-6020, or Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at (916) 323-8273.

Sincerely,

Jim Nyarady

for Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager
Strategy Evaluation Section
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June 15, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop being held to discuss draft proposed changes to the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings (SCM). The SCM is the model rule upon which California air pollution control districts' rules have been based. The meeting serves two purposes: (1) to receive comments on the second draft of the SCM, and (2) to receive comments on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) and Initial Study for a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the SCM.

Thus, this public workshop will also serve as a scoping meeting under the California Environmental Quality Act, to allow the public the opportunity to help the ARB identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in the Draft Program EIR. The Draft Program EIR will be circulated for public review and comment upon completion. Responses to all comments received on the Draft Program EIR during the public comment period will be included in the Final Program EIR.

The meeting agenda and second draft of the proposed SCM changes are enclosed. Additional changes to the SCM may be presented at the workshop. The NOP has been sent to you under separate cover. As mentioned in the NOP, if you would like a copy of the Initial Study, you may access the ARB's Internet site at **http://www.arb.ca.gov/arch/arch.htm**, or contact the ARB's Public Information Office at the address above, or call the Public Information Office at (916) 322-2990.

At our workshop on June 3, 1999, we presented the first draft of the proposed SCM. At that time we invited interested parties to meet with us individually to discuss concerns specific to your products. You may also make written comments. All comments and requests for meetings should be addressed to Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at the address above. Mr. Nyarady's telephone number is (916) 322-8273 and his electronic mail address is jnyarady@arb.ca.gov. The deadline for written comments on the NOP and Initial Study is July 22, 1999.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	Thursday, July 1, 1999
Time:	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location:	Air Resources Board Board Hearing Room, Lower Level 2020 L Street Sacramento, California

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Wilson at (916) 322-6020 by June 24, 1999. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-6020, or Mr. Nyarady.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager
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Winston H. Hickox
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Gray Davis
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August 19, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop being held to discuss draft proposed changes to the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings (SCM). The SCM is the model rule upon which California air pollution control districts' rules have been based.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday, September 8, 1999
Time:	10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location:	Conference Room GB South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Headquarters 21865 E. Copley Drive Diamond Bar, California 91765

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments on the third draft of the SCM. The SCM and meeting agenda are enclosed.

The modifications to the SCM reflect changes in our current focus and schedule. The revised draft SCM now contains only the near-term limits (effective in 2002). This will enable us to focus our limited resources on the issues related to achievement of the near-term limits statewide in the affected categories. We intend to address the long-term limits following completion of this project.

The other important change in our strategy is our schedule. Due to the need for more time to fully evaluate all data and concerns that have been raised, we are now planning on bringing the SCM to our Board for approval in April 2000.

We are continuing to meet with interested parties to discuss individual concerns. Interested parties may still provide written comments on the SCM. All comments and requests for meetings should be addressed to Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at the address above. Mr. Nyarady's telephone number is (916) 322-8273 and his electronic mail address is jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

Unfortunately, only one paint manufacturer to date has shared detailed testing information with us. I strongly encourage individual paint manufacturers, resin manufacturers, and formulators to meet with us. It is our desire to consider all available scientific information on currently available products, and products under development, prior to developing the final proposed SCM limits.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Wilson at (916) 322-6020 by September 1, 1999. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-6020, or Mr. Nyarady.

Sincerely,

James F. Nyarady

for Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch
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Gray Davis
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November 17, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop being held to discuss proposed changes to the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings (SCM). The SCM is the model rule upon which California air pollution control districts' rules have been based.

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss concepts for the averaging compliance option and to discuss proposed changes to the SCM. The meeting agenda is enclosed. The proposed SCM will be mailed at least 10 days prior to the workshop, and will also be available on our website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/arch/arch.htm.

The date, time, and location of the workshop are as follows:

Date:	Tuesday, December 14, 1999
Time:	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location:	Conference Room GB South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Headquarters 21865 E. Copley Drive Diamond Bar, California 91765

At the September 8, 1999, workshop, a request was made for a discussion on how an averaging compliance option would work on a statewide basis. At the workshop we will present an overview of the Alternative Control Plan which is an averaging provision in the ARB's Consumer Product Program. This will be followed by an open discussion of averaging concepts. After the averaging discussion, proposed changes to the SCM will be presented for comment.

We are continuing to meet with interested parties to discuss individual concerns. If you would like to comment on the SCM or schedule a meeting with us, please contact Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section. Mr. Nyarady's telephone number is (916) 322-8273 and his electronic mail address is jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Kathy Spring at (916) 323-3485 by December 7, 1999. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-7072, or Mr. Nyarady at (916) 322-8273.

Sincerely,

Barbara Riley for
Janette Brooks, Chief
Air Quality Measures Branch
Stationary Source Division

Enclosure

cc: See next page.

cc: Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager
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Mr. Dick Baldwin, Chairman
CAPCOA's Architectural Coatings SCM Committee

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Agency Secretary

Gray Davis
Governor

February 25, 2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop to discuss the Air Resources Board's (ARB) proposed Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings (SCM).

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss and solicit comments on the proposed SCM and on concepts for a voluntary averaging provision. The meeting agenda and the proposed SCM are enclosed.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date:	Thursday, March 16, 2000
Time:	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location:	Board Hearing Room, Lower Level Air Resources Board 2020 L Street Sacramento, California 95814

You may make written comments on the SCM. All comments should be addressed to Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at the address above. Mr. Nyarady's telephone number is (916) 322-8273 and his electronic mail address is jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

A Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft Program EIR) for the proposed SCM has been released for comments. The comment period for the Draft Program EIR began on February 22, 2000, and ends on April 7, 2000. The Draft Program EIR is available on our website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/arch/recent.htm.

The language of the proposed SCM that will be discussed at the workshop is the same as the SCM that was included in Appendix A of the Draft Program EIR. To facilitate the discussion, however, the version of the SCM attached to this notice has been formatted to display the revisions that have occurred since the December 1, 1999, version of the proposed SCM.

I strongly encourage you to meet with us to discuss your company's or organization's specific comments and suggestions on the proposed SCM. If you are a coatings or resin manufacturer, I request that you meet and share with us your individual recent and ongoing research and development efforts to develop lower VOC products.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Kathy Spring at (916) 323-3485 by March 9, 2000. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-7072, or Mr. Nyarady at the phone number given above.

Sincerely,

for

Janette Brooks, Chief
Air Quality Measures Branch
Stationary Source Division

Enclosures

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Strategy Evaluation Section
Criteria Pollutants Branch