CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE REGULATION FOR REDUCING THE OZONE FORMED FROM AEROSOL COATING PRODUCT EMISSIONS

At the direction of the Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board, a public hearing will be conducted at the time and place noted below to consider an application for a variance from the Regulation for Reducing the Ozone Formed From Aerosol Coating Product Emissions (the "Aerosol Coating Products Regulation"; title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 94520-94528).

DATE: **July 11, 2002**
TIME: **9:30 a.m.**
PLACE: **CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Section 94522(a)(3) of the Aerosol Coating Products Regulation specifies a Product-Weighted Maximum Incremental Reactivity (MIR) limit for various aerosol coatings. The limits include a 1.20 grams ozone per gram product limit for Flat Paint Products. In addition, section 94525 of the Aerosol Coating Products Regulation allows any person who cannot comply with the requirements of section 94522, because of extraordinary reasons beyond the person's reasonable control, to apply to the Executive Officer for a variance. The criteria and procedures for granting a variance are specified in section 94525.

The applicant listed below has applied for a variance under section 94525 from the Product-Weighted MIR limit for Flat Paint Products.

Homax Products, Incorporated
840 West Horton Road
Bellingham, Washington 98226

The public hearing to consider the variance application will be conducted in accordance with procedures set forth in section 94525 of the Aerosol Coating Products Regulation. At the hearing, the applicant will be asked to present evidence demonstrating that the criteria for granting a variance have been met. Interested members of the public will be allowed a reasonable opportunity to testify at the hearing. All parties may, but need not, be represented by counsel at the hearing. Subsequent to the hearing, the Executive Officer shall determine whether, under what conditions, and to what extent a variance is necessary and will be permitted.

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Mr. Jose Saldana at (916) 322-0289. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9431, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

Copies of the Aerosol Coating Products Regulation and variance application may be obtained from the Public Information Office, California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 322-2990, at least 30 days prior to the scheduled hearing. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Carla Takemoto, Manager, Technical Evaluation Section, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California, 95812, (916) 324-8028.

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Michael P. Kenny
Executive Officer

Date: May 31, 2002