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Dear Sir or Madam:

To accommodate stakeholders in the northern California region, we will be conducting an additional stakeholder workgroup meeting to discuss the evaluation of the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Chrome Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing. This workgroup meeting is in addition to the workgroup meeting to be held in El Monte, California, on November 22, 2002. The same information will be presented at each meeting. We are undertaking this evaluation to ensure the ATCM continues to provide maximum public health protection.

Time and location of the meeting is:

Date:	November 25, 2002
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location:	Bay Area Air Quality Management District Conference Room – 4th Floor 939 Ellis Street San Francisco, California 94109

At the meeting we will characterize emissions of hexavalent chromium from chrome plating facilities in the state, review current control technologies, give an overview of the Barrio Logan assessment, and discuss alternatives. We are also planning to discuss the emissions testing program for decorative chromium plating facilities. Suggestions for improving or clarifying the current ATCM are welcome. A proposed agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

We look forward to meeting and working with you as we continue this evaluation. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Shobna Pandhoh, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1516. For directions to the meeting site, please call Mr. Randy Frazier, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4672.

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If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Mr. Jose Saldana at (916) 322-0289, or by e-mail at, jsaldana@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Chromium Plating Workgroup

Agenda

I. Introduction

II. Industry Characterization

III. Review of Control Technologies

IV. Results of Barrio Logan Assessment

V. Sensitive Receptor Information

VI. Decorative Chromium Plating Emissions Testing Program

VII. Alternatives

VIII. Other Considerations

- i. Housekeeping
- ii. Training and Compliance Assistance
- iii. Federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks (NESHAP)
- iv. Community Health Air Pollution Information System (CHAPIS)

IX. Open Discussion