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Dear Sir or Madam:

To accommodate stakeholders in the Central Valley region of California, 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 meetings held in El Monte, California, on November 22, 2002, and in San Francisco, California, on November 25, 2002. The same information will be presented at this 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:	December 17, 2002
Time:	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location:	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District San Joaquin Conference Room 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726

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 Mr. Nicholas Berger, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-2362. For directions to the meeting site, please call Mr. Carlos Garcia, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (559) 230-5893.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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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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