# Air Resources Board

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**Linda S. Adams**
*Secretary for*
*Environmental Protection*

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*Governor*


February 23, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

From 2001 to 2003, many local air pollution control districts in California amended their existing architectural coatings rules or adopted new rules. These rules require manufacturers to report annually to the Air Resources Board (ARB) about certain categories of coatings, and about coatings that contain perchloroethylene or methylene chloride.

**Who must complete the reporting forms?** If your company manufactures coatings in any of the following categories and sold or distributed any of these products in California in 2009, you are required to complete Part I of the enclosed reporting form:

- Bituminous Roof Coatings;
- Bituminous Roof Primers;
- Clear Brushing Lacquers;
- Recycled Coatings;
- Rust Preventative Coatings; and
- Specialty Primers, Sealers, and Undercoaters.

If your company manufactured any coatings for sale or distribution in California in 2009 that contained perchloroethylene or methylene chloride, you are required to complete Part II of the reporting form. This reporting requirement differs from similar reporting requirements for consumer products pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 94513(e).

**Legal authority and confidentially.** This request for information is made pursuant to sections 39607, 39701, and 41511 of the California Health and Safety Code, and Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 91100. These sections authorize the ARB to require the submission of information needed to estimate atmospheric emissions and to carry out its other statutory responsibilities. All data will be protected as confidential information, in accordance with Title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91000 to 91022 and the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.).

**Due Date.** Please provide the requested information to the ARB by April 1, 2010. Please feel free to contact us if you need additional time to respond. The mailing address is:

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Stationary Source Division
Strategy Evaluation Section
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

For overnight delivery, please use our street address:

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The fax number for the response is (916) 324-8026. If you wish to e-mail your responses, please respond to Ms. Camille McCallion at cmccalli@arb.ca.gov. An electronic version of the forms may be downloaded at www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/rform.htm.

**Questions?** If you have questions about completing the enclosed reporting forms, please contact Ms. Camille McCallion at (916) 445-3522, or by e-mail at cmccalli@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Fry

Barbara Fry, Chief
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cc: Camille McCallion
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Enclosures