

March 28, 1997

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to invite your participation in three consumer products meetings scheduled for April 15 and 16, 1997, in Sacramento, California. The agendas for the meetings are enclosed.

On April 15, the Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will hold the fifth Mid-term Measures Workshop (Workshop). At the Workshop, we will discuss revisions to the draft regulatory language we presented at the previous workshop. The revised draft regulatory language, including revised draft standards, will be mailed to you under separate cover prior to the workshop. We are also working with the industry associations to gather the cost data.

We will also hear presentations from industry on the draft standards for the household, pesticide, and solvent product categories. In addition, staff of the Office of Air Quality and Transportation Planning will provide an update on the status of the State Implementation Plan. Please see Enclosure 1 for the proposed agenda for the Mid-term Measures workshop.

On April 16, the ARB staff will conduct a workshop on the aerosol antiperspirant and deodorant (APDO) technical assessment for the zero percent high volatility organic compound standard. This standard affects the propellant component of aerosol antiperspirants and deodorants and is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 1999. At the APDO Workshop, we will present the 1995 survey results and the preliminary results of our technical assessment. See Enclosure 2 for the proposed agenda for the APDO Workshop.

Following the APDO Workshop, staff will convene an initial discussion meeting on implementation of proposed amendments to the California Consumer Products Regulation pertaining to hairspray. At this meeting, we intend to initiate discussion on (1) guidelines that assist manufacturers in preparing compliance plans that demonstrate their path towards producing reformulated hairsprays, (2) guidelines to assist manufacturers in finding options to mitigate excess emissions in the event they seek and receive a variance from the 55 percent hairspray standard after June 1, 1999, and (3) an early reduction credit program (ERCP) that rewards manufacturers for early compliance with the 55 percent standard. We are working on developing discussion points for this meeting and plan on sending these to you under separate cover before the initial discussion meeting. See Enclosure 3 for the proposed agenda for this meeting.

The workshops and meeting will be held at the place and times shown below:

Sacramento Convention Center  
1400 J Street, Room 308  
Sacramento, California

Tuesday, April 15  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Mid-term Measures Workshop

Wednesday, April 16  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
APDO Technical Assessment  
Workshop

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Initial Discussion Meeting on  
Implementation of  
Amendments to the California  
Consumer Products Regulation  
Pertaining to Hairspray

There is no need to confirm your attendance at the workshops or meeting. However, if you have any questions regarding the Mid-term Measures Workshop, please call Ms. Barbara Fry, Manager, Measures Development Section, at (916) 322-8267. With regard to the APDO Workshop, contact Ms. Janette Brooks, Manager, Implementation Section, at (916) 322-9148. For questions regarding the initial discussion meeting on proposed amendments to the hairspray regulation, call Ms. Peggy Taricco, Manager, Technical Evaluation Section, at (916) 322-8283.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Proposed Agenda

Mid-term Measures Workshop

Sacramento Convention Center  
Room 308  
1400 J Street  
Sacramento, California

April 15, 1997

- 8:30 Introduction
- 8:35 Presentation on status of State Implementation Plan
- 9:05 Presentation on revised draft regulatory language
- 10:00 General discussion of all product categories
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Continue discussion of all product categories
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Discussion of household, pesticide, and solvent product categories
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Continue discussion of household, pesticide, and solvent product categories
- 4:30 Adjourn

ENCLOSURE 2

Proposed Agenda

Aerosol Antiperspirant and Deodorant Technical Assessment for  
Zero Percent High Volatility Organic Compound Standard

Sacramento Convention Center  
Room 308  
1400 J Street  
Sacramento, California

April 16, 1997

8:00 Introduction  
8:05 Presentation on 1995 survey results and preliminary  
technical findings  
8:30 General discussion  
10:00 Adjourn

ENCLOSURE 3

Proposed Agenda

Initial Discussion Meeting on Implementation of Amendments  
to the California Consumer Products Regulation Pertaining to  
Hairspray

Sacramento Convention Center  
Room 308  
1400 J Street  
Sacramento, California

April 16, 1997

10:30 Introduction  
10:45 Discussion on compliance plans that manufacturers  
will be preparing to demonstrate progress towards  
meeting the June 1, 1999, hairspray standard  
11:15 Discussion on excess emission mitigation options for  
hairspray manufacturers granted variances after  
June 1, 1999  
12:00 Discussion on development of an early reduction  
credit program for hairsprays  
1:00 Adjourn