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Re: Proposed Amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Emissions of Perchloroethylene Associated with Dry Cleaning Operations and Proposed Adoption of Requirements for Manufacturers and Distributors of Perchloroethylene

Dear Dr. Sawyer:

The California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) supports the CARB staff's Proposed Amendments to the Air Toxics Control Measure (ATCM) for Emissions of Perchloroethylene Associated with Dry Cleaning Operations and Proposed Adoption of Requirements for Manufacturers and Distributors of Perchloroethylene.

Perchloroethylene is a suspected human carcinogen. For dry cleaning, viable non-perc alternatives exist and their use has increased substantially over the last several years. Significant health benefits will result for all Californians by eliminating the use of this chemical.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please call me at (805) 781-5912.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Allen
President

cc: CAPCOA Members

