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CARB Public Hearing – Dry Cleaning ATCM

SCAQMD Staff Comments
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SCAQMD Staff Supports Proposed ATCM

- Perc is a Potential Human Carcinogen with No Threshold Level Identified, also can have Acute and Chronic Health Impacts
- Dry Cleaners are Located Near Customers, High Potential Cancer Risks
- Proposed ATCM with Perc Phase Out is Technically and Economically Feasible
- Phase Out of Perc is Most Health-Protective Approach

Request Equivalency for SCAQMD Rule 1421

- Rule 1421 Adopted in December 2002
- No Perc at New Facilities since 2003
- Total Perc Phase-Out 2 Years Earlier than proposed ATCM
 - Interim Risk Limits until Phase-Out
 - Rule 1401.1 limits Relocations
- Request Rule 1421 be Considered Equivalent to ATCM Proposal

Recommendations

- Support CARB Staff Recommendation to be as Health-Protective as Possible – Phase Out Perc
- Continue to Support Cleaner Technologies with Grants and Demonstration Sites
- Request Equivalency for SCAQMD Rule 1421