REQUEST FOR EARLY EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4, the Air Resources Board (ARB) requests that the adoption of sections 94520-94528, and the amendment of sections 94540-94543, 94547, 94550, 94551, and 94553, Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State. Good cause for this request exists.

An early effective date is necessary in that the effective date of the first set of standards for aerosol coatings is January 1, 1996. The aerosol paint regulation prohibits the sale, supply, offer for sale, commercial application, or manufacture for use in California of any aerosol coating product with a volatile organic compound (VOC) content greater than the specified standards. This regulation establishes two set standards of limiting the VOC content of 35 different categories of aerosol paints and related products. For all categories, as mentioned above, the first set of standards must be met on January 1, 1996. (The effective date of the second set of standards is December 31, 1999.) It would be confusing to the regulated public for the effective date of the regulation to occur after the effective date of the January 1, 1996 standards.

An early effective date will facilitate the uninterrupted implementation of the first set of standards, which will result in approximately a 12 percent reduction in emissions, or about a 3 ton per day reduction in VOC emissions from aerosol paints in 1996. The 1996 standards are technologically and commercially feasible, and will assist the ARB in achieving the emission reductions required by the California State Implementation Plan for Ozone (SIP).

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