



Air Resources Board



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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop on our proposal to amend the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Chromium Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Facilities (Chrome Plating ATCM) (title 17, California Code of Regulation sections 93102-93102.16).

On September 19, 2012, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) published the final amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants – Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks. U.S. EPA actions amended the emission limits, surface tension requirements, and phased out the use of perfluorinated octane sulfonate (PFOS) in fume suppressants. Information about these amendments can be found in the Federal Register at the following website:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-19/pdf/2012-20642.pdf>.

As a result, ARB is proposing to make amendments to the Chrome Plating ATCM to align with U.S. EPA's amended rule. The primary changes we are proposing are to revise the surface tension limits and phase out the use of PFOS in fume suppressants. At the workshop, staff will provide background on the existing Chrome Plating ATCM and U.S. EPA's amendments, discuss ARB's proposed amendments, and respond to questions from stakeholders.

The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: January 10, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 I Street
Conference Room 550, 5th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

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For those unable to attend the workshop in person, you may participate in this meeting via conference call. The conference call information is:

Phone Number (USA): 1-866-776-3774
Passcode: 2313262

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Headquarters and public transit information can be found at Cal/EPA's website at:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

The agenda and any other relevant materials will be available on our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/chrome/chrome.htm> prior to the workshop. Hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up on our list serve via our website above.

If you require special accommodations or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. If you have any questions concerning the workshop, please contact Ms. Michelle Komlenic at (916) 322-3926, or by email at mkomleni@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Robert Krieger, Manager, Emissions Evaluation Section at (916) 323-1202, or by email at rkrieger@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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