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November 7, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to invite you to participate in an upcoming stakeholder workgroup meeting to discuss the evaluation of the Air Resources Board's (ARB) Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Chrome Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing. We are undertaking this evaluation to ensure the ATCM continues to provide maximum public health protection.

Time and location of the meeting is:

Date: November 22, 2002
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Annex 4 Auditorium
9530 Telstar Ave.
El Monte, California 91731

At the meeting we will characterize emissions of hexavalent chromium from chrome plating facilities in the state, review current control technologies, give an overview of the Barrio Logan assessment, and discuss alternatives. We are also planning to discuss the emissions testing program for decorative chromium plating facilities. Suggestions for improving or clarifying the current ATCM are welcome. A proposed agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

We look forward to meeting and working with you as we continue this evaluation. If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Carla Takemoto, Manager, Technical Evaluation Section, at (916) 324-8028, or Ms. Shobna Pandhoh, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-1516.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Mr. Jose Saldana at (916) 322-0289, or by e-mail at, jsaldana@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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Mr. Jose Saldana
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Chromium Plating Workgroup

Agenda

- I. Introduction
- II. Industry Characterization
- III. Review of Control Technologies
- IV. Results of Barrio Logan Assessment
- V. Sensitive Receptor Information
- VI. Decorative Chromium Plating Emissions Testing Program
- VII. Alternatives
- VIII. Other Considerations
 - i. Housekeeping
 - ii. Training and Compliance Assistance
 - iii. Federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks (NESHAP)
 - iv. Community Health Air Pollution Information System (CHAPIS)
- IX. Open Discussion