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May 2, 2014

Office of the Secretary of Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document prepared for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1130 – Graphic Arts. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for PAR 1130 was prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15252 and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its May 2, 2014 Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of Public Resources Code §21080.5 (d)(2)(E).

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the NOD. No comment letters were received on the Draft EA.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the "no effect" fee exemption in accordance with the recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Department of Fish and Game "no effect" fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copy upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-2706 or Jeff Inabinet at (909) 396-2453.

Sincerely,

Michael Krause
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary of Resources
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: SCAQMD
Planning, Rules and Area Sources
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 (d)(2)(E) OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1130 – Graphic Arts

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)

SCAQMD Number: 140204JI
SCH No.: 2014021049

Date Certified: May 2, 2014

Contact Person: Jeff Inabinet

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Project Location: SCAQMD area of jurisdiction: South Coast Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Project Description: PAR 1130 would partially implement Control Measure CTS-02- Further Emission Reductions from Miscellaneous Coatings, Adhesives, Solvents and Lubricants and the Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM) Demonstration of Appendix VI, of the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). PAR 1130 would improve consistency with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) for Offset Lithographic Printing and Letterpress Printing (EPA 453/R-06-002) and Flexible Package Printing (EPA 453/R-06-003) applicable to printing operations regulations by amending the overall add-on control device efficiency requirements and VOC content limits for fountain solutions. The proposed amendment further adds prohibition of storage of non-compliant VOC-containing materials at a worksite, removes obsolete rule language, updates definitions for consistency with other SCAQMD rules, adds an exemption for graphic arts materials that have a VOC content of no more than 10 g/L, as applied, and makes minor corrections and clarifications. Since affected facilities already comply with the proposed requirements, the proposed amendments are not expected to achieve additional VOC reductions.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. A Statement of Findings was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final EA, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____

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