

PROPOSED AMENDED RULES 1113 – Architectural Coatings and 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

10:00 a.m.

SCAQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop with manufacturers and other interested parties for considerations of **Proposed Amended Rules (PAR) 1113 – Architectural Coatings and 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings**. The proposed amendments are scheduled for a November 6, 2015 Public Hearing.

Air Quality Objective

Use of architectural coatings is one of the single largest non-mobile sources of VOC emissions in the SCAQMD. The objective of PAR 1113 is to achieve VOC emission reductions, clarify rule language, to strengthen the enforceability of the rule, and to remove outdated provisions. The objective of PAR 314 is to modify the fee structure such that a higher fee is imposed on higher-VOC coatings to reflect the higher cost of rule implementation and to include requirements for architectural coating manufacturers who acquire another architectural coating manufacturer.

Key Elements of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments for Rule 1113 are as follows:

- Limit the small container exemption for certain categories
- Propose new categories with VOC limits and eliminate categories that will be regulated under a different rule
- Propose an exemption for 2-Amino-2-Methyl-1-Propanol
- Clarify existing definitions and requirements, as necessary
- Reduce the VOC limit of some architectural coating categories to reflect currently available inventory
- Include colorants in the labeling requirements
- Include several new test methods
- Remove outdated language

The proposed amendments for Rule 314 are as follows:

- Include a tiered sales fee
- Require architectural coating manufacturers to pay outstanding fees of any acquired architectural coating manufacturer

Supporting Documents

Copies of the following supporting documents will be available on or before August 19, 2015.

- PAR 1113 & 314
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report

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Or

<http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>

Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments, or other information relevant to the development of PAR 1113 or 314 to:

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Written comments on the proposed amended rules should be submitted by September 8, 2015 to ensure written responses in the Final Staff Report.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and SCAQMD Rule 110, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments to Rules 1113 or 314. Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis for PAR 1113 or 314 should be directed to:

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