



WORKSHOP NOTICE

May 11, 2009

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 11, RULE 16:
PERCHLOROETHYLENE AND SYNTHETIC SOLVENT DRY CLEANING OPERATIONS**

The staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) will conduct a public workshop to present, discuss and receive comments on proposed revisions to Regulation 11, Rule 16: Perchloroethylene and Synthetic Solvent Dry Cleaning Operations. The workshop will be held from **1:00 to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2009**, in the 7th floor Board of Directors meeting room at the District office located at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

Under current District Rule 11-16 (as amended on March 4, 2009), existing dry cleaning equipment using Perchloroethylene (Perc) will be phased out (i.e., be required to cease operation and be removed from service) between July 1, 2010 and January 1, 2023, depending on the age of the equipment. The proposed amendments would accelerate the schedule so that all existing Perc equipment will be phased out earlier than January 1, 2023. The beginning of the phase-out period, July 1, 2010, would remain unchanged. District staff is considering three options for the accelerated Perc phase-out.

The following table shows in underline/strikeout format the proposed changes to Rule 11-16.

Perc Dry Cleaning Phase-out	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Milestone</i>
July 1, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Co-Residential Perchloroethylene solvent facilities must cease operation and retire their Perc equipment; b. All converted machines must cease operation and be retired; c. All Perchloroethylene solvent machines with a date of manufacture prior to July 1, <u>YYYY</u> 1995 must cease operation and be retired; d. All Perchloroethylene solvent machines with an unknown date of manufacture must cease operation and be retired; and e. After this date, all Perchloroethylene solvent equipment with a date of manufacture after July 1, <u>YYYY</u> 1995 must cease operation when the equipment reaches <u>XX</u> 15 years of age.
January 1, <u>ZZZZ</u> 2023	All Perchloroethylene dry cleaning operations are prohibited.

YYYY: initial date of manufacture for phase-out is currently 1995; options include a) 1998, b) 2000, & c) 2002.

XX: maximum age of machine is currently 15 years; options include a) 12, b) 10, & c) 8 years.

ZZZZ: final prohibition date is currently 2023; options include a) 2020, b) 2018, & c) 2016.

For copies of this Workshop Notice or the proposed amendments to Regulation 11, Rule 16 that the District is considering, please see our website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm>. For questions on the regulatory proposal, please contact Marc Nash at (415) 749-4677. Interested parties are invited to submit comments by email to mnash@baaqmd.gov or in writing to Marc Nash, BAAQMD, 939 Ellis St., San Francisco, CA 94109. **The deadline for written comments on this proposal is Wednesday July 1, 2009 at 5:00 PM.**

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MUNI -- #47 AND 49 NORTH AND SOUTH ON VAN NESS AVENUE
#38 EAST AND WEST ON GEARY BOULEVARD/O'FARRELL STREET
BART -- CIVIC CENTER STATION, 8TH AND MARKET STREETS
Attendees are encouraged to ride public transit, rideshare, bicycle, walk or use other non-motorized modes to and from the District.