

**State of California
Environmental Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

Notice of Decision and
Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: **AMENDMENTS TO THE HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURE (ATCM) FOR CHROME PLATING AND CHROMIC ACID ANODIZING OPERATIONS**

Approved By: Resolution 06-25

Adopted by: Executive Order R-07-006

Agenda Item: 06-8-3

Public Hearing Date: December 7, 2006

Issuing Authority: Air Resources Board

Comment: The Staff Report identified no significant adverse environmental impacts. However, the Air Resources Board received a two comments stating that the fume suppressants required by the ATCM are toxic, and that the increased use of fume suppressants may have adverse health impacts.

Response: These comments are summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons for this regulatory item (in the agency response to comments 168 and 169), which is incorporated by reference herein. The Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) also discusses the toxicity of fume suppressants and concludes that the ATCM amendments may result in only a very small increase in fume suppressant use, and that no significant adverse impacts will occur. This discussion is set forth in Chapter XI, pages 120-121 of the ISOR, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Certified: _____ /s/
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Date: July 10, 2007