

Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency
Initial Notification
40 CFR Part § 63.11169 – 63.11180, Subpart HHHHHH
Surface Coating of Motor Vehicles and Mobile Equipment
And Paint Stripping

1. Facility Information

Company Name_____

Physical Address:

Street Address_____

City _____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Mailing Address:

Street Address_____

City _____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Owner/Operator Contact Information *(please print)*

Name_____

Title_____

Phone Number_____

Fax Number _____

E-mail_____

Certifying Official Information *(if different)*

Name_____

Title_____

Phone Number_____

Fax Number _____

E-mail_____

3. Surface Coating Operations *(please check each that applies)*

a. I coat vehicles at:

a fixed location

customer locations (mobile operation)

b. Number of spray booths _____

c. Number of spray guns_____

d. Number of preparation stations _____

e. Number of painters _____

f. Do any of your coatings contain one of the following metals: cadmium (Cd), chromium (Cr), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) or lead (Pb)? *(Please refer to can label or MSDS for content information)*

Yes

No

Unsure

Note: If you checked "No" above, you may file a Petition for Exemption to request an exemption from this rule. However, if exempted, you will be limited to using coatings that do not contain any of the metals listed above.

4. Painting Stripping Operations (please check each that applies)

- a. Method of paint stripping:
 - Not applicable - I do no paint stripping
 - Chemical Mechanical Other _____
- b. Substrates stripped:
 - Wood Plastic Metal Other _____
- c. Do any of your chemical strippers contain methylene chloride?
 - Yes No
- d. Do you plan to use more than one ton of methylene chloride per year after the compliance date?
 - Yes No Unsure

5. Compliance Status (please check just one)

Existing sources (initial startup **on or before** September 17, 2007)

- The facility is currently in compliance with all requirements.
- The facility will be in compliance with all requirements by January 10, 2011.

New sources (initial startup **after** September 17, 2007)

- The facility was in compliance at the time of startup.
- The facility was not in compliance at the time of startup, but is now in compliance.
- The facility was not in compliance at the time of startup, and is still not in compliance.

Note: This Initial Notification form must be submitted the WNCRAQA and to EPA by **January 11, 2010**. If you own or operate an **existing source**, a separate Notification of Compliance Status form may also be submitted at this time; otherwise, the Notification of Compliance Status form must be submitted no later than March 11, 2011. If you own or operate a **new source**, the Notification of Compliance Status form must be submitted **within 180 days after initial startup**.

6. Certification Statement

I am the certifying official for this facility, and hereby certify that the information contained in this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Owner or Operator

Date

Where to mail this form:

Send the signed original of this form by **January 11, 2010** to the **WNCRAQA** and a copy to **EPA** at the addresses below. Sending the documents by certified mail will give you a record of the submittal.

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Additional Instructions for the Initial Notification Form

- Item 2** The certifying official is the responsible facility official who will sign the certification statement in item 8. If the certifying official is not the same person as the owner/operator contact, please provide the requested contact information.
- Item 3** As indicated in the note to item 3.f, if you do not use coatings that contain the five listed metals (referred to by the rule as the target hazardous air pollutants or HAPs), you may file a Petition for Exemption to request an exemption from this rule. (Specifically, a target HAP coating contains a compound of cadmium, chromium, lead, or nickel at a concentration greater than 0.1% by mass, or a compound of manganese at a concentration greater than 1.0% by mass.) For the purpose of determining whether a coating contains a target HAP compound, you may rely on formulation data provided by the manufacturer or supplier, such as a material safety data sheet (MSDS). You must keep an electronic copy or a hardcopy of the MSDS and/or other documentation for each coating onsite, and make it available to the WNCRAQA upon request. You can contact the WNCRAQA for more information regarding the Petition for Exemption form.
- Item 4** If you do no paint stripping, check the not applicable box in item 4.a. If you do use a chemical stripper (in even small quantities), check the container, MSDS or the manufacturer to determine if it contains methylene chloride, and then answer item 4.c.
- Item 5** As indicated in the note, your source is either existing or new depending on when it began operating. An **existing source** is one where initial startup of painting operations occurred **on or before** September 17, 2007. A **new source** is one where initial startup of painting operations occurred (or will occur) **after** September 17, 2007.

If yours is an **existing source**, and you are sure your facility is in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of this rule, you can check the top box. If you do, you will need to fill out and submit a Notification of Compliance Status form (available from the WNCRAQA) and submit it to the WNCRAQA and to EPA. However, existing sources have until January 10, 2011 to be in compliance, and until March 11, 2011 to submit the Notification of Compliance Status form. Therefore, if you are not sure your facility is in compliance, check the bottom box.

If yours is a **new source**, you should have been in compliance by January 9, 2008 or upon startup, whichever was later. Check the box (of the three boxes listed under new sources) that best describes your compliance status. You will also need to fill out and submit a Notification of Compliance Status form (available from the WNCRAQA) and submit it to the WNCRAQA and to EPA.

You can contact the WNCRAQA for assistance in filling out this Initial Notification form, and for more information regarding the Notification of Compliance Status form.