

**Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency**  
**Petition for Exemption**  
**from 40 CFR Part § 63.11169 – 63.11180, Subpart HHHHHH**  
**for the Surface Coating for Motor Vehicles and Mobile Equipment**

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Owners or operators of businesses that paint motor vehicles or mobile equipment may petition the Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency (WNCRAQA) and the US Environmental Protection Agency for an exemption from this rule if they can show that they **do not spray apply** any coatings that as mixed contain any of the following target Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs).

- **chromium** (Cr)
- **manganese** (Mn)
- **nickel** (Ni)
- **cadmium** (Cd)
- **lead** (Pb)

To apply for the exemption you must provide the following information.

**1. Facility Information**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Location (if different from above)**

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Description of Surface Coating Operation**

Describe your surface coating operation and explain why your shop qualifies for the exemption under 40 CFR 63.11170 (a)(2). (For example, "Our shop repairs automobile collision damage. We are seeking an exemption because we have stopped using target HAP containing coatings.")

**3. Description of Spray-Applied Coatings**

In the table below, identify the manufacturer(s) and product line(s) of all the spray-applied coatings used at this facility. Use additional sheets if necessary. Please be advised that you could be requested by the WNCRAQA to supply a material safety data sheet (MSDS) for each of your coatings to support this Petition for Exemption.

Manufacturer	Product Line

**Certification**

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that my facility **does not spray apply** coatings containing any of the pollutants mentioned above.  
(initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify under penalty of law that the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true,  
(initial) accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Owner or Operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed

\_\_\_\_ Owner      \_\_\_\_ Operator

**If you later decide to use spray-coatings that contain the pollutants listed above, then you must resubmit the Initial Notification/ Compliance Form and comply with the requirements established 40 CFR § 63.11175.**

**Where to mail this petition:**

This petition should be sent to **both** the **WNCRAQA** and **EPA** at the addresses below. Sending the documents by certified mail will give you a record of the submittal.

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