



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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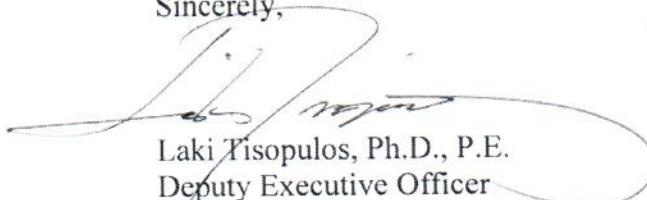
Dear Mr. Moreno:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on your 45-Day Moratorium for businesses that manufacture and/or process metals. As you are aware, the SCAQMD staff is working with Anaplex Corporation and Aircraft Heat Treating Co., Inc. under a Stipulated Order for Abatement to address elevated levels of hexavalent chromium. In addition, the SCAQMD is also developing Proposed Rule 1430 to reduce particulate matter and toxic air contaminants from metal grinding and cutting operations at metal forging facilities, of which there are four facilities in your city that are affected: Carlton Forge Works, Weber Metals, Mattco, and Press Forge. To reduce metal particulate emissions, these facilities may need building permits to install or modify enclosures for their operations that capture fugitive metal particulate, and either install new pollution controls or upgrade existing pollution controls to reduce these captured emissions.

The SCAQMD staff would like to request that the Moratorium for businesses affected by SCAQMD rules and regulations or are operating under an Order for Abatement with the SCAQMD is implemented in a manner that would allow such businesses to construct building enclosures, install appropriate air pollution controls, and/or make any necessary changes within their operations to reduce metal particulate emissions. These upgrades will help reduce metal particulate emissions, some of which are also toxic air contaminants, and will help improve public health in the community.

If you have any questions please call me at (909) 396-3123 or Amir Dejbakhsh at (909) 396-2618.

Sincerely,



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