

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTROL MEASURE FOR PERCHLOROETHYLENE DRY CLEANING OPERATIONS

By notice dated March 28, 2006, and published in the California Regulatory Notice Register, Register 2006-05-25 Final Regulation Order in Korean Dry Cleaning, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) announced it would hold a public hearing to consider adopting amendments to the existing dry cleaning rule to further reduce emissions of perchloroethylene (Perc) from dry cleaning operations.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the proposed rulemaking has been withdrawn. A new rulemaking for Perc will be undertaken in the future, but a hearing date has yet to be determined. A new notice will be published at least 45 days in advance of the future public hearing. The new rulemaking will be based on the direction the Board gave at the public hearing on May 25, 2006. Comments submitted in response to the notice published on April 7, 2006, will not be considered as part of the official future rulemaking; however, these comments are being considered in the development of the future rulemaking.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11347, publication of this Notice of Decision Not to Proceed hereby terminates the rulemaking action originally noticed on April 7, 2006, in the California Regulatory Notice Register.

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Date: July 11, 2006