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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

PROJECT TITLE: **PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1186 – PM10 EMISSIONS FROM PAVED AND UNPAVED ROADS, AND LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the Lead Agency and will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the project identified above.

Pursuant to CEQA, the SCAQMD is the Lead Agency and has reviewed the proposed amended Rule 1186 pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §§15002(k)(1) and 15061 – Review for Exemption. The proposed project requires submittal of data and establishes procedures for aftermarket suppliers to sell parts demonstrating equivalent performance and, therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, thus, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption has been prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15062 - Notice of Exemption. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties immediately following the adoption of the proposed project.

Any questions regarding this Notice of Exemption should be sent to Michael Krause (c/o Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources) at the above address. Mr. Krause can also be reached at (909) 396-2706.

Date: July 11, 2008 **Signature:** Steve Smith

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Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	County Clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	**From:**	South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Project Title:

Proposed Amended Rule 1186 – PM10 Emissions from Paved and Unpaved Roads, and Livestock Operations

Project Location:

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) area of jurisdiction consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would require submission of data to demonstrate that the sweeper performance complies with original equipment certification and to establish a process that aftermarket parts suppliers may qualify to sell replacement parts while maintaining the original equipment certification and performance characteristics.

Public Agency Approving Project:	**Agency Carrying Out Project:**
South Coast Air Quality Management District	South Coast Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status:

General Concepts [CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1)]; and
General Rule Exemption [CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt:

Having reviewed the proposed project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15002(k)(1) - Three Step Process, the SCAQMD has determined that the proposal is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3), because the proposed project requires submittal of data and establishes procedures for aftermarket suppliers to sell parts demonstrating equivalent performance and, therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Certification Date:

SCAQMD Governing Board Hearing: July 11, 2008, 9:00 a.m.; SCAQMD Headquarters

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Date Received for Filing_____ Signature *Signed upon certification*

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