

**Asheville-Buncombe Air Quality Agency**  
**Initial Notification/Compliance Status**  
**40 CFR Part § 63.11169 – 63.11180, Subpart HHHHHH**  
**Surface Coating of Motor Vehicles and Mobile Equipment**  
**And Paint Stripping**

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**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 (i.e., initial startup occurred **on or before** September 17, 2007)

- The facility is currently in compliance with all requirements.
- The facility is not currently in compliance with each of the relevant standards and other requirements of this subpart. An explanation of any noncompliance and a description of corrective actions being taken to achieve compliance are attached to this form.

New sources (i.e., initial startup occurred **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. An explanation of any noncompliance and a description of corrective actions being taken to achieve compliance are attached to this form.

**Note:** If you own or operate an **existing source**, this Initial Notification/Compliance Status form must be submitted to the AB Air Quality and to EPA no later than **March 11, 2011**. (Initial Notification for an existing source was due on **January 11, 2010**.) If you own or operate a **new source**, this Initial Notification/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 to **AB Air Quality** and a copy to **EPA** at the addresses below. Sending the documents by certified mail will give you a record of the submittal.

**WNC Regional Air Quality Agency**  
P.O. Box 2749  
Asheville, NC 28802

**Chief Air Toxics Monitoring Branch**  
USEPA, Region 4,  
Mail Code: 9T25  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

## Additional Instructions for the Initial Notification/Compliance Status Form

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- Item 2** The certifying official is the responsible facility official who will sign the certification statement in item 6. 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 AB Air Quality upon request. You can contact AB Air Quality 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**, you should have been in compliance by January 10, 2011. 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 that best describes your compliance status.

You can contact AB Air Quality for assistance in filling out this Initial Notification form.