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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: Requirements for Sales and Use of Low VOC Adhesive Products

Of California's 36 Air Districts, 11 require offering for sale, sales and use of only adhesive products that meet reduced VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) emissions criteria established by the appropriate Air Pollution Control or Air Quality Management District. These Low VOC limits are typically placed at the point where the integrity of solvent-welds and joints is still adequate to meet shear, bond or burst strength requirements of the governing ASTM (American Society of Testing & Materials) performance standards. The counties affected, and the geographic areas governed by these rules are:

Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District (APCD) [N/E portion of Los Angeles County] consisting of high desert areas near Lancaster, Palmdale, etc.

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (AQMD) [All of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, W portion of Solano, S portion of Sonoma Counties].

El Dorado County APCD [All of El Dorado County consisting of Placerville and S. Lake Tahoe and surrounding areas].

Placer County APCD [All of Placer County located immediately North of El Dorado County, including the town of Auburn.

Sacramento Metro AQMD [All of Sacramento County, some parts of Yolo and Solano Counties and S portion of Feather River County].

San Diego County APCD [All of San Diego County].

San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD [All of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and W portion of Kern County (including Bakersfield)].

Santa Barbara APCD [All of Santa Barbara County].

South Coast AQMD [Los Angeles County (except Antelope Valley APCD), Orange County, W portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties].

Ventura County APCD [All of Ventura County].

Yolo-Solano County AQMD [All of Yolo County and E portion of Solano County, located N of Sacramento around Davis, California].

Other jurisdictions (cities, counties, states, U.S. federal or other nations) have or may have similar restrictions on Volatile Organic Compound emitting adhesives

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard B. Winn".

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