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RE: Petition for Administrative Rulemaking

Dear Mr. Somers:

On July 3, 2015, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) received an electronic copy of the "Petition by Center for Environmental Health for Administrative Rulemaking to repeal or amend Proposition 65 regulations pertaining to the Maximum Allowable Dose Level [MADL] for lead," which was filed pursuant to Government Code section 11340.6. On July 7, 2015, OEHHA received a disc containing the materials referenced in the petition.

Following review of the Petition and related materials, OEHHA has determined that it will initiate a rulemaking to update the existing MADL for lead set out in Title 27, Cal. Code of Regs., section 25805(b). Therefore, pursuant to Government Code section 11340.7(a), OEHHA will post a Notice of Hearing on the petition for October 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sierra Hearing Room at the CalEPA Headquarters building at 1001 I Street in Sacramento. Further information and materials related to the hearing will be posted on the OEHHA website prior to the hearing date. We encourage you to participate in the hearing and in the subsequent formal rulemaking process.

Thank you for your interest in our Proposition 65 program.

Best Regards,

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cc: Office of Administrative Law (w/copy of CEH Petition)