

Motor Vehicle and Mobile Surface Coating Operations **Petition of Exemption**

40 CFR Part 63.11169 – 63.11180, Subpart HHHHHH (6H)

Owners or operators of businesses that paint motor vehicles or mobile equipment may ask the Mecklenburg County Air Quality (MCAQ) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for an exemption from 40 CFR Part 63.11169 – 63.11180, Subpart HHHHHH (6H) if they can show that they do not spray/apply any coatings that contain any of the following Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP):

- **chromium (Cr)**
- **lead (Pb)**
- **manganese (Mn)**
- **nickel (Ni)**
- **cadmium (Cd)**

When making a determination whether the coating contains the above HAP, be sure to consider compounds that may contain the HAP (e.g., chromic oxide, lead sulfochromate yellow, etc.).

To apply for the exemption, the company must complete the petition form, and mail to the following address:

**Mecklenburg County Air Quality
Attn: 6H Petition of Exemption
2145 Suttle Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28208-5237**

Sending the documents by certified mail will provide a record of the submittal.

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Only apply if you DO NOT use coatings containing chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) or cadmium (Cd).

1. Facility Information

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Facility Location (if different from above):

Street Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Describe your surface coating operation and explain why your shop qualifies for the exemption under 40 CFR 63.11170 (a)(2).

(For example, shop repairs automobile collision damage. We are seeking an exemption because we have stopped using “target HAP containing coatings.”)

