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Dear Safety-Kleen Parts Cleaner Customer:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has moved to withdraw the exemptions in Regulation 8, Rule 16. The major change for parts washer users is the elimination of the single solvent parts cleaner. In essence, with few exceptions, all parts cleaners in the 9 county jurisdiction of the BAAQMD will need to be converted to aqueous based chemistry. The time frame to comply is not finalized, but we do feel that it will be a short one.

This is not a new challenge for Safety-Kleen. We have successfully converted the Los Angeles area to aqueous, and are currently converting the San Joaquin, and Sacramento air districts. We have an excellent aqueous product and all of the equipment and disposal choices to fit your cleaning needs. Whether you choose to stay with the model you currently use or want to move into automated spray or ultrasonic cleaning, we want to continue to serve you.

Your Safety Kleen representative will keep you informed as the rule is finalized, and will inform you of incentives we offer to convert to aqueous early. When the deadlines are set, Safety-Kleen will have thousands of units to change in a short time. Please start to consider your options now, and rest assured Safety-Kleen will provide the same turnkey aqueous parts cleaner services you have relied on in the past. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

William Kleiser  
Safety-Kleen, San Francisco District Manager

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