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Date: January 7, 2010
To: All users and regulators of Matrix Products
Subject: Exemption from 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart 6H

In order to claim an exemption to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart 6H the shop or other end user must certify to the proper authority - local if applicable or to the EPA - that they do not spray coatings that contain compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) or cadmium (Cd) and that no paint stripping operations are conducted that use methylene chloride (MeCl)-containing stripping formulations. Initial notification of existing sources is required on January 11, 2010 with Notification of Compliance(or exemption) by March 11, 2011. Matrix does not manufacture any products that contain methylene chloride (MeCl). Matrix toners **MT-17, MT-18, MT-39** and **MT-43** contain lead (Pb) and/or chromium (Cr). Matrix primers **MP-400, MP-550, MP-600** and **MP-900** contain chromium (Cr). All of Matrix products do not contain manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) or cadmium (Cd). If your company does not have any of these toners or primers on site and Matrix supplies all of your coatings then you qualify to petition for exemption to rule 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart 6H. If you use stripping formulations or coatings beside those from Matrix, you will have to consult with the manufacturers of them to get a similar statement to demonstrate to regulators - such as compliance officers - that you qualify for exemption.

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