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Dear California Metal Finisher:

I am writing you today concerning a matter of utmost importance. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has recently attempted to force HEPA filtration on all chrome platers and outlaw HEX chrome in the state of California. These misguided attempts to over-regulate our industry could have dire consequences for companies like mine that have no feasible substitute for HEX chrome.

Please accept this invitation to join the Southern and Northern Metal Finishers Associations (MFASC and MFANC) to help fight CARB's attempt to devastate our industry. We have retained a law firm led by Charles H. Pomeroy to pursue all legal remedies against these potential industry killing new air regulations. Legal costs are estimated between \$100 to \$300 thousand dollars.

We are asking that *anyone* with Hexavalent Chromium contribute a minimum of \$1000 if you have over ten employees and \$500 if you have less than ten employees. These monies will be restricted to a special Industry Environmental Fund (IEF) that will only be used to fight this rule. None of the proceeds will go towards management, travel or any other indirect expenses. Any funds left over will be retained in this IEF and will require approval by both boards for use in fighting future threats to our industry.

Please join me in pledging \$1000 today. This regulation will affect us all and we need everyone to help with this fight. I'm starting it off by enclosing a check. I urge you to do the same. The company you save may be your own.

Cordially,

Ray Lucas
President, Valley Chrome Inc.



Yes, I want to contribute to the Industry Environmental Fund (IEF) in efforts to fight CARB's attempt to devastate our industry.

Enclosed is my check for: _____\$500 _____\$1000 _____Other Amount \$_____

Company:	
Contact:	Email:
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Phone:	Fax:

Please make checks payable to: **MFASC/MFANC IEF**
P.O. Box 6547
Burbank, CA 91510-6547

Thank you for your support!