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Hello Auto Body Shop Owners!

For those of you who are just getting an email from me for the first time, Welcome to the Auto Body Shop environmental e-group.
You will note that all emails are "blind" copied and the email appears to be addressed to me – this is normal and to be expected.

What to expect: You will get updates and regulatory alerts only when appropriate and necessary.

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Today's News:
Thanks to those of you who attended the Carquest sponsored NESHAP (6H) course on Wednesday – March 10th in Bennington.
I want to answer a few questions that were brought up at the workshop and clarify some other information for all shop owners:

1. The VT DEC Hazardous Waste Section will not be targeting auto body shops for inspection at this time. However, as with any business generating hazardous waste, random inspections may occur and citizen complaints must be responded to. If you have already been inspected and need assistance, please contact me.

2. Not sure you know the VT Hazardous Waste regulations? Why not test your skills on our **online hazardous waste course**. www.vtceg.org Register with the site and a Certificate of Completion will be awarded when you have successfully finished the course. The site also maintains a Virtual Hazardous Waste Storage Area where you can also test your knowledge.

Questions, just ask me. Remember, the assistance web site has a ton of information for you. www.eaovt.org/sbcap.htm

3. Clarification on the required **Technician Training**. EPA cannot "approve" courses for training or stop any manufacturer or supplier from providing training. What they can do is say the training you obtained did not meet the intent of the rule. With that in mind, you need to get training that covers the items required in the rule. You have this information in your training packets, on your CDs, and it is listed on the assistance website: www.eaovt.org/sbcap/autobody.htm .

If you attend a training program, make sure you receive documentation that you completed the course and what topics were covered. I am posting trainings that I am aware of on our Auto Body web page (see some of those courses below). As details of times and dates come in, I will get them posted. If you have any questions or doubts about a course offered – just call or email me. If you know of a course being offered – let me know! Keep up with the training schedules online at: www.eaovt.org/sbcap/autobody.htm#Training

Training Workshops in our area for Auto Body Shops (40 CFR, Part 63, Subpart 6H)
(in no particular order)

April 8, 2010 Saratoga Boces, Saratoga, NY Exit 14 off the Northway 5:30 pm Hands-on PPG Refinisher Rule Training *Sponsored by Saratoga Auto Body* * Register Now - Call: 518-587-0098 VT shops welcome	April 8, 2010 Burlington, VT ***Special - Bond Auto Parts Customers ONLY*** * Pre-Registration Required * $10/person Bond Customers Only Call Patrick: 603-991-4777 or contact your local Bond Auto Parts Store for more info
Date & Time To Be Announced BASF Paint Stripping &.Surface Coating Operations Training *Sponsored by Carquest* contact your local Carquest supplier for more information	Date & Time To Be Announced DuPont Refinisher Rule Training *Sponsored by Carquest* contact your local Carquest supplier for more information
Date & Time To Be Announced DeVilbiss Refinisher Rule Training *Sponsored by Sanel* contact your local Sanel supplier for more information	Date & Time To Be Announced DuPont Refinisher Rule Training *Sponsored by Sanel* contact your local Sanel supplier for more information

4. I have and continue to add information on the **Auto Body Compliance Assistance Resource** page for you – please visit

it when you can to check out the latest updates: http://www.eaovt.org/sbcap/autobody.htm

5. **Funding Opportunities Fact Sheet**. http://www.eaovt.org/sbcap/pdf/FundingOpportunities01_08.pdf While this is not my area of expertise, I offer you this fact sheet to help point you in the right direction in case you do need to make capital investments. Need more financial assistance? Why not attend the Vermont Small Business Lending Conference on Monday, April 26, 2010, 8:00am-12:30pm at the Barre Auditorium, Barre, VT. See the attached document for more on the conference.

6. Need a quick review of the air toxics (6H) rule? **Watch the video!** It features Jeff Gordon and is an excellent overview of the rule. Its linked from the assistance web site – but you can also find it at http://www.ccar-greenlink.org/paintrule.html

7. **FACT:** The 6H rule (40 CFR 63, Subpart HHHHHH) does not mandate the use of waterborne paints. There are a few states mandating waterborne – but none in our region. Questions/clarifications? Please contact me.

Most Important!
From on-site visits and conversations I have already had, most of you appear to be 98% compliant with the new air toxics (6H) rule right now. Some minor tweaking and you'll be able to meet the rest of the requirements. Some of you have a bit more to do – but there is plenty of time. You have until 2011 and assistance is available.

Wrap Up

- If you have questions, visit the website, email, fax, or call me.
- If you would like me to visit your facility to provide you with a confidential, free, voluntary on-site assessment on environmental regulations, please request one.
- If you prefer, send me your digital photos of your problem areas for me to review and comment on.
- If you are more comfortable contacting EPA Region I, Boston, for assistance, please do so.

Contact them at: http://www.epa.gov/NE/auto/index.html Mary Dever, Dever.Mary@epa.gov 617-918-1717 *or* Roy Crystal, Crystal.Roy@epa.gov 617-918-1745

Whatever you are most comfortable with - Let's work together to get you all into compliance before the deadline.
Thanks for your cooperation and patience.
I do hope this information is helpful.
Again, if you have questions, please ask for assistance.

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