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SUBJECT: Problems with the Solvent Metal Cleaning CTG which may Impact the  
Organic Solvent Cleaner 111(d) Project

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The Emission Standards and Engineering Division of OAQPS is in the process of developing 111(d) guidelines to control emissions of trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, methylene chloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, and trichlorotrifluoroethane from existing organic solvent cleaners. The affected facilities are cold cleaners, open top vapor degreasers and conveyORIZED degreasers. The purpose of this memo is to investigate what problems are being encountered by the Regional Offices in the implementation of the CTG for solvent metal cleaning. Prior to development of the 111(d) guidelines, we wish to obtain information on the problems you may be encountering with the CTG so that we will be able to avoid these same problems in the future.

For your information, we plan to hold working group meetings for the 111(d) project and the NSPS for organic solvent cleaners in late Spring or early Summer of 1981. Promulgation of the NSPS is expected in late 1981, while proposal of the 111(d) guidelines is planned for early 1982.

If you feel that there are problems with implementation of the CTG, please let me know by the end of January. This information will be needed prior to development of a draft regulation.

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