

CHROME DEFENSE FUND DONATIONS NEEDED

As many of you already know, on February 28 OSHA published its new workplace exposure limit for hexavalent chromium of 5 ug/m^3 that will require facilities to operate consistently below a so-called “Action Level” of 2.5 ug/m^3 . As a result of the PEL the finishing industry will face substantial new compliance costs and job loss. The industry has already filed a petition for judicial review of the new PEL challenging OSHA’s justification of the standard on technological and economic feasibility grounds.

The goal of the litigation is to pursue a more favorable PEL or Action level on technological and economic feasibility grounds, secure more reasonable and appropriate implementation of the rule’s regulatory requirements of the rule and to prevent Public Citizen from forcing OSHA to lower the PEL from 5 ug/m^3 to 0.25 ug/m^3 . The industry needs your help to support the critical legal challenge ahead. Attached is the Chrome Defense Fund pledge form. Please contribute now.

A CHROME DEFENSE PLEDGE FORM IS FOUND BELOW. May 1 is our deadline to move forward with litigation, we need everyone’s support.

To find out more about the OSHA Rule, the new requirements and impact on the industry, attend the Washington Forum, May 23 – 25 in Washington, DC. To find out more about the Washington Forum go to www.sficwashingtonforum.com

INVOICE

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Company _____ Date _____

Address _____

City State ZIP _____ Phone _____

Qty	Description	Unit Price
	Total	
1	Requested (Voluntary Contribution to Chrome Defense Fund)	\$2,500.00
	OR	
	Other Contribution	\$ _____
	Total Contribution	\$ _____

Payment Details

Check (make check payable to: SFIC Chrome Defense Fund)

Credit Card:

- Visa
- MasterCard
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