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## **News Release**

### **Sacramento Air Quality District Reaches Settlement with Aerojet for \$12,300**

Aerojet has paid \$12,300 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for air quality violations that occurred at its aerospace painting facility in Sacramento in August and November 2007.

“Permit violations are a serious problem for Sacramento’s air quality,” said AQMD’s Executive Officer Larry Greene. “The District works with violators to bring them into compliance and to ensure that operations will remain in compliance.”

District enforcement staff cited Aerojet for two violations, involving the use of non-compliant cleaning solvent at their aerospace facility and the use of uncertified abrasive blasting grit at their motor dissection facility. The Notices of Violation were issued for District Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements* and Rule 456, *Aerospace Coating Operations*.

Aerojet is a major space and defense contractor specializing in missile and space propulsion, and defense and armaments.

The penalty was reached through the AQMD’s Mutual Settlement Program, a voluntary program designed to resolve violations without the time and expense of litigation. Settlement funds will be used to help support the District’s mission of improving air quality in the Sacramento region.