



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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June 1, 2007

Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Ignition Engines. The Final EA for PAR 1470 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its June 1, 2007, Public Hearing. Please record and post the Notice of Decision according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. No comment letters were received on the Draft EA for PAR 1470, therefore, no responses to public comments are enclosed.

Also enclosed is the original signed CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form from the Department of Fish and Game pursuant to §711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copies upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-3054 or Barbara Radlein at (909) 396-2716.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1211
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: SCAQMD
Office of Planning and Policy
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Environmental Assessment: Proposed Amended Rule 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Ignition Engines

SCAQMD Number: 040607BAR

Date Certified: June 1, 2007

Contact Person: Barbara A. Radlein

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Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert Air Basin

Project Description:

The purpose of proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1470 is to: 1) extend the time owners/operators of direct-drive fire pump engines have when replacing existing engines in order to purchase engines that meet Tier 3 Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards pursuant to Title 13 §2423 of the California Code of Regulations; 2) add a requirement that new emergency diesel engines used in demand response programs (DRPs) shall meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) standards for spark ignition engines; and 3) clarify the intent of the existing school provision for complying with the requirements for new stationary emergency standby diesel-fueled engines greater than 50 horsepower. Other minor changes are proposed for clarity and consistency throughout the rule. PAR 1470 is expected to result in emission reductions foregone of approximately seven pounds of oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) per day and one pound of volatile organic compounds (VOC) per day in year 2007, 15 pounds of NO_x per day and two pounds of VOC per day in 2008, 17 pounds of NO_x per day and two pounds of VOC per day in both 2009 and 2010. The quantity of emissions reductions foregone does not exceed South Coast Air Quality Management District's air quality significance thresholds for NO_x and VOC. No other criteria pollutants are affected by the proposal.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project
4. A Statement of Findings was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final Environmental Assessment, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____

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