

ADVISORY NOTICE

Rule 1106: Section (b) Paragraph (14); Rule 1113

Original Review: January 2006

Revised Date: July 2011

Subject: Off-shore Architectural Coating Applications

Issue:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has been made aware of an uncertainty in the applicability of Rule 1113 - *Architectural Coatings*, to off-shore platform painting.

Current Rule Language:

The painting of off-shore platforms is under the jurisdiction of Rule 1106 - *Marine Coatings*. Rule 1106 defines marine coatings as "any coatings, except unsaturated polyester resin (fiberglass) coatings, containing volatile organic materials and applied by any means to ships, boats and their appurtenances, and to buoys and oil drilling rigs intended for the marine environment."

Analysis:

Due to the unique conditions and locations of off-shore platforms both the exterior and interior are subject to the exposure of harsh weather conditions. Therefore, Rule 1106 applies to the entire off-shore platform including the interior and exterior surfaces.

Comments or questions regarding Rule 1113 should be directed to areasources@aqmd.gov or call the Area Source team at 909-396-2390.