



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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ADVISORY NOTICE

**Important Notice to All Owners/Operators
of Equipment Subject to the Requirements of**

AQMD Rule 1147 – Nitrogen Oxide Reductions from Combustion Sources

Proposed Amendments to Rule 1147

South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Rule 1147 applies to various types of equipment which burn fuel, such as ovens, dryers, dehydrators, heaters, kilns, calciners, furnaces, crematories, incinerators, heated pots, coolers, roasters, fryers, closed and open heated tanks and evaporators, distillation units, afterburners, degassing units, vapor incinerators, catalytic or thermal oxidizers, soil and water remediation units and other combustion equipment which release nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions due to burning of fuel and which require an AQMD permit but are not specifically required to comply with a NO_x emission control or limit by any other AQMD rules.

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AQMD intends to propose amendments to Rule 1147. These proposed amendments are expected to:

- Remove the requirements for installation of time meters,
- Remove the requirements for installation of non-resettable totalizing fuel meters if the operator intends to comply with the Rule 1147 NO_x emission limits in parts per million (ppm), but still require the fuel meters if the operator intends to comply with the NO_x emission limits in pounds per million British Thermal Units (lb/mmBTU), and
- Extend deadlines for demonstrating compliance with the early phases (2010/2011) of NO_x emission limits by approximately one year.

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As part of these proposed amendments, AQMD staff plans to conduct one or more Public Workshops with stakeholders and anticipates presenting the proposed amendments to the AQMD Governing Board by May 2011. In the meantime, AQMD staff intends to notify the Governing Board at their next Board meeting on January 7, 2011 that it will use enforcement discretion by not issuing any Notices of Violations (NOVs) or Notices to Comply (NTCs) and by cancelling the previously issued NOVs and NTCs specifically related to the items that are subject of this proposed rule amendment and as listed above, until the proposed rule amendments are approved by the AQMD Governing Board, and will not take any further enforcement action for the period prior to the new compliance date in the amended rule.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed amendments to Rule 1147, please contact Mr. Wayne Barcikowski at 909-396-3077 or wbarcikowski@aqmd.gov, and if you have any questions regarding compliance with the rule in the interim until the rule amendments are approved, please contact Dr. Cher Snyder at 909-396-2430 or csnyder@aqmd.gov.

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