

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 1, 2020

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings June 5, 2020 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amendments to Rule 1117 – Emissions from Container Glass Melting and Sodium Silicate Furnaces, Are Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1117

The adoption resolution of the 2016 AQMP directed staff to achieve additional NO_x reductions and to transition the RECLAIM program to a command-and-control regulatory structure as soon as practicable. Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1117 applies to container glass and sodium silicate production facilities. PAR 1117 will establish NO_x and SO_x emission standards for container glass melting and sodium silicate furnaces, update monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements, establish provisions for idling, startup, and shutdown of these furnaces, and remove obsolete provisions. PAR 1117 also includes NO_x emission limits for auxiliary combustion equipment associated with container glass melting operations. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the proposed amendments to Rule 1117 – Emissions from Container Glass Melting and Sodium Silicate Furnaces, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1117 – Emissions from Container Glass Melting and Sodium Silicate Furnaces. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, April 17, 2020)

B. Determine That Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Demonstration and Emissions Statement Certification for 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard, Are Exempt from CEQA and Approve RACT Demonstration and Emissions Statement Certification

As a component of the 2022 AQMP, South Coast AQMD is required to submit a Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Demonstration and an Emissions Statement Certification to U.S. EPA by August 3, 2020. The RACT analysis provides a comprehensive assessment of the adequacy and comparative levels of emissions controls achieved in practice throughout the nation. The current RACT analysis demonstrates that for all applicable sources of VOC and NO_x, South Coast AQMD's current rules meet or exceed federal RACT

requirements with the exception of Rule 1115 – Motor Vehicle Assembly Line Coating Operations, which South Coast AQMD commits to amend to meet RACT. In addition, South Coast AQMD’s Rule 301 – Permitting and Associated Fees adequately meets the emissions statement requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the RACT Demonstration and Emissions Statement Certification, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Approving the RACT Demonstration and Emissions Statement Certification, and directing staff to forward to CARB for approval and submission to U.S. EPA for inclusion in the SIP. (Review: Stationary Source Committee, May 15, 2020)

The complete text of the proposed amendments, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD’s Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, PICrequests@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of May 6, 2020.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set Public Hearings June 5, 2020 to Amend Rule 1117 and Approve the RACT Demonstration and Emissions Statement Certification.

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