

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 5, 2022

AGENDA NO. 3

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings September 2, 2022 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

- A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions; and Proposed Amended Rule 218.3 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: Performance Specifications, Are Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 218.2 and Rule 218.3  
Proposed Amended Rules 218.2 and 218.3 will establish additional requirements for the installation and operation of CEMS at non-RECLAIM and former RECLAIM facilities. The proposed amendments include an option for dual range analyzers and add specifications when measuring mass emissions. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions; and Proposed Amended Rule 218.3 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: Performance Specifications, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions; and Rule 218.3 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: Performance Specifications. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, June 17, 2022)
- B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 429  
Proposed Amended Rule 429 will provide an alternative limit from NOx and CO concentration limits in various rules in Regulation XI – Source Specific Standards when units are starting up and shutting down for specified durations. Proposed Amended Rule 429 will also include provisions limiting the frequency of scheduled startups, best management practices, and notification and recordkeeping requirements.

This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, June 17, 2022)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD’s Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [dalatorre@aqmd.gov](mailto:dalatorre@aqmd.gov) and on the Internet ([www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov)) as of August 3, 2022.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Set public hearings September 2, 2022 to determine that Proposed Amended Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions; and Proposed Amended Rule 218.3 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: Performance Specifications, are exempt from CEQA, and amend Rules 218.2 and 218.3; and determine that Proposed Amended Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen, is exempt from CEQA, and amend Rule 429.

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