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May 3, 2013

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 CEQA document prepared for Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II and Proposed Amended Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for PAR 219 and 222 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 May 3, 2013 Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD 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 comments were received on the Draft EA.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

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 copy 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) 396-2706 or James Koizumi at (909) 396-3234.

Sincerely,

Michael Krause
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

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

From: SCAQMD
Planning, Rules and Area Sources
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: Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II and Proposed Amended Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCAQMD Number: 121017JK
SCH No.: 2012101060

Date Certified: May 3, 2013

Contact Person: James Koizumi

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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: SCAQMD staff is proposing to add some types of equipment to Rule 219 (to exempt them from permit requirements) and Rule 222 (to track equipment by imposing filing requirements). Equipment added to both proposed amended Rules (PARs) 219 and 222 includes, but is not limited to, the following types of equipment currently regulated by Rule 1147 (pressure washers, asphalt day tankers, asphalt tar pots, small food ovens, portable diesel heaters, diesel boilers) and Rule 1110.2 (piston-type internal combustion engines located at remote two-way radio transmission towers). Such equipment would no longer be regulated by Rules 1110.2 or 1147; but may be subject to operating conditions. Sources that would be added to PAR 219, but not PAR 222, include, but are not limited to, air pollution control devices for Rule 219 equipment; cosmetic filling stations and related filling equipment; laser cutting, etching and engraving equipment; and aerosol can recycling systems. Text would also be added to PAR 219 and PAR 222 to clarify the intent of existing provisions and the enforceability of the conditions imposed by PAR 222. Operational emissions associated with implementing the proposed project would potentially exceed the SCAQMD's operational significance threshold for NOx.

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 have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Since mitigation measures were not identified for this project, mitigation measures not were made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. Since mitigation measures were not identified for this project, a mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. Findings pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15091 were adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15093 adopted for this project.

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

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____

Michael Krause
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