

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary for Resources
General Counsel's Office
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From: SCAQMD
Planning, Rule Development & 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: Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for Proposed Rule 1430 – Control of Emissions From Metal Grinding Operations at Metal Forging Facilities

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)

SCH Number: 2017011019

Date Certified: March 3, 2017

SCAQMD Number: 01112017SW

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Project Location: The proposed project will affect facilities located within the SCAQMD's boundary. The SCAQMD has jurisdiction over all of Orange County, the urban portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties southwest of the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountains, and nearly all of Riverside County, with the exception of communities near the state border.

Project Description: Proposed Rule (PR) 1430 was adopted to reduce particulate matter and toxic emissions and help to reduce odors from metal grinding and cutting operations at forging facilities. Metal grinding and cutting operations are currently exempt from SCAQMD permits. Based on monitoring, sampling, and site visits, metal grinding at forging facilities were identified as a substantial source of metal particulate emissions, some of which are also toxic air contaminants. Under PR 1430, forging facilities will be: 1) prohibited from conducting grinding and cutting operations in the open air; 2) required to vent metal grinding and cutting operations to emission control devices that meet specified emission standard levels; 3) required to conduct metal grinding and cutting operations in a building enclosure to reduce fugitive emissions; and 4) required to implement a series of housekeeping measures to further minimize fugitive emissions.

This is to advise that the SCAQMD has certified the Final EA and approved the above described project, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program, prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code §21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines §15097, was not adopted for this project.
4. Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations were not 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: _____

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