



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

PROJECT TITLE: PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 218.1 – CONTINUOUS EMISSIONS MONITORING PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the Lead Agency and will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the project identified above.

Currently, Rule 218.1 requires calibration error (CE) tests be performed on continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) on a daily basis, as close to 24-hour intervals as practicable. The proposed amendment would not require the performance of CE tests on any day when the underlying equipment is not operated. Because the proposed project would not increase emissions or create an adverse effect on air quality or any other environmental areas, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Since it can be seen with certainty that the proposed project has no potential to adversely impact air quality or any other environmental area, it is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) – Review for Exemption. Upon adoption, the Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Any questions regarding this Notice of Exemption should be sent to Jeff Inabinet (c/o Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources) at the above address. Mr. Inabinet can also be reached at (909) 396-2453.

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