

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019, in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 1134. The air quality objective of the proposed amendment is to reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen from stationary gas turbines. Proposed Amended Rule 1134 is being amended to update NO_x emission limits to reflect current Best Available Retrofit Control Technology, establish an ammonia emission limit, and provide implementation timeframes to facilitate the transition of facilities in the NO_x RECLAIM program to a command-and-control regulatory structure. The provisions in the proposed amended rule apply to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities operating stationary gas turbines. Other provisions are incorporated to remove obsolete provisions, update provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping, and provide clarifications.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Amended Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Amended Rule 1134 implements Sections 110, 172, 182(e), and 189 of the Clean Air Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all SCAQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all air pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for amendment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD has prepared documents for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1134
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1134
- Draft Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1134, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Draft Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1134
- Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rule 1134, included in the Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039, or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Amended Rule 1134, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amendments.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Amended Rule 1134 can be directed to Mike Morris, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, mmorris@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3282. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Ryan Banuelos, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, rbanuelos@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3479. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment can be directed to Ryan Finseth, Socioeconomic Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, rfinseth@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3575.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov, on or before Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format. Otherwise, if more than 10 pages, please submit in paper format as described above.

DATED: February 27, 2019

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards