Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1111

NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces

Working Group Meeting

January 9, 2018

SCAQMD Headquarters
Diamond Bar, California
Agenda

- Considerations for proposed amendments
- Updates to staff’s recommendations for PAR 1111
- Rebate program
- Future activities and schedules
Staff Considerations Based on Input from Stakeholders

- OEMs have their product development targeted at 14 ng/J
- Compliant condensing and non-condensing furnaces are being certified below 10 ng/J for NOx
- Ensure sufficient consumer choices and more reasonably priced units
- Sustain the fee schedule for the current compliance plan with no fee increase prior to its end
- Should condensing units have higher incentive and higher fee?
- Should smaller units and mobile home that are mostly for lower income customers have lower or no fee?
- OEMs who have “invested heavily” and developed compliant products should be rewarded and not disadvantaged
- Emission reductions are needed for the AQMP
Staff’s Proposal for PAR 1111

Maintain the 14 ng/J NOx limit but with the following mitigation fee extension:

- Condensing (High Efficiency): 1.5 years (From April 2018)
- Non-condensing (Standard): 1 year (From October 2018)
- Weatherized: 1 year (From October 2019)
- Mobile Home: No change

* This approach supports manufacturers that are at and working toward 14 ng/J furnaces; 14 ng/J units are achievable based on recent certifications

Prevent the installation of propane furnaces capable of being fired on natural gas without proper certification
Staff’s Proposal for PAR 1111 - continued

Mitigation fee increases implemented at the beginning of the next compliance plan cycle

Increases in the mitigation fee for non-compliant products based on size and phased in over time as in Table 1 (exemplified in Figures 1 and 2)

- Phase one fee increase, implementing 50% of the full mitigation fee increase at the beginning of the next compliance plan cycle
- Phase two fee increase, implementing the full mitigation fee increase 6 months later
- Furnaces are tiered by three size ranges for difference fee increases, imposing lower fee increase for smaller units (≤ 60 kbtu/hr) and higher fee increase for larger units (> 90 kbtu/hr)
- There is no mitigation fee increase for mobile home units (compliance date, fee, and payment schedule remain unchanged)

* This approach considers size and type variation in the market, and maintains the current alternate compliance plan cycle
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- Mitigation fee payment due date
  - Phase one period: no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the phase one period;
  - Any other period: according to the current compliance cycle payment due date
  - The last payment: no later than thirty (30) days after the end of mitigation fee extension
Figure 1 – Proposed Alternate Compliance Plan for Non-condensing Furnaces (> 60,000 Btu/hr and ≤ 90,000 Btu/hr)

Non-Condensing Furnaces
(> 60,000 Btu/hr and ≤ 90,000 Btu/hr)

- **4/30/19** Report Submittal and Fee Payment for Phase One PAR 1111 (c)(5)(F)
- **10/30/18** Report Submittal and Fee Payment for the previous ACP PAR 1111 (c)(5)(E)
- **8/1/18** ACP Submittal PAR 1111 (c)(5)(D)
- **Phase Two Mitigation Fee** PAR 1111 (c)(5)(B) and Table 2

- **End of Mitigation Fee Period:** Only compliant Non-condensing furnaces sold and installed in the District

- **Key Dates**
  - **3/2/18**: Current Mitigation Fee PAR 1111 (c)(5)(A)
  - **10/1/18**: No later than 4/2/18 Fee Increase Exemption Application PAR 1111 (g)(4)(A) - contractually sold units
  - **4/1/19**: Phase One Mitigation Fee PAR 1111 (c)(5)(B) and Table 2
  - **9/30/19**:
Figure 2 – Proposed Alternate Compliance Plan for Condensing Furnaces (> 60,000 Btu/hr and ≤ 90,000 Btu/hr)
Staff’s Proposal for PAR 1111 – continued

Staff previously proposed a rule concept by which facilities would be exempt from the mitigation fee increase due to early compliance, provided a plan was submitted and a fee of $20/unit sold was submitted.

This proposal has been removed from consideration.
Staff’s Proposal for PAR 1111 - continued

OEMs, in a contractual agreement signed prior to January 1, 2018 may apply for exemption of the mitigation fee increase provided:

- The application for exemption is submitted prior to April 2, 2018
- The total quantity of furnaces in application(s) by any one manufacturer does not exceed 15% of furnaces distributed and sold in the previous compliance plan period
- Those furnaces are sold no later than their mitigation fee option end dates
- The following documents and information are provided, including but not limited to:
  - Contractual agreement for the units sold or will be sold in the District at a specified unit cost or total cost that was based on a specified unit cost
  - Quality, unit price, model number and serial number of the subject units
  - Contract execution date
  - Names(s) of the contractor (s)
- Failure to comply with the requirements above requirements would result in paying or retroactively paying the corresponding mitigation fee specified in paragraph (c)(5) within 30 days upon notification
Rebate Program

Implement a rebate program
- $500 for the first 6,000 compliant furnaces
- $300 for the remaining condensing furnaces and $200 for the remaining non-condensing, weatherized, and mobile home furnaces
- Rebate will be implemented until funds are exhausted
- RFP to solicit proposals and have a third party contractor administer the rebate program was issued on December 1, 2017 and closes on January 9, 2018

Seek input on designating rebate funds for certain number of high efficiency units

Program outreach
- The SCAQMD
- OEMs
- The third party contractor for the implementation
Future Activities and Schedules

- Continue individual stakeholder meetings
- Stationary Source Committee meeting – January 19, 2018
- Set Hearing – February 2, 2018
- Public Hearing – March 2, 2018
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