

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Notice of Public Workshop

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE (PAR) 1110.2 – EMISSIONS FROM GASEOUS- AND LIQUID-FUELED ENGINES

Thursday, April 7, 2016

1:30 p.m.

SCAQMD Headquarters, Auditorium

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to obtain additional comments and solicit feedback pertaining to PAR 1110.2 – Emissions From Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines. Rule 1110.2 is scheduled to be amended at a Public Hearing before the SCAQMD Governing Board on June 3, 2016.

Rule Background

Rule 1110.2 – Emissions From Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines establishes limits for NO_x, CO, and VOC emissions from stationary and portable engines above 50 brake horsepower. The amendments in 2012 set concentration limits for landfill and digester gas-fired engines to become effective on January 1, 2016. The SCAQMD Governing Board adopted amendments at the December 4, 2015 meeting to provide regulated entities with additional time for compliance with the biogas engine limits. In addition, staff was directed to return to the Governing Board with an amendment that would provide relief for one affected facility as expeditiously as possible with the proper CEQA analysis. This single facility operates two landfill gas-fired engines at the Prima Desecha Landfill. It is subject to a power purchase agreement (PPA) that expires on October 1, 2022 and cannot economically meet the established compliance deadline of January 1, 2017.

Proposed Rule Amendments and Objectives

Staff is recommending amending Rule 1110.2 to exempt the facility operator (or any of its successors) that operates the two above mentioned landfill gas-fired engines from the emission requirements of the rule. This would be contingent on the facility inactivating the permits, disconnecting all the fuel feed lines, and placing flanges at both ends of the disconnected lines for all equipment by the termination date of the PPA on October 1, 2022. The facility would be required to submit a plan committing to these requirements to the SCAQMD by July 1, 2016 and be approved before the January 1, 2017 compliance date.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the SCAQMD's Certified Regulatory Program (Rule 110), SCAQMD is the Lead Agency and has prepared a Draft Subsequent Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1110.2 – Emissions from Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines. A 45-day public review and comment period of the Draft SEA starts on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016. The Draft SEA is available at SCAQMD Headquarters, by calling the SCAQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2039, or by accessing the SCAQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/library/documents-support-material/lead-agency-scaqmd-projects/scaqmd-projects---year-2016>.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis for Proposed Amended Rule 1110.2 should be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be made available on or before the public workshop:

- Draft Proposed Amended Rule 1110.2; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1110.2
- Draft Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1110.2

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the proposed rule and the preliminary draft staff report are available and may be obtained from:

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The documents are also available for download from the SCAQMD website at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules>

Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents or other information relevant to the proposed rule and proposed amended rules listed above to:

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Written comments on this rule should be submitted by April 21, 2016.