

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 3, 2021

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings January 7, 2022 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, and Proposed Rule 429.2 – Startup and Shutdown Exemption Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, Are Exempt from CEQA, and Amend Rule 1135 and Adopt Rule 429.2

Rule 1135 reduces NOx emissions from combustion equipment at electricity generating facilities. Proposed Amended Rule 1135 will remove ammonia limits which will be addressed during permitting, revise the averaging time for NOx emission limits for diesel internal combustion engines, revise and add time extension provisions, update provisions for Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems, and reference Proposed Rule 429.2 for startup and shutdown requirements. Proposed Rule 429.2 will provide an exemption from Rule 1135 NOx concentration limits during startup and shutdown events for specified durations with provisions for best management practices and recordkeeping. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, and Proposed Rule 429.2 – Startup and Shutdown Exemption Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, and Adopting Rule 429.2 – Startup and Shutdown Exemption Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 19, 2021)

B. Certify Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 461.1 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing for Mobile Fueling Operations, Proposed Amended Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing, Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, and Proposed Amended Rule 222 - Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II; and Adopt Rule 461.1 and Amend Rules 461, 219, and 222

Proposed Rule 461.1 applies to retail and non-retail mobile fuelers that are transferring or dispensing gasoline, and to owners or operators of those dispensing locations where mobile fueling operations occur. Proposed Rule 461.1 will reduce VOC and toxic air contaminant emissions by requiring use of CARB certified equipment for mobile fuelers and specifying other operational, testing, maintenance, recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Proposed amendments to Rule 461 would remove mobile fueling requirements and outdated definitions and provisions. Proposed amendments to Rule 219 and Rule 222 would require previously exempt gasoline mobile fuelers and locations where gasoline is being dispensed to be either be permitted or registered. The proposed amendments to Rule 222 would establish filing requirements for dispensing locations. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Certifying the Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 461.1 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing for Mobile Fueling Operations, Proposed Amended Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing, Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, and Proposed Amended Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II; and 2) Adopting Rule 461.1 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing for Mobile Fueling Operations, and Amending Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing, Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, and Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 19, 2021)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules, proposed rules, staff reports and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2001, or Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive

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RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set public hearings January 7, 2022 to 1) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1135 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, and Proposed Rule 429.2 – Startup and Shutdown Exemption Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities, are exempt from CEQA and amend Rule 1135 and adopt Rule 429.2; and 2) Certify the Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 461.1 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing for Mobile Fueling Operations, Proposed Amended Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing, Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, and Proposed Amended Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II; and Adopt Rule 461.1 and Amend Rules 461, 219, and 222.

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