

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 1, 2023

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing October 6, 2023 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1405 – Control of Ethylene Oxide Emissions from Sterilization and Related Operations, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1405

Proposed Amended Rule 1405 establishes new and enhanced control and monitoring requirements to further reduce stack and fugitive ethylene oxide emissions from sterilization operations. Proposed Amended Rule 1405 includes reporting, recordkeeping, and curtailment provisions. Proposed Amended Rule 1405 also includes inventory tracking, monitoring and reporting provisions for certain large warehouses receiving materials sterilized by ethylene oxide. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1405 – Control of Ethylene Oxide Emissions from Sterilization and Related Operations is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1405 – Control of Ethylene Oxide Emissions from Sterilization and Related Operations. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, April 21, June 16, and August 18, 2023)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [dalatorre@aqmd.gov](mailto:dalatorre@aqmd.gov) and on the Internet ([www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov)) as of September 6, 2023.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

Set public hearing October 6, 2023 to determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1405 is exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1405.

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