

Proposed Regular Variance Conditions
ReConserve of California – Los Angeles, Inc. (Facility ID 20203)
Hearing Board Case No. 2876-8
Hearing Date: July 21, 2026

1. Petitioner shall use no more than 21,500 therms per month for the Dryer (D8) and RTO (C32), combined.
2. Petitioner shall maintain natural gas usage records to calculate any excess emissions above the NO_x and CO emission limits for the Dryer (D8) and RTO (C32) as required under District Rule 1147 during the variance period.
3. Petitioner shall calculate and record the excess emissions from the operation of the Dryer (D8) and RTO (C32) using the following concentration limit for actual emissions
 - a. NO_x Max Excess Concentration @ 3% O₂ = 39.73 ppmv
 - b. CO Max Excess Concentration @ 3% O₂ = 1,231 ppmv
4. Petitioner shall complete installation of the new burners for the Dryer and RTO within 30 days of receipt of new burners.
5. Petitioner shall request expedited review and processing of the Source Test Protocol to the South Coast AQMD by submitting the Expedited Evaluation Request Form 222-XST for the Dryer and RTO within 14 days of receipt of new burners.
6. Petitioner shall schedule a source test within 5 days after receiving approval of the Source Test Protocol. The source test will take place as soon as feasible but not more than 60 days after receiving approval of the Source Test Protocol.
7. Petitioner shall submit, including requesting and paying for expedite review, a source test report within 30 days of conducting the source test.
8. Petitioner shall provide monthly progress reports to Inspector Charles Im via email (cim@aqmd.gov) during the variance period detailing progress of the work on the dryer and RTO by the first Tuesday of every month.
9. Petitioner shall notify the Clerk of the Hearing Board via email (ClerkofBoard@aqmd.gov) and the District by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG and emailing Inspector Charles Im via email (cim@aqmd.gov) of final compliance within twenty-four (24) hours after achieving final compliance.
10. Petitioner shall notify South Coast AQMD by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG and by sending an email to Air Quality Engineer Alisha McDonough (amcdonough@aqmd.gov) within thirty

(30) calendar days of the end of the variance and provide the following information for the Dryer and RTO during variance operation:

- a. Total hours of operation and fuel usage amounts;
 - b. NOx emissions in lbs above the 30 ppmv NOx emission limit for the dryer and the 20 ppmv NOx emission limit for the RTO when fired on natural gas;
 - c. CO emissions in lbs above the 1,000 ppmv CO emission limit when fired using natural gas; and
 - d. Tuneup report(s).
11. Petitioner shall comply with the following requirements and provide them in a report no later than 7 calendar days prior to the regular variance hearing to Mary Reichert (mreichert@aqmd.gov), Charles Im (cim@aqmd.gov), and Alisha McDonough (amcdonough@aqmd.gov):
- a. Track and report its weekly material throughput and storage levels commencing on May 28, 2026;
 - b. Track and report weekly therms usage;
 - c. Investigate and develop a plan for diverting material to its Ontario, California facility and provide the plan; and
 - d. Develop and provide storage plan in advance of equipment shutdown necessarily for installation of burners.
12. Petitioner shall make all records set forth above available to its inspector, Charles Im (Attn: cim@aqmd.gov) upon request.
13. Petitioner shall pay all applicable fees to the Clerk of the Board or the variance shall be invalidated pursuant to Rule 303(k), except for excess emissions fees, which shall be paid within fifteen (15) days of notification in writing that the fees are due, unless otherwise ordered by the Hearing Board. Petitioner shall calculate, record, and report all excess emissions during the variance period, and pay appropriate excess emission fees to the Clerk of the Board.