



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1112.1 – Emissions of Particulate Matter and Carbon Monoxide from Cement Kilns. The Final EA for PAR 1112.1 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its December 4, 2009, Public Hearing. Please record and post the Notice of Decision according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. No comment letters were received on the Draft EA for PAR 1112.1, therefore no responses to public comments are enclosed.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the "no effect" fee exemption in accordance with the Department of Fish and Game pursuant to §711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code, California Code of Regulations. Therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game "no effect" fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copies upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-3054 or Jeff Inabinet at (909) 396-2453.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1211
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: SCAQMD
Office of Planning and Policy
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1112.1 – Emissions of Particulate Matter and Carbon Monoxide from Cement Kilns

SCAQMD Number: 091027JJI **Date Certified:** December 4, 2009

Contact Person: Jeffrey J. Inabinet **Telephone Number:** (909) 396-2453

Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Project Description: PAR 1112.1 contains the following four amendments: 1) change the CO emissions limit from cement kilns to 1,900 ppm from the previous limit of 2,000 ppm and change the averaging time to an eight hour period in lieu of complying with the Rule 407 (a)(1) averaging time, which is based on a 15 minute averaging period; 2) require a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) to be installed by December 31, 2009 on cement kilns for CO and oxygen monitoring and operated in accordance with Rule 218; 3) conduct CEMS certification tests and other sampling, analysis, and reporting by an approved laboratory; and 4) add test methods and approved equivalents for determining CO and PM emissions levels. Only one facility, California Portland Cement Company (CPCC), located at 695 South Rancho Avenue in Colton, California, will be affected by PAR 1112.1. The environmental analysis in the Draft EA concluded that PAR 1112.1 would not generate any significant adverse environmental impacts.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. A Statement of Findings was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final Environmental Assessment, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____

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