



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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March 6, 2009

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 for the document prepared for Proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1156 – Further Reductions of Particulate Emissions from Cement Manufacturing Facilities. PAR 1156 relied on the previously prepared Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the existing rule (SCAQMD No. 050307JK, dated October 13, 2005) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15153. The previously prepared Final EA for the existing rule was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code §21080.5). The previously prepared CEQA document was recertified for the current project by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its March 6, 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. However, during the 45-day review period of the previously certified Final EA, no public comments were received and, therefore, responses to public comments are not enclosed with this letter.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

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 copy 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 James Koizumi at (909) 396-3234.

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  
General Counsel's Office  
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** SCAQMD  
Planning, Rules and Area Sources  
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: Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1156 – Further  
Reductions of Particulate Emissions from Cement Manufacturing Facilities

**Lead Agency:** South Coast Air Quality Management District

**SCAQMD Number:** 050307JK  
**SCH No.:** 2008071068

**Date Certified:** March 6, 2009

**Contact Person:** James Koizumi

**Telephone Number:** (909) 396-3234

**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:** The proposed amendment would require additional measures to reduce particulate emissions, including hexavalent chromium. The proposal includes wind monitoring, and monitoring and sampling for hexavalent chromium. Contingency measures are built into the rule, and would be triggered if elevated particulate or hexavalent chromium levels occur. For any exceedance of the PM10 level as specified in Rule 403 – Fugitive Dust, the proposal would require actions to reduce clinker dust, as well as application of dust suppressant on all openly stored non-clinker material, unpaved roads, and unpaved areas within the facility.

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 any new significant impacts on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were previously made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was previously adopted for this project.
4. Findings were previously adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was previously adopted for this project.

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

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Date Received for Filing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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