

September 9, 2011

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 Subsequent Environmental Assessment (SEA) prepared for proposed amended Rule 1147 – NOx Reductions From Miscellaneous Sources. The Final SEA was prepared for the proposed project 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 September 9, 2011, 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. One comment letter was received on the Draft SEA for the proposed project. This comment letter and responses to the comments can be found in Appendix C of the enclosed Final SEA for the proposed project.

Also enclosed is the original signed CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form from the Department of Fish and Game pursuant to §711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code.

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 Barbara Radlein at (909) 396-2716.

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  
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**From:** SCAQMD  
Office of Planning and Rules  
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 Subsequent Environmental Assessment for proposed amended Rule 1147 – NOx Reductions From Miscellaneous Sources

**SCAQMD Number:** 02012011BAR

**Date Certified:** September 9, 2011

**SCH Number:** 2011011088

**Contact Person:** Barbara A. Radlein

**Telephone Number:** (909) 396-2716

**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:** To respond to compliance challenges currently being experienced by certain affected sources and ensure that equipment owners/operators are not unnecessarily burdened with compliance costs, SCAQMD staff has proposed amendments to Rule 1147 – NOx Reductions From Miscellaneous Sources, that would: 1) remove the requirements for installation of time meters; 2) remove the requirements for installation of non-resettable totalizing fuel meters if the operator intends to comply with the Rule 1147 NOx emission limits in terms of parts per million (ppm); 3) extend deadlines for demonstrating compliance with the early phases (2010/2011) for NOx emission limits by up to two years; and, 4) extend the NOx emission limit compliance dates for units with emissions of more than one pound per day by up to three years provided that an alternate compliance plan is submitted and an emissions mitigation fee is paid. Other minor changes are proposed for clarity and consistency throughout the rule. The Subsequent Environmental Assessment (SEA) concluded that operational air quality emissions associated with implementing the proposed project will exceed the SCAQMD's operational significance threshold for NOx.

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

The Final SEA, 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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