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COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Original Advisory Date: June 20, 2025
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To: Operators of flares subject to Rule 1118
Subject: Clarification to provision contained in paragraph (j)(16) of Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares

South Coast AQMD is issuing a Compliance Advisory regarding the provision contained in paragraph (j)(16) of Rule 1118 – *Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares*. Paragraph (j)(16) establishes monthly emissions reporting requirements. Rule 1118 establishes requirements to reduce emissions from flaring events located at refineries and related facilities. In addition, the rule establishes provisions for monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting of flaring events through the Flare Event Notification System (FENS). The rule was last amended on January 9, 2026.

Clarification of Monthly Emissions Reporting Submission Timeline in paragraph (j)(16)

Paragraph (j)(16) of Rule 1118 outlines the requirements for Monthly Emission Reports; however, the provision, as written, does not clarify that facilities may submit a Quarterly Emission Report in lieu of the Monthly Emissions Report for the months of March, June, September, and December, as the corresponding Quarterly Emission Reports submittal simultaneously satisfies the reporting requirements of the Monthly Emissions Report. Please refer to the Table below for the monthly reporting timelines. This advisory is being issued to clarify that Monthly Emission Reports are not required for the months of March, June, September, and December when the Quarterly Reports are submitted.

Month	Monthly Emissions Report	Quarterly Emissions Report
January	Required	--
February	Required	--
March	<i>Not Required</i>	Required
April	Required	--
May	Required	--
June	<i>Not Required</i>	Required
July	Required	--

Month	Monthly Emissions Report	Quarterly Emissions Report
August	Required	--
September	<i>Not Required</i>	Required
October	Required	--
November	Required	--
December	<i>Not Required</i>	Required

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