



PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1138 – CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM RESTAURANT OPERATIONS

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

1:00 p.m.

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop and CEQA Scoping Session to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1138 – Control of Emissions from Restaurant Operations**. The proposed amendments implement Control Measure BCM-05 of the 2007 AQMP and add requirements for some under-fired charbroilers. The proposed amendments are scheduled for a January 8, 2010 Public Hearing.

Air Quality Objective

PAR 1138 is proposed pursuant to the 2007 AQMP and under California Health and Safety Code Section 39614(d)(1), as a feasible measure, following the adoption of a rule requiring controls for under-fired charbroilers by Bay Area AQMD and a similar proposal by the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. The objective of PAR 1138 is to improve public health exposure through the reduction of PM_{2.5} emissions and contribute towards the attainment of the State and federal particulate matter standards. PAR 1138 is estimated to reduce 2.1 tons/day of PM_{2.5} emissions by 2014.

Summary of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Add one definition, “beef”;
- Add provisions for under-fired charbroilers cooking greater than or equal to 1,250 lbs of beef/week to employ the use of an add-on air pollution control device, by specific dates, achieving an overall minimum control efficiency of 85%;
- Provide for exemptions with associated recordkeeping requirements; and
- Add a testing protocol for under-fired charbroilers.

Supporting Documents

Copies of PAR 1138 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report are currently available and can be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments, or other information relevant to PAR 1138 no later than September 15, 2009 to:

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Questions regarding PAR 1138 may also be directed to Ms. Perryman.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments to Rule 1138. Comments received at the public workshop will be considered when preparing the Environmental Assessment. Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis for PAR 1138 should be directed to:

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