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Air Rule Change To Require Continuous Monitoring of Emissions

SCAQMD-Area Only

On January 25, the SCAQMD released a staff report recommending changes to Rule 1110.2 that, among other things, would require agencies with "...stationary engines at facilities that have a cumulative stationary engine horsepower rating of 500 bhp or more" to institute continuous emissions monitoring. Previously, this was only required of very large engines.

Agencies that have instituted continuous emissions monitoring have spent **in the range of \$100,000 per engine** for just equipment and data acquisition costs; additional specialized personnel may be required to monitor the equipment. Additionally, the rule is proposing to eliminate an efficiency correction factor and make an emissions limit 17% lower than it currently is. There are several other important changes in the proposed rule, including significant changes in monitoring programs – a complete reading should be done to determine the specific impacts to your agency.

The SCAQMD has scheduled a workshop on this issue for **Tuesday, February 1, at 9:00 a.m.** at their headquarters in Diamond Bar. We strongly encourage all agencies that will be affected by these proposed amendments to attend.

The SCAP Air Quality Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m. at LACSD to discuss the workshop, and plan how we will respond, including outreach to other affected industries and forming a working group. Again, affected agencies are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The staff report and proposed amendments have been posted on the SCAP website (www.scap1.org/reference/air).

If you have any questions on this issue, please contact Daniel McGivney, EMWD at (951) 928-3777 ex. 6329, Frank Caponi, LACSD at (562) 699-7411 ex. 2460 or Lisa Ohlund, SCAP at (949) 661-9395.