



August 29, 2008

## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

### FOR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED NEW RULE 69.2.1 - SMALL INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BOILERS, PROCESS HEATERS AND STEAM GENERATORS

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) will hold a public meeting to consider comments concerning proposed new District Rule 69.2.1 – Small Industrial and Commercial Boilers, Process Heaters and Steam Generators. Comments may be submitted in writing before, or made at, the workshop, which is scheduled as follows:

**DATE:** October 7, 2008  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** San Diego Air Pollution Control District  
Main Conference Room  
10124 Old Grove Road  
San Diego, CA 92131

San Diego County does not meet the National and State Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and is classified as a nonattainment area for these ozone standards. Both federal and state laws require the District to implement rules that control emissions of ozone precursors - volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx). The proposed new Rule 69.2.1 will control NOx emissions from new combustion units - industrial and commercial boilers, process heaters, and steam generators with a heat rate input between 600,000 Btu per hour and 2,000,000 Btu per hour. It will not affect any facility that currently operates such a unit until the unit is replaced, or a new unit is installed. Rule 69.2.1 will also fulfill State requirements to implement all feasible control measures that reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides.

Specifically, the proposed new rule will:

- Provide a definition of a new unit based on the date of adoption of Rule 69.2.1 by the Air Pollution Control Board.
- Specify a NOx emissions limit of 30 parts per million (ppmv) for new units when operated on gaseous fuel and of 40 ppmv when operated on liquid fuel.
- Prohibit the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, distribution for use, or installation within San Diego County of any new boiler, process heater, or steam generator with a heat input rating from 600,000 Btu/hr to 2 million Btu/hr that does not comply with the emissions standards of the rule.

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- Require a manufacturer of any unit to be offered for sale within San Diego County, to submit to the District a statement certifying that each model of boiler, process heater, or steam generator complies with the provisions of the rule.
- Require a manufacturer to display on the shipping carton and the nameplate of every unit to be offered for sale within San Diego County, the model number and certification status of the unit in compliance with the most current requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1146.2.
- Require a manufacturer to keep emissions test records and certification records for as long as the unit model is offered for sale or sold within San Diego County, or for three calendar years after manufacture, whichever is longer.
- Provide the affected facilities a one-year period after the date of adoption of Rule 69.2.1 to comply with all the applicable requirements.

If you would like a copy of the proposed new Rule 69.2.1, please visit the District's website at [www.sdapcd.org](http://www.sdapcd.org), under Rules & Regulations, Public Workshop Schedule, or you may call Janet McCue at (858) 586-2712. If you have any questions concerning the rule, please contact Randy Consolacion at (858) 586-2752 or Natalie Yates at (858) 586-2756.



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