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May 16, 2016

## COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

### Attention “Special Events” Hosts

#### Portable Engines Operating without Authority to Operate

The County of San Diego Air Pollution Control (District) has recently found portable engines used for power generation at “special events” that operate without a permit. “Special events” include but are not limited to sporting events, concerts, conventions, street fairs, carnivals, farmers markets, etc.

Portable internal combustion engines rated by the engine manufacturer at 50 horsepower or greater cannot be operated in San Diego County unless authority to operate (a permit or registration) is granted from the District or California Air Resources Board (CARB) Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP). Page two of this advisory shows how to determine if the engine has the proper permit to operate. You should not allow unpermitted engines rated 50 HP or greater at “special events”.

Please note that both the portable engine owner/operator and entity holding the “special event” may be subject to compliance actions for violating District rules by installing and operating a portable engine without proper authorization.

For information about obtaining a registration in the CARB PERP program, visit <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable/portable.htm>. For information about obtaining a registration/permit with the District, visit <http://bit.ly/23CjomF> or [www.sdapcd.org](http://www.sdapcd.org).

If you have any questions regarding District portable engine requirements, you may contact the District Business Assistant, Eric Luther, at (858) 586-2656.

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The operator of a portable engine rated at 50 horsepower or greater must show the registration with PERP or the District as shown below:

PERP Registration:



Both the green placard and Air Resources Board sticker are needed to show registration in the PERP program.

In lieu of a PERP registration, the operator of a portable engine rated at 50 horsepower or greater can operate under a Registration granted by the District as shown below:



County of San Diego  
**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**  
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131  
Office (858) 586-2600 FAX (858) 586-2601 www.sdapcd.org

Sectors: Portable  
Site Record ID: APCD20XX-SITE-0XXXX  
Application Record ID: APCD20XX-CER-00XXXX

Registration Record ID  
APCD20XX-PTO-00XXXX

Engine Owner  
00000 Some Street  
San Diego CA 00000

EQUIPMENT ADDRESS  
Engine Owner  
00000 Some Street  
(portable)  
San Diego CA 00000

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

EXPIRES: June 30, 2016

This Certificate is not valid until required fees are received by the District.

The above is hereby granted a Certificate of Registration for the article, machine, equipment or contrivance described below. This Certificate of Registration is not transferable to a new owner nor is it valid for operation of the equipment at another location except as specified. This Certificate of Registration or copy must be posted on or within 25 feet of the equipment, or readily available on the operating premises.

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**  
Registration of Portable Diesel Engine

Deutz, Model F4L1011F, S/N: XXXXXXXX, 61 BHP, Model Year 2001, Family # 1DZXL02.7015, Tier 1  
Original App# APCD20XX-CER-00XXXX

Every person who owns or operates this equipment is required to comply with the conditions listed below and all applicable requirements and District rules, including but not limited to Rules 2, 12/12.1, 40, 50, 51.

Fee Schedules: 1 [34X] Registered Portable Engine (Rule 12.1)

BEC: APCD2011-CON-000362

**FAILURE TO OPERATE IN COMPLIANCE IS A MISDEMEANOR SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES**

- The total NOx or VOC emissions from a unit shall not exceed 100 pounds during any one day for each pollutant.
- PM10 emissions, excluding area fugitives, from a unit shall not exceed either 0.10 grains per dry standard cubic foot or 150 pounds per day.
- The actual emissions of any air contaminant, except area fugitive emissions from this unit, as verified by required recordkeeping, shall not exceed 10 tons per calendar year (January through December) in any Air Pollution Control District in which such unit is operated.
- Except for emergency operations, an emission unit shall not be operated within 1,000 feet of any K-12 school unless California Health and Safety Code section 42301.6 is met.
- This engine shall use only CARB diesel fuel. (Rule 12.1, 17 CCR 93116)

The operator of the engine must have a copy of a District Certificate of Registration to show registration with the District.