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(Adopted January 20, 1993)

9-8-100 GENERAL

9-8-101 Description: This rule limits the emissions of nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide from stationary internal combustion engines with an output rated by the manufacturer at more than 50 brake horsepower

(Amended 8/1/01; 7/25/07)

9-8-110 Exemptions: The requirements of Sections 9-8-301 through 305, 501 and 503 shall not apply to the following:

- 110.1 Until January 1, 2012, engines rated by the manufacturer at less than 250 brake horsepower output rating.
- 110.2 Engines rated by the manufacturer at 50 brake horsepower output rating or less. Effective January 1, 2012.
- 110.3 Until January 1, 2012, engines fired exclusively by liquid fuels including, but not limited to, diesel fuel, gasoline, and methanol.
- 110.4 Engines used directly and exclusively for the growing of crops or the raising of animals.
- 110.5 Emergency standby engines.

(Amended 8/1/01; 7/25/07)

9-8-111 Limited Exemption for Low Usage: The requirements of Sections 9-8-301, 302, 303, 304, and 305 shall not apply to the following low use operations provided the requirements of Sections 9-8-502.1 and 9-8-530 are met:

- 111.1 Until January 1, 2012, engines rated at, or below, 1000 brake horsepower that operate less than 200 hours, exclusive of any emergency use, in any 12-consecutive-month period.
- 111.2 Until January 1, 2012, engines rated above 1000 brake horsepower that operate less than 100 hours, exclusive of any emergency use, in any 12-consecutive-month period.
- 111.3 Effective January 1, 2012, engines that operate less than 100 hours, exclusive of any emergency use, in any 12-consecutive-month period

(Amended July 25, 2007)

9-8-112 Registered Portable Equipment: The requirements of this section shall not apply to an internal combustion engine registered as portable pursuant to the Statewide Portable Engine and Equipment Registration Program, Sections 2450-2465, Article 5, Title 13, California Code of Regulations.

(Adopted July 25, 2007)

9-8-200 DEFINITIONS

9-8-201 Gaseous Fuels: For the purposes of this rule, gaseous fuels include, but are not limited to:

- 201.1 Fossil derived fuel gas such as natural gas, methane, ethane, propane, refinery fuel gas, and butane, including gases stored as liquids such as liquified petroleum gas (LPG).
- 201.2 Waste derived fuel gas such as sewage sludge digester gas or landfill gas.

9-8-202 Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) Emissions: The sum of nitric oxide (NO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in the engine exhaust, collectively expressed as nitrogen dioxide.

9-8-203 Rated Brake Horsepower: The maximum brake horsepower rating at maximum revolutions per minute (RPM) specified for the engine by the manufacturer or indicated on the engine nameplate.

- 9-8-204 Stationary Internal Combustion Engine (Engine):** Any spark or compression ignited internal combustion engine that is operated, or intended to be operated, at a specific site for more than one year or is attached to a foundation at that site.
- 9-8-205 Rich-Burn Engine:** Any spark or compression ignited internal combustion engine that is designed to be operated with an exhaust stream oxygen concentration of less than 4 percent, by volume. The exhaust gas oxygen content shall be determined from the uncontrolled exhaust stream.
- 9-8-206 Lean-Burn Engine:** Any spark or compression ignited internal combustion engine that is designed to be operated with an exhaust stream oxygen concentration of 4 percent, by volume, or greater. The exhaust gas oxygen content shall be determined from the uncontrolled exhaust stream.
- 9-8-230 Emergency Standby Engine:** Any engine that is exclusively operated:
 230.1 For emergency use; and
 230.2 For reliability-related activities.
(Adopted August 1, 2001)
- 9-8-231 Emergency Use:** The use of an emergency standby or low usage engine during any of the following:
 231.1 In the event of unforeseeable loss of regular natural gas supply;
 231.2 In the event of unforeseeable failure of regular electric power supply;
 231.3 Mitigation or prevention of an imminent flood;
 231.4 Mitigation of or prevention of an imminent overflow of sewage or waste water;
 231.5 Fire or prevention of an imminent fire;
 231.6 Failure or imminent failure of a primary motor or source of power, but only for such time as needed to repair or replace the primary motor or source of power; or
 231.7 Prevention of the imminent release of hazardous material.
(Adopted 8/1/01; Amended 7/25/07)
- 9-8-232 Reliability-related Activities:** Either:
 232.1 Operation of an emergency standby engine to test its ability to perform for an emergency use; or
 232.2 Operation of an emergency standby engine during maintenance of a primary motor.
(Adopted August 1, 2001)
- 9-8-233 Essential Public Service:**
 233.1 A sewage treatment facility, and associated collection system, which is publicly owned and operated;
 233.2 Water treatment and delivery operations;
 233.3 Public transit;
 233.4 Police or fire fighting facility;
 233.5 Airport runway lights; or
 233.6 Hospital or other medical emergency facility.
(Adopted August 1, 2001)
- 9-8-234 Best Available Control Technology (BACT):** As defined in Regulation 2, Rule 2, Section 2-2-206
(Adopted July 25, 2007)
- 9-8-235 Dual Fuel Pilot Compression-Ignited Engine:** Any dual-fueled engine that uses diesel fuel as a pilot ignition source at an annual average ratio of less than 5 parts diesel fuel to 100 parts total fuel on an energy equivalent basis.
(Adopted July 25, 2007)
- 9-8-236 Portable:** Designed for and capable of being carried or moved from one location to another. Indications of portability include, but are not limited to, wheels, skids, carrying handles, dolly, trailer, or platform.
(Adopted July 25, 2007)
- 9-8-237 Unforeseeable:** Not able to be reasonably anticipated and demonstrated by the owner or operator to the satisfaction of the APCO to have been beyond the reasonable control of the owner or operator. The enforcement of a contractual obligation the owner or operator has with a third party or any other party is foreseeable.
(Adopted July 25, 2007)

9-8-300 STANDARDS

9-8-301 Emission Limits - Spark-Ignited Engines Powered by Fossil Derived Fuels: Effective January 1, 1997, a person shall not operate a stationary internal combustion engine fired exclusively on fossil derived fuels, unless the following emission limits are met:

- 301.1 Rich-Burn Engines: Nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 56 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis. Effective January 1, 2012, nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 25 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis.
- 301.2 Lean-Burn Engines: Nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 140 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis. Effective January 1, 2012, nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 65 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis.
- 301.3 Carbon monoxide (CO) emissions shall not exceed 2000 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis.

(Amended July 25, 2007)

9-8-302 Emission Limits - Spark-Ignited Engines Powered by Waste Derived Fuels: Effective January 1, 1997, a person shall not operate a spark-ignited stationary internal combustion engine fired on waste derived fuels or any combination of waste- and fossil-derived gaseous fuels and liquid fuels unless the following emission limits are met:

- 302.1 Lean-Burn Engines: Nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 140 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis. Effective January 1, 2012, nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 70 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis.
- 302.2 Rich-Burn Engines: Nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 210 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis. Effective January 1, 2012, nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions shall not exceed 70 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis.
- 302.3 Carbon monoxide (CO) emissions shall not exceed 2000 ppmv as corrected to 15% oxygen, dry basis.

(Amended July 25, 2007)

9-8-303 Emissions Limits – Delayed Compliance, Existing Spark-Ignited Engines, 51 to 250 bhp or Model Year 1996 or Later: In lieu of compliance with Section 9-8-301 or 302, a person may operate a stationary internal combustion, spark-ignited engine until January 1, 2016 provided:

- 303.1 The brake horsepower rating of the engine is between 51 and 250 bhp or the model year of the engine is 1996 or later;
- 303.2 The requirements of Section 9-8-402 are met;
- 303.3 The engine complies with Best Available Control Technology requirements for a stationary internal combustion, spark-ignited engines no later than January 1, 2016.

(Adopted July 25, 2007)

9-8-304 Emission Limits – Compression-Ignited Engines: Effective January 1, 2012, a person shall not operate a stationary internal combustion compression-ignited engine unless one the applicable emission limit in ppmv corrected 15% oxygen, dry basis set forth below for NO_x and CO is met:

	Existing Compression- Ignited Engine (bhp)	Emission Standards (ppmvd)	
		NO _x	CO
304.1	51 to 175	180	440
304.2	Greater than 175	110	310

(Adopted July 25, 2007)

- 9-8-305 Emission Limits – Delayed Compliance, Existing Compression-Ignited Engines, Model Year 1996 or Later:** In lieu of compliance with Section 9-8-304, a person may operate a stationary internal combustion compression-ignited engine of model year 1996 or later provided the requirements of Section 9-8-402 are met and one of the following conditions is met no later than January 1, 2016:
- 305.1 The NOx and CO emissions shall not exceed Best Available Control Technology limits for a stationary internal combustion, compression-ignited engines, or
 - 305.2 the NOx emissions shall not exceed 22 ppmv corrected 15% oxygen, dry basis and the CO emissions shall not exceed 310 ppmv corrected 15% oxygen, dry basis.
- (Adopted July 25, 2007)*
- 9-8-306 Requirements for Dual Fuel Pilot Compression-Ignited Engines:** Effective January 1, 2012, compression-ignited engines powered by diesel fuel and waste gas shall comply with spark-ignited waste-derived fuel emission limits in Section 9-8-302, provided the diesel fuel use does not exceed five percent on an energy basis of the total fuel consumption in any calendar year.
- (Adopted July 25, 2007)*
- 9-8-330 Emergency Standby Engines, Hours of Operation:** A person may only operate an emergency standby engine under the following circumstances:
- 330.1 For emergency use for an unlimited number of hours; and
 - 330.2 Until January 1, 2012, for reliability-related activities so long as total hours of operation for this purpose do not exceed 100 hours in a calendar year, or limitations contained in a District permit, whichever is lower.
 - 330.3 Effective January 1, 2012, for reliability-related activities so long as total hours of operation for this purpose do not exceed 50 hours in a calendar year, or limitations contained in a District permit, whichever is lower. Hours of operation for reliability-related activities may exceed these limits only as necessary to comply with testing requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 – “Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems,” 1998 edition.
- (Adopted 8/1/01; Amended 7/25/07)*
- 9-8-331 Essential Public Service, Hours of Operation:** An essential public service may only operate an emergency standby engine under the following circumstances:
- 331.1 For emergency use for an unlimited number of hours; and
 - 331.2 Until January 1, 2012, for reliability-related activities so long as total hours of operation for this purpose do not exceed 200 hours per calendar year, or limitations contained in a District permit, whichever is lower.
 - 331.3 Effective January 1, 2012, for reliability-related activities so long as total hours of operation for this purpose do not exceed 100 hours in a calendar year, or limitations contained in a District permit, whichever is lower.
- (Adopted 8/1/01; Amended 7/25/07)*
- 9-8-400 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**
- 9-8-401 Compliance Schedule:** A person subject to the requirements of Section 9-8-301, 302, 303, 304, 305 or 306 shall submit an application for any Authority to Construct, necessary to achieve compliance with such requirements no later than one year prior to the applicable compliance date listed in Section 9-8-301, 302, 303, 304, 305 or 306.
- (Amended July 25, 2007)*
- 9-8-402 Reporting Requirements for Delayed Compliance:** A person opting to comply with one of the delayed compliance options set forth in Section 9-8-303 or 305 shall notify the APCO in writing no later than January 1, 2012 that the owner or operator of a stationary engine has elected to comply with requirements of Section 9-8-303 in lieu of Section 9-8-301 or 302, or to comply with the requirements of Section 9-8-305 in lieu of Section 9-8-304. The report shall include the following information about the engine: source number; plant number, name, contact, phone number, address; and engine make, model, model year, and size.

9-8-500 MONITORING AND RECORDS

9-8-501 Initial Demonstration of Compliance: A person who must modify existing sources or install new control equipment shall conduct a District approved source test, pursuant to Sections 9-8-601 and 602 according to the schedule listed in the following table:

Engines Operated to Comply with Section	Date that the Initial Source Test Must Be Completed	Date that the Initial Source Test Results Must Be Submitted to the District
9-8-301, 302, 304 or 306	March 31, 2012	May 31, 2012
9-8-303 or 305	March 31, 2016	May 31, 2016

(Amended July 25, 2007)

9-8-502 Recordkeeping: Any person who operates any engine subject to Section 9-8-300 shall comply with the following recordkeeping requirements:

- 502.1 Any person who operates any engine that is exempt from the requirements of Section 9-8-301, 302, 303, or 304 by Section 9-8-110 or 111 shall keep records of the number of hours the engine is fired on a monthly basis. Such records shall be retained for a minimum of 24 months from the date of entry and made available to District staff upon request.
- 502.2 Any person who operates a dual fuel pilot compression-ignited engines in accordance to Sections 9-8-306 shall keep records of fuel usage for each type of fuel used for a minimum of 24 months and make them available to the District staff upon request.
- 502.3 Any person who conducts either an initial demonstration of compliance according to Sections 9-8-501 and 9-8-601, 9-8-602, a quarterly demonstration of compliance according to Section 9-8-503, or an annual demonstration of compliance according to Sections 9-8-504 and 9-8-601 shall keep records of the compliance demonstration for a minimum of 24 months from the date of creation and made available to the District staff upon request.
- 502.4 Any person who operates an engine pursuant to Section 9-8-305 shall keep records verifying the certification of that engine for a minimum of 24 months.

(Amended July 25, 2007)

9-8-503 Quarterly Demonstration of Compliance: Any person who must comply with Section 9-8-301, 302, 303, 304, 305, or 306 shall use a portable analyzer to take NOx and CO emission readings to verify compliance with the applicable emission limits in Sections 9-8-301 through 305 at least once during each calendar quarter in which a source test is not performed. All emission readings shall be taken with the engine operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations. NOx emission readings taken pursuant to this section shall be averaged over a consecutive 15-minute period.

(Adopted July 25, 2007)

9-8-530 Emergency Standby and Low Usage Engines, Monitoring and Recordkeeping: Each emergency standby and low usage engine shall be equipped with a non-resettable totalizing meter that measures hours of operation or fuel usage. All records shall be kept for at least two years, and shall be available for inspection by District staff upon request. The operator shall keep a monthly log of usage that shall indicate the following:

- 530.1 Hours of operation (total)
- 530.2 Hours of operation (emergency)
- 530.3 For each emergency, the nature of the emergency condition.

For low usage engines, these provisions become effective on January 1, 2012.
(Adopted 8/1/01; Amended 7/25/07)

9-8-600 MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

9-8-601 Determination of Nitrogen Oxides: The methods by which samples of exhaust gases are collected and analyzed to determine concentrations of nitrogen oxides are set forth in the District's Manual of Procedures, Volume IV, ST-13 A.

(Amended July 25, 2007)

9-8-602 Determination of Carbon Monoxide and Stack Gas Oxygen: The methods by which samples of exhaust gases are collected and analyzed to determine concentrations of carbon monoxide and stack gas oxygen are set forth in the District's Manual of Procedures, Volume IV, ST-6 (carbon monoxide) and ST-14 (oxygen).