## South Coast Air Quality Management District Executive Order 08-01

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California has proclaimed a State of Emergency resulting from widespread fires and high winds commencing on or about October 12, 2008, such proclamations occurring on October 13, 2008, for affected areas in Los Angeles County and on October 15, 2008, for affected areas in San Bernardino County.

WHEREAS, The Governor's proclamations declared that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within these Counties caused by the wildfires and high winds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 118(d)(1), I find and determine and hereby declare that strict compliance with provisions of Rule 301(n) (asbestos notification fee), Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(i)(I) (time schedule – 10-day notice for demolition or renovation activities), Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(iii) (emergency demolition additional information), and Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(iv) (emergency renovation additional information) would delay critical actions necessary to protect public health and safety, clean-up, and repair work needed to remediate the effects of the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Rule 118(d)(1) of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, I hereby suspend the provisions of the following rules of the South Coast Air Quality Management District for clean-up and repair work resulting from the wildfires and high winds commencing on or about October 12, 2008, in the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino:

Rule 301(n) Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(i)(I) Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(iii) Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(iv)

The suspension of provisions of Rules 301 and 1403 shall be on condition that persons subject to that rule shall provide notice to the District by telephone, as soon as possible but prior to any demolition or renovation activity, and shall follow up with a written notification to the District postmarked or delivered within 48 hours of the telephone notification or the following business day. All notifications shall include the information required by Rule 1403(d)(1)(B)(ii).

This suspension shall be in effect for a period concluding at 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2008, or upon the termination of the Governor-declared State of Emergency, whichever is earlier.

Dated: October 21, 2008

Barry R. Wallerstein, D.Env.

**Executive Officer**