



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

Notice of Public Consultation Meeting

Proposed Amended Rule 317 – Clean Air Act Non-Attainment Fees



Wednesday, May 6, 2009

1:30 p.m.

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to present and solicit information and comments from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 317 – Clean Air Act Non-Attainment Fees**. Staff has prepared three rule options (Options A, B, & C). Option C was prepared at the direction of the Governing Board at the April 2009 Public Meeting and will be highlighted. Option C allows sources that have cyclical, irregular or otherwise varying emissions to use an alternative baseline consisting of the two consecutive years during the ten year period immediately preceding the attainment year that are most representative. In addition, the option contains a “Clean Unit” or Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Permit Unit emissions exemption. A BACT Permit Unit is defined as a permit unit that has an emission rate or limitation that meets or exceeds the requirements of Health and Safety Code 40405 as of December 31, 2010, or the date the permit unit was placed in service, whichever is later. Emissions from BACT Permit Units may be excluded from the calculation of CAA non-attainment fees. Under Option C, a source must file a plan for review and approval by the SCAQMD to utilize either the BACT Permit Unit exemption or the alternative baseline and must normalize emissions to adjust for any

regulatory measures that would have reduced emissions. The proposed amended rule is currently scheduled to be considered for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board at a public hearing scheduled for *June 5, 2009*. The public is requested to send documents, studies, data or comments relevant to PR 317 by **Tuesday, May 5, 2009** to:

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