

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 4, 2024

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings November 1, 2024 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1151 – Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations Does Not Require New Environmental Document; and Amend Rule 1151

In 2018 and 2020, the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Analysis determined that two compounds used in coatings and solvents, tert-Butyl Acetate (t-Bac) and para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF), have carcinogenic health effects. pCBtF and t-BAc are used in coatings and solvent that are regulated under Rule 1151. Proposed Amended Rule 1151 will phase out pCBtF and t-BAc, temporarily allow higher VOC limits while coatings are being reformulated, and add additional reporting requirements. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1151 – Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations is a later activity within the scope of the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2022 AQMP such that no new environmental document is required; and 2) Amending Rule 1151 – Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations. (To Be Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, October 18, 2024)

B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1173 – Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks and Releases from Components at Petroleum Facilities and Chemical Plants, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1173

Rule 1173 applies to refineries, chemical plants, oil and gas production fields, and others. Proposed Amended Rule 1173 will establish enhanced leak detection and repair requirements using optical gas imaging technology and more stringent control requirements including lower leak standards during self-

inspection of most types of components. Amendments to Rule 1173 will address Community Emission Reduction Reduction objectives from the AB 617 community Wilimington, Carson, West Long Beach. The proposed amended rule will also include updated violation standards, streamlined repair schedules, and contingency measures to fulfill federal requirements. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1173 – Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks and Releases from Components at Petroleum Facilities and Chemical Plants, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and 2) Amending Rule 1173. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, August 16, 2024)

The complete text of the proposed rule, proposed amended rules, and other supporting documents were made available from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of October 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set Public Hearings November 1, 2024 to: 1) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1151 is Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1151; and 2) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1173 is Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1173.

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