

September 14, 2023

COMPLIANCE ADVISORY TIME SENSITIVE Synthetic Minor & Title V Application Submittal

If your facility is planning to apply for a Synthetic Minor permit, please contact our Engineering Department as soon as possible at (858)586-2600 or at APCDengineering@sdapcd.org.

This Advisory is a follow-up to the April 6, 2023, Compliance Advisory¹ regarding Title V permitting requirements in accordance with revised District Rule 1401². That advisory stated that if a facility wishes to limit its potential to emit below Major Source thresholds of 25 tons per year of Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) or Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), the owner/operator of the facility may apply for a Synthetic Minor permit by December, 22, 2023. However, there have been some changes related to this deadline.

Additionally, as stated in the April 6, 2023 Advisory, if a facility has emitted or has the potential to emit, either NOx or VOCs in the amounts equal to or greater than 25 tons per year, that facility is now considered a Major Source of NOx or VOCs and subject to the Title V permitting requirements. Therefore, the owner/operator of such facility must submit a Title V permit application to the District as soon as possible, but no later than February 21, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact our Engineering Department at (858)586-2600 or at APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org.

¹ https://www.sdapcd.org/content/dam/sdapcd/documents/compliance/Rule-1401-Compliance-Advisory.pdf

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