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Notice of Amendments to Rule 11 - Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements

On July 30, 1996, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rule 11 (Exemptions from Rule 10 Permit Requirements). These amendments were needed to implement recent changes in the California Health & Safety Code regarding portable military engines. The current amendments also include other minor changes such as referencing new definitions provided in Rule 2 for three common terms and revising two exemptions to clarify their original intent. The newly adopted amendments accomplish the following:

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| Definitions | Add a definition for "Military Tactical Support Equipment."

Modify the definitions for "Exempt Compounds," "Stationary Source" and "Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)" to reference the same definitions found in District Rule 2. (See enclosed Rule 2 advisory.) |
| Exemptions | Add a permit exemption for portable internal combustion and gas turbine engines used exclusively in conjunction with Military Tactical Support Equipment. This exemption is necessary for consistency with the new state law for portable military tactical support equipment engines. (Health & Safety Code §41754(a)(4)) |
| Other Changes | Replace the words "liquid material" with "aqueous solutions" in the exemption for solvent cleaning equipment in Subsection (d)(16)(i) and in the exemption for anodizing, plating, polishing, stripping or etching equipment in Subsection (d)(19)(xix). This change reflects the original intent to only provide permit exemptions for aqueous solutions containing small quantities of VOC. |

The District is currently reviewing additional changes to Rule 11 based on County Sunset Review Commission recommendations and public comments received by the District. A workshop will be held later this year to discuss the additional proposed amendments.

Copies of amended Rule 11 can be obtained by calling (619) 694-3307. For more information, please call the District's Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340.

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