September 1, 1999

TO: NSPS Subpart UUU
    Workshop Participants and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Richard J. Smith
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WORKSHOP REPORT

Attached for your review is the workshop report for New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) Subpart UUU - Standards of Performance for Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries that will be considered for adoption by the Air Pollution Control Board. The rule will likely be scheduled for public hearing in November 1999.

If you have any questions, please call Alta Stengel at (858) 694-2510 or Natalie Zlotin at (858) 694-3312.

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Attachment
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (NSPS)
SUBPART UUU - STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR CALCINERS
AND DRYERS IN MINERAL INDUSTRIES

WORKSHOP REPORT

A workshop notice was mailed to all facilities known to have calciners and dryers used in the perlite industry in San Diego County. Notices were also mailed to all Economic Development Corporations and Chambers of Commerce in San Diego County, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Air Resources Board (ARB), and other interested parties.

The workshop was held on August 4, 1999, and was attended by two people. The comments and District responses are as follows:

1. WORKSHOP COMMENT

Local facilities that are subject to Subpart UUU appreciate the District's efforts to adopt this regulation by reference. It is easier for a business to deal with the Air Pollution Control District than with EPA.

DISTRICT RESPONSE

The District will proceed as expeditiously as possible to submit Subpart UUU to the Air Pollution Control Board for adoption by reference into Regulation X of the District Rules and Regulations. After adoption, the District will request EPA delegation to implement and enforce it.

2. WORKSHOP COMMENT

How will this process affect the cost of District permits for a facility?

DISTRICT RESPONSE

If the facility is not subject to Subpart UUU because it was built prior to the effective date of the regulation (September 28, 1992), and did not undergo major modifications since the adoption date, there will be no change in the cost of permits or permit renewal fees. If a facility is subject to the NSPS or undergoes a modification that would make it subject to the NSPS, any additional labor necessary to evaluate an application for Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate will be reflected in additional application fees in accordance with Subsection (a)(2) of District Rule 40 (Permit and Other Fees). In certain circumstances, if the additional costs of assuring ongoing compliance of a source subject to the NSPS are significant, annual permit renewal fees may be increased in accordance with Subsection (b)(3) of Rule 40.

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