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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REGULATION X AMENDMENTS REPEAL AND ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (NSPS):

SUBPART D - STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR FOSSIL-FUEL-FIRED

STEAM GENERATORS FOR WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS

COMMENCED AFTER AUGUST 17, 1971:

SUBPART Da - STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY

STEAM GENERATING UNITS FOR WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS

COMMENCED AFTER SEPTEMBER 18, 1978; AND

SUBPART GG - STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR STATIONARY

GAS TURBINES

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) will hold a public meeting to consider comments concerning the proposed repeal and adoption by reference of the existing NSPS Subparts listed above.

Comments concerning this proposal may be submitted in writing before, or made at, the workshop which is scheduled as follows:

DATE:

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

TIME:

1:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 139

Air Pollution Control District

9150 Chesapeake Drive San Diego, CA 92123

New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) are promulgated under 40 CFR Part 60 as Subparts by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and apply throughout the country. The Subparts are then adopted by the District to allow local implementation. Once adopted, the District requests, and routinely receives, delegation from EPA to implement and enforce these federal requirements.

Subpart D - Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators was first promulgated by the EPA on June 14, 1974 (original federal Subpart D), and subsequently adopted with minor modifications by the District into Regulation X - Standards of Performance

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for New Stationary Sources (Regulation X Subpart D). The District petitioned EPA for delegation and received authority to implement and enforce Regulation X Subpart D on November 8, 1976.

Subpart Da - Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units was first promulgated by the EPA on June 11, 1979 (original federal Subpart Da), and subsequently adopted with minor modifications by the District into Regulation X - Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (Regulation X Subpart Da). The District petitioned EPA for delegation and received authority to implement and enforce Regulation X Subpart Da on May 24, 1982.

Subpart GG - Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines was first promulgated by the EPA on September 10, 1979 (original federal Subpart GG), and subsequently adopted with minor modifications by the District into Regulation X - Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (Regulation X Subpart GG). The District petitioned EPA for delegation and received authority to implement and enforce Regulation X Subpart GG on May 24, 1982.

EPA has amended each of these federal Subparts several times since their original promulgation, causing the Regulation X version of the Subparts to become outdated. To correct this problem, the District proposes to repeal the existing Regulation X version of each Subpart and, instead, adopt the federal NSPS versions of Subparts D, Da, and GG, including all amendments, by reference (current federal Subparts).

Regulation X will be amended to include the Federal Register citation of the original federal Subparts and their subsequent amendments. Amended Regulation X will be submitted to the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board for adoption at a public hearing. Following adoption, the District will request EPA delegation to implement and enforce the most recent federal version of each Subpart.

The Regulation X and current federal Subpart version of each subpart are compared below.

SUBPART D

Applicability

The Regulation X and federal Subpart versions of Subpart D apply to fossil-fuel-fired steam generating units rated at more than 73 megawatts heat input rate (250 million Btu per hour), which commenced construction or modification after August 17, 1971. While current federal Subpart D contains additional language for clarity, the new language does not change the applicability provisions.

Standards

The Regulation X and federal Subpart versions of Subpart D specify emission standards for sulfur dioxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides. There are no changes to the emission standards for sulfur dioxide or particulate matter. For units fired exclusively on gaseous fossil fuels and wood residue, the nitrogen oxide emission rate is relaxed in the federal Subpart from 0.20 lb million Btu to 0.30 lb per million Btu heat input.

SUBPART Da

Applicability

The Regulation X and federal Subpart versions of Subpart Da apply to each electric utility steam generating unit capable of combusting more than 73 megawatts (250 million Btu/hour) heat input of fossil fuel and for which construction or modification commenced after September 18, 1978. While current federal Subpart Da contains additional language for clarity, the new language does not change the applicability provisions.

Standards

The Regulation X and federal Subpart versions of Subpart Da specify emission standards for sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, and nitrogen oxides. There are no changes to the emission standards for sulfur dioxide or particulate matter. For nitrogen oxides there is only a minor revision to the prorated emission standard equation which applies when multiple fuels are combusted simultaneously. No significant impacts are expected from this change.

The federal Subpart version contains additional requirements for affected facilities which commenced construction after July 9, 1997. NOx emissions are limited to less than 200 nanograms per joule (1.6 pounds per megawatt-hour) gross energy output, based on a 30-day rolling average. The federal Subpart version also contains specific new calculation procedures for determining compliance at affected facilities with duct burners.

For existing sources, NOx emissions are limited to less than 65 nanograms per joule (0.15 pounds per million Btu) heat input, based on a 30-day rolling average for any affected facility for which modification or reconstruction commenced after July 9, 1997. The federal Subpart version also contains specific new calculation procedures for determining compliance at affected facilities with duct burners.

SUBPART GG

Applicability

The Regulation X and federal Subpart versions of Subpart GG apply to stationary gas turbines with a heat input at peak load equal to or greater than 10.7 gigajoules per hour, based on the lower heating value and which commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after October 3, 1977. While current federal Subpart GG contains additional language for clarity, the new language does not change the applicability provisions.

Standards

The Regulation X and federal Subpart versions of Subpart GG specify emission standards for sulfur dioxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides. Current federal Subpart GG contains additional language for clarity, but does not specify any new standards.

SUBPART D, Da, GG

Monitoring, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

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There are no significant differences in the monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping requirements for the current Regulation X Subparts and the current federal Subparts to be adopted by reference. Regulation X already references the most current federal versions of the Monitoring, Reporting and Recordkeeping requirements for each Subpart.

If you would like a copy of the current federal versions of Subpart D, Da, or GG, please visit the District's Web Site at www.sdapcd.co.san-diego.ca.us, under Rules and Regulations, Workshops and Meetings, or contact Luann Serbesku at (858) 650-4544. If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please contact Angela Durr at (858) 650-4541, or Laura Yannayon at (858) 650-4540.

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Proposed amendments to Regulation X Preamble are to read as follows: Subparts D, Da, and GG are added by reference.

REGULATION X. STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW STATIONARY SOURCES (NSPS) (Rev. Effective 4/25/01)

The provisions of Part 60, Chapter I, Title 40, of the Code of Federal Regulations, (40 CFR 60), applicable to the subparts listed in this Regulation are hereby adopted by reference on the date shown and made part of the District Rules and Regulations. Whenever any source is subject to more than one rule, regulation, provision, or requirement relating to the control of any air contaminant, in cases of conflict or duplication the most stringent rule, regulation, provision, or requirement shall apply.

All new sources of air pollution and all modified or reconstructed sources of air pollution shall comply with the applicable standards, criteria, and requirements set forth herein. For the purpose of this Regulation, the word "Administrator" as used in 40 CFR 60 shall mean the Air Pollution Control Officer of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, except that the Air Pollution Control Officer shall not be empowered to approve alternate test methods, alternate standards or work practices. Other deviations, if any, from the provisions of 40 CFR 60 which are adopted by the Air Pollution Control Board are noted in the reference to the affected Subpart.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) retains concurrent enforcement authority for these standards pursuant to Section 113 of the federal Clean Air Act, as amended, if the EPA Administrator desires to exercise it.

The addition of federal Subparts by reference to Regulation X shall take effect and be in force on the date of delegation of enforcement authority to the Air Pollution Control District by the U.S. EPA.

SUBPART D 40CFR60.40-46

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR FOSSIL-FUEL-FIRED STEAM GENERATORS FOR WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS COMMENCED AFTER AUGUST 17, 1971

FR Citation	Adoption Date	Delegation Date
39 FR 20791, June 14, 1974	Date of Adoption	Pending
40 FR 2803, Jan. 16, 1975	Date of Adoption	Pending
40 FR 46256, Oct. 6, 1975	Date of Adoption	Pending
41 FR 51398, Nov. 22, 1976	Date of Adoption	Pending
42 FR 37936, July 25, 1977	Date of Adoption	Pending
42 FR 61537, Dec. 5, 1977	Date of Adoption	Pending
43 FR 9278, Mar. 7, 1978	Date of Adoption	Pending
44 FR 33612, June 17, 1979	Date of Adoption	Pending
44 FR 76787, Dec. 28, 1979	Date of Adoption	Pending
45 FR 36077, May 29, 1980	Date of Adoption	Pending
45 FR 47146, July 14, 1980	Date of Adoption	Pending

46 FR 57498, Nov. 24, 1981	Date of Adoption	Pending
48 FR 3736, Jan. 27, 1983	Date of Adoption	Pending
51 FR 42797, Nov. 25, 1986	Date of Adoption	Pending
52 FR 28954, Aug. 4, 1987	Date of Adoption	Pending
54 FR 6662, Feb. 14, 1989	Date of Adoption	Pending
54 FR 21344, May 17, 1989	Date of Adoption	Pending
55 FR 5212, Feb. 14, 1990	Date of Adoption	Pending
61 FR 49976, Sept. 24, 1996	Date of Adoption	Pending

SUBPART Da 40CFR60.40a-49a

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY STEAM GENERATING UNITS FOR WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS

COMMENCED AFTER SEPTEMBER 18, 1978

FR Citation	Adoption Date	Delegation Date
44 FR 33613, June 11, 1979	Date of Adoption	Pending
48 F4 3737, Jan. 27, 1983	Date of Adoption	Pending
54 FR 6663, Feb. 14, 1989	Date of Adoption	Pending
54 FR 21344, May 17, 1989	Date of Adoption	Pending
55 FR 5212, Feb. 14, 1990	Date of Adoption	Pending
55 FR 18876, May 7, 1990	Date of Adoption	Pending
63 FR 49453, Sept. 16, 1998	Date of Adoption	Pending
64 FR 7464, Feb. 12, 1999	Date of Adoption	Pending
65 FR 61752, Oct. 17, 2000	Date of Adoption	Pending
66 FR 18551, April 10, 2001	Date of Adoption	Pending
66 FR 31178, June 11, 2001	Date of Adoption	Pending

SUBPART Db 40CFR60.40b-49b

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL-

COMMERCIAL-INSTITUTIONAL STEAM GENERATING UNITS

FR Citation	Adoption Date	Delegation Date
51 FR 42768, Nov. 25, 1986	April 25, 2001	Pending
52 FR 47842, Dec. 16, 1987	April 25, 2001	Pending
54 FR 51824, Dec. 18, 1989	April 25, 2001	Pending
54 FR 51819, Dec. 18, 1989	April 25, 2001	Pending
55 FR 5212, Feb. 14, 1990	April 25, 2001	Pending
55 FR 18876, May. 7, 1990	April 25, 2001	Pending
60 FR 28062, May. 30, 1995	April 25, 2001	Pending
61 FR 14031, Mar. 29, 1996	April 25, 2001	Pending
62 FR 52641, Oct. 8, 1997	April 25, 2001	Pending
63 FR 49454, Sept. 16, 1998	April 25, 2001	Pending
64 FR 7464, Feb. 12, 1999	April 25, 2001	Pending
65 FR 13243, Mar. 13, 2000	April 25, 2001	Pending

SUBPART Dc 40CFR60.40c-48c STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR SMALL INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL-INSTITUTIONAL STEAM GENERATING UNITS

FR Citation	Adoption Date	Delegation Date
55 FR 37683, Sept. 12, 1990	Aug. 13, 1997	June 24, 1998
61 FR 20736, May 8, 1996	Aug. 13, 1997	June 24, 1998

SUBPART GG
40CFR60.330-335

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR STATIONARY GAS TURBINES

	FR Citation 44 FR 52798, Sept. 10, 1979 47 FR 3770, Jan. 27, 1982 52 FR 42434, Nov. 5, 1987 54 FR 6675 Feb. 14, 1989 54 FR 27016, June 27, 1989	Adoption Date Date of Adoption	Delegation Date Pending Pending Pending Pending Pending Pending
SUBPART AAA 40CFR60.530-539b	STANDARDS OF PERFORM WOOD HEATERS FR Citation 53 FR 5873, Feb. 26, 1988 53 FR 12009, April 12, 1988 53 FR 14889, April 26, 1988 57 FR 5328, Feb. 13, 1992 60 FR 33925, June 29, 1995 63 FR 64874, Nov. 24, 1998 64 FR 7466, Feb. 12, 1999	Adoption Date April 12, 2000	Pending
SUBPART OOO 40CFR60.670-676	STANDARDS OF PERFORM PROCESSING PLANTS FR Citation 50 FR 31328, Aug. 1, 1985 62 FR 31351, June 9, 1997	IANCE FOR NONM Adoption Date April 28, 1999 April 28, 1999	METALLIC MINERAL Delegation Date Pending Pending
SUBPART UUU 40CFR60.730-737	STANDARDS OF PERFORM IN MINERAL INDUSTRIES FR Citation 57 FR 44503, Sept. 28, 1992 58 FR 40591, July 29, 1993	Adoption Date Nov. 17, 1999 Nov. 17, 1999	Delegation Date Pending Pending
SUBPART WWW 40CFR60.750-759	STANDARDS OF PERFORM WASTE LANDFILLS	MANCE FOR MUNI	CIPAL SOLID

FR Citation 61 FR 9919, Mar. 12, 1996 Adoption Date
Aug. 13, 1997

<u>Delegation Date</u> June 24, 1998