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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION XIV – TITLE V OPERATING PERMITS

On May 23, 2001, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Regulation XIV – Title V Operating Permits. Regulation XIV contains the rules necessary for the stationary source permit program mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Title V of the 1990 Federal Clean Air Act Amendments. Title V requires states and local air districts to develop and implement a federal permit program for all major stationary sources of air contaminants. In San Diego County, a major source has actual or potential emissions equal to or greater than 50 tons per year of oxides of nitrogen or volatile organic compounds, 100 tons per year of particulate matter (PM₁₀), carbon monoxide or sulfur oxides, 10 tons per year of any federally-listed hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons per year of any combination of any federally-listed hazardous air pollutants. EPA approved the amended regulation on December 7, 2001. The amendments became effective on January 6, 2002. The amendments were necessary to address EPA conditions for Title V Permit Program approval. The Regulation XIV amendments accomplish the following:

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| Definitions | Adds a definition of “affected states” and adds notification procedures.
Revises the definition of “federally-mandated new source review” to clarify that it includes specified federal minor new source review requirements. |
| Change in Monitoring | Requires that any significant change in monitoring permit terms or conditions be processed as a significant permit modification. |
| Inactive Status | Removes inactive status permits from the regulation and from the Title V Operating Permit program. |
| Administrative Permit Amendment | Amends the definition of “administrative permit amendment” to be consistent with federal requirements contained in 40 CFR Part 70 (EPA’s Title V regulations).
Adds an option to add District-only enforceable conditions to the Title V permit by an administrative permit amendment. |
| Insignificant Emission Units | Revises Regulation XIV Appendix A, the list of insignificant emission units, to be consistent with revisions to Rule 11 – Exemption from Rule 10 Permit Requirements. |

Copies of amended Regulation XIV can be obtained by calling (858) 650-4700 or visiting the District's web site at www.sdapcd.co.san-diego.ca.us under Advisories & Notices, Compliance Advisory Notices. For more information, please call the District's Compliance Division at (858) 650-4550.

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