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NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION RULE 67.10 - KELP PROCESSING AND BIO-POLYMER MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS (Amendment)

The Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rule 67.10 which became effective May 21, 1991. Rule 67.10 is an existing rule regulating emissions from kelp processing and bio-polymer manufacturing operations. The amendments will correct deficiencies identified by the Environmental Protection Agency in the current rule as well as include increased control requirements to ensure additional volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions reductions. The amendments will accomplish the following:

- Increase the VOC emission control efficiency requirements for bio-polymer manufacturing lines and kelp processing lines without reactors from 90% to 95%.
- Increase the control efficiency requirements for kelp processing lines or portions of lines from 90%, where the primary VOC being emitted is not a process reactant or byproduct of a process reaction, to 95%.
- Revise the control efficiency requirements for kelp processing lines or portions of lines where the primary VOC being emitted is a process reactant or byproduct of a process reaction to 80%.
- Revise the applicability of the fugitive liquid leak prohibition from liquids containing more than 50% by weight VOC to liquids containing more than 10% by weight VOC.
- Modify an exemption for low volatility compounds.
- Clarify certain provisions and delete unnecessary language.
- Revise the VOC definition and add additional compounds that are exempt from regulation because they are not ozone precursors, to meet EPA requirements.
- Specify test methods that will be used to determine compliance with the rule.
- Add recordkeeping requirements.
- Specify that a compliance determination period for add-on control devices shall be not more than 24-hours, nor less than 16 hours.

If you would like a copy of the rule, call Juanita Ogata at (619) 694-3307. If you have any questions concerning this Advisory, contact the District's Enforcement Division at (619) 694-3340.

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