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## COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

### Notice of Adoption of Rule 12.1 Portable Equipment Registration

On May 21, 1997, the Air Pollution Control District adopted Rule 12.1, Portable Equipment Registration which establishes criteria, procedures and fees for implementing a multi-air district registration program for specified equipment categories. Registration is a streamlined permitting procedure that reduces District costs and permit fees, and can be used in lieu of the formal permitting process at the option of the equipment owner. Registration will allow eligible emission units to move among participating California air districts without the need to obtain a new permit in each district. Registered emission units will not be required to obtain an Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate and, therefore, will not be subject to the District's New Source Review rules. Registration under Rule 12.1 will be optional. An operator can register an eligible emission unit under Rule 12.1, register under a similar statewide program being implemented by the Air Resources Board in Sacramento, or maintain a District permit to operate.

This rule and related new Rule 12 (Registration of Specified Equipment) represent additional District efforts to streamline the permitting process.

The adopted rule does the following:

- Applicability**            The following portable equipment will be eligible for registration under Rule 12.1:
- confined and unconfined abrasive blasting operations
  - specified internal combustion engines
  - portable concrete batch plants
  - sand and gravel screening
  - rock crushing
  - unheated pavement crushing and recycling operations.
- Definitions**            Rule 12.1 provides definitions for terms used in the rule. The definition of "portable" specifies the characteristics that equipment must have to be considered portable.
- Requirements**            Rule 12.1 provides general prohibitory requirements and equipment category specific requirements relating to emission standards and operations.
- Administration and Recordkeeping Requirements**            Rule 12.1 specifies procedures for applying for and issuing registration, procedures for coordinating registration among the participating air districts, and applicable registration and inspection fees. The rule also outlines recordkeeping requirements applicable for each equipment category eligible for registration and specifies notification and reporting requirements.

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**Fees**

A non-refundable filing fee of \$200.00 must be paid to the District for registering each emission unit. The annual registration renewal fee is \$150.00 per unit.

When an emission unit that is registered in one air district is operated in another air district, the owner or operator of the registered portable emission unit must pay to that district an administrative fee of \$75.00. If the unit is inspected by the air district, the owner or operator must also pay an inspection fee of \$75.00.

Owners or operators may declare a portable unit as non-operational and pay a non-refundable fee of \$35.00 in lieu of paying the annual registration fee.

**Implementation  
Schedule**

For existing emission units eligible for registration, the owner or operator must apply for registration no later than November 21, 1997.

For all other emission units, the owner or operator must apply for registration prior to commencing operation.

For more information, please call the District's Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340. If you would like a copy of Rule 12.1, please call (619) 694-3307 to request a copy.

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