

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 2100

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Sunset Rule 2100 on July 1, 1998.

Pursuant to AB331 and AB 2635, on March 27, 1997, ARB adopted sections 2450-2465, Title 13, California Code of Regulations, establishing a Statewide Portable Equipment Registration Program for portable internal combustion engines and associated equipment. The regulation preempts districts from permitting, registering, or setting emission standards or limits for portable engines and equipment units registered with the state. Once a state registration is issued, a valid district permit or registration becomes null and void. ARB anticipated that the regulation would become effective by September 1997, at which time applications for state registration may be filed. Staff believes that by July 1, 1998, Rule 2100 registrations will be converted to a state registration, and Rule 2100 will be no longer needed.

Continue processing applications for Rule 2100 registration up to July 1, 1998.

Considering the benefits Rule 2100 registration program offers, operators/owners of equipment eligible for Rule 2100 registration may opt to obtain a Rule 2100 registration instead of an AQMD permit prior to acquiring a state registration. Staff believes that the option should be made available to the industry until that date.

After July 1, 1998, the operator/owner of an expired Rule 2100 registration may reapply for a regular permit.

After the ARB regulation becomes effective, portable equipment eligible for a state registration must have either a state registration or a district permit. ARB regulation states, "In the event that the owner or operator of a portable engine or equipment unit elects not to register under this program, the unregistered portable engine or equipment unit shall be subject to district permitting requirements pursuant to district regulations."

There was no public workshop.

No public workshop was conducted since the proposed amendments are administrative in nature and do not significantly impact air quality or emission limitations. A public consultation meeting was conducted on May 23, 1997 to inform the public, especially Rule 2100 registration holders, of the proposed amendments and the forthcoming state registration program.

RULE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

RULE 2100 - REGISTRATION OF PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

