

WORKSHOP NOTICE

September 20, 2004

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER

SUBJECT: **PUBLIC WORKSHOP – Regulation 1 (General Provisions), Regulation 2 (Permits) Rule 1 (General Requirements), Regulation 2 (Permits) Rule 2 (New Source Review)**

On **Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at 2:00 PM**, the staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop to review, discuss, and receive public comment on a proposal to revise the District's permit regulations. The workshop will be held in the 7th floor Board Room of the District Office, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

The proposed change would have the following effects:

- ◆ Currently, offsets must be provided for new and modified sources at facilities with emissions greater than 15 tons/year (TPY). The District provides those offsets for small facilities (emissions less than 50 TPY). The proposed revisions lower the threshold for offsets to 10 TPY, and the District will provide offsets for facilities with emissions less than 35 TPY.
- ◆ A number of miscellaneous changes to the permit regulations have been proposed, including:
 - Exclusion of certain types of smoke generators from District regulations.
 - Requiring all crematories to obtain a permit, regardless of age or size.
 - Extend authorities to construct beyond four years for long-range construction projects.
 - Require operators to countersign permits. This will ensure that operators have seen any attached permit conditions
 - Require operators to certify compliance when notifying the District of startup. This will allow the District to take enforcement action against operators who construct sources that does not comply with the authority to construct.
 - Clarify requirements for protecting trade secret information.

Staff welcome comments on other portions of the regulation, as well.

The regulatory language under discussion may be found on the District's website at www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.asp. If you have any questions or comments,

or desire paper copies of these documents, please contact Steve Hill at (415) 749-4673 or by e-mail at shill@baaqmd.gov.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MUNI--#42, 47, 49 NORTH AND SOUTH OF VAN NESS AVENUE

BART--CIVIC CENTER STATION, 8TH AND MARKET STREETS

Workshop attendees are encouraged to rideshare, bicycle, walk,
or take public transportation to and from the workshop