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**FEDERAL COMPLIANCE DEADLINE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES IS MAY 3**

Victorville – The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District reminds local owners and operators of stationary internal combustion engines (ICEs) that beginning May 3, 2013, their equipment must comply with federal requirements aimed at reducing air pollution emissions.

Owners/operators of ICEs - which are commonly used to power electrical generators, air compressors and pumps - must meet the following federal and state regulations by these deadlines:

Regulation	Applicability	Compliance Dates
USEPA’s National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE)	Applies to all stationary RICE. Establishes requirements for existing RICE, i.e., constructed before 6/12/06.	Existing Stationary Compression Ignition (CI) RICE (except emergency >500 hp at major sources) must meet compliance requirements by 5/3/13. Existing spark ignited RICE ≤ 500 hp at major sources and all hp at area sources must meet compliance requirements by 10/19/13.
California Air Resources Board’s Airborne Toxic Control Measure for CI Engines	Applies to any diesel fueled internal combustion engine 50 bhp or greater.	All MDAQMD-permitted/registered CI engines must comply with operational limitations, emission limits, recordkeeping and monitoring by permit conditions.

RICEs must also comply with additional, applicable USEPA New Source Performance Standards.

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The MDAQMD is currently reviewing all existing engine permits/registrations to determine compliance with state and federal regulations. Owners/operators whose engines are in compliance with applicable regulations, but whose permits are not, will receive updated/revised permits from the District. Owners/operators of non-compliant engines will receive letters advising them of required actions and available options

For more information on all approaching regulatory requirements applicable to RICEs, please call the MDAQMD at (760) 245-1661.

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