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Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Federal Negative Declaration (8 hr Ozone Standard) for Two Control Technologies Guidelines Source Categories

The *Federal Clean Air Act* (FCAA) requires areas designated non-attainment for ozone and classified moderate and above to adopt and maintain rules requiring certain sources of air pollution to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT). Rules are required for all sources of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) in source categories covered by a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and for any other major stationary sources of VOCs located within the affected area (42 U.S.C. §7511a(b)(2); FCAA 182(b)(2)). If a rule is unnecessary because a source category does not exist within the affected area USEPA requires the submission of a Federal Negative Declaration (FND) to certify that those sources are not present. Effective May 27, 2008 (73 FR 16436, March 27, 2008), USEPA lowered the primary ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) from 0.084 parts per million (ppm) to 0.075 ppm. For purposes of the FCAA, portions of the District have been designated non-attainment for ozone and classified as Severe-15 for the 0.075 ppm 8-hour standard. As a result of the shift to the 0.075 ppm standard, USEPA is requiring that all non-attainment areas submit an updated RACT State Implementation Plan (SIP) Analysis. The purpose of the RACT SIP Analysis is to ensure that District Rules adequately address current RACT requirements.

In the process of updating Rule 1115 – *Metal Parts & Products Coating Operations* to meet RACT requirements, the MDAQMD discovered that two CTG source categories were not adequately covered in the MDAQMD rule book. The MDAQMD then examined its permit files, emissions inventory and other documentation and has determined that there are no sources in the two source categories referenced in Attachment A, located within the jurisdiction of the MDAQMD and none are anticipated in the near future.

I certify on behalf of the MDAQMD that, to my knowledge, the MDAQMD does not have any major stationary sources or sources subject to the applicable CTG threshold in the referenced categories located within the jurisdiction of the District. Therefore the MDAQMD requests the USEPA to approve this Federal Negative Declaration for the 8 hour Ozone Standard and include it in the State Implementation Plan for the MDAQMD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Poiriez".

Brad Poiriez
Executive Director

3/19/13
Date

Attachment A

Source Category	Control Technologies Guidelines Document Covering Action
New FND	
Plastic Parts and Products	1. Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts (EPA - 453/R-08-003, September 2008).
Automotive/Transportation and Business Machine Plastic Parts	1. Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts (EPA - 453/R-08-003, September 2008).