

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 14 - ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE

(Adopted 6/13/95)

A. Initial Screening

Upon receipt of an application for a Permit to Operate, the APCO shall screen the submittal for any fees required by Regulation III and all required signatures. Any application lacking either of these items shall be returned to the applicant within 10 working days of receipt by the APCO with a notice that the application cannot be accepted.

B. Issuance of a Temporary Permit to Operate

Within 30 days of receipt of an application containing the items listed in Section A of this rule:

1. Small Sources: The APCO shall issue a Temporary Permit to Operate.
2. Medium and Large Sources: If the application contains a statement that the emissions units were installed and will be operated in conformance with all requirements of the Authority to Construct, the APCO shall issue a Temporary Permit to Operate.

If the application does not contain a statement that the emissions units were installed and will be operated in conformance with the requirements of the Authority to Construct, the APCO shall assess the difference(s) between the requirements of the Authority to Construct and the emissions units as constructed to determine if the differences will affect the ability of the source to operate in compliance. Based on this assessment, the APCO shall either issue a Temporary Permit to Operate or shall deny the application for a Permit to Operate and require an application for an Authority to Construct.

C. Final Action on Applications

When the APCO determines whether or not the source will operate in compliance with all applicable regulations and permit conditions, the APCO shall either issue or deny the Permit to Operate.

To make this determination the APCO may require the applicant to supply any information required by subsection C of Rule 12 including source test data, clarifying information, and offset information.