

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 16 - BACT CERTIFICATION

(Adopted 6/13/95)

A. Applicability

This rule shall establish a list of models of emissions units that are certified as being equipped with best available control technology (BACT). Use of BACT certified emissions units is one criteria that must be met for a source to be classified as a small source. Small sources are eligible for expedited permit processing.

B. Requirements

1. The APCO shall establish an official list of makes and models of emissions units that have BACT certifications. The APCO shall update the official list each calendar quarter (January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1) and shall make the list available on request.
2. When the APCO determines that a listed emissions unit no longer complies with current BACT, the APCO shall delete the emissions unit from the list. The deletion of the emissions unit from the official list shall become effective on the first day of the next calendar quarter. The APCO shall honor any BACT certification that is contained in the official list on the day that a permit application for such BACT certified emissions unit is received by the District.
3. Any manufacturer, distributor or dealer may apply to have a make and model of emissions unit included in the list of emissions units with BACT certifications by submitting an application on a form specified by the APCO. The APCO shall process such an applications as an application for an Authority to Construct and shall assess fees in accordance with Rule 42.
 - a. The applicant shall include any information the APCO finds necessary to determine that the model of emissions unit and all mass-produced copies will comply with current BACT.
 - b. The APCO shall evaluate each emissions unit for compliance with BACT. The APCO shall also evaluate information to ensure that all copies of the certified model will comply with BACT. If the APCO is able to establish a BACT certification for the emissions unit, the APCO shall include the emissions unit model in the official list of BACT certified emissions units.
4. The APCO may include makes and models of emissions units that are BACT certified by another air agency in the District's official list of BACT certified emissions units without requiring the submittal of an application by the manufacturer, distributor or dealer.