

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 26.8 - NEW SOURCE REVIEW - PERMIT TO OPERATE

(Adopted 10/22/91)

A. No Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate Issued

For any new, replacement, modified, or relocated emissions unit for which an Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate was required but not obtained, the application for a Permit to Operate shall, for the purposes of Rule 26, be considered an application for an Authority to Construct. Such application shall be subject to the version of Rule 26 in effect on the date on which such application is deemed complete.

B. Additional Offsets Required

The Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) shall deny an applicant a Permit to Operate for any new, replacement, modified, or relocated emissions unit if it is determined that the emissions are greater than previously calculated when the Authority to Construct was issued and offsets are required for this additional emission increase pursuant to Rule 26.2.B, unless one of the following requirements is satisfied:

1. Offsets are provided for this additional emission increase, pursuant to Rule 26.2.B.
2. The applicant accepts a specific condition on the Permit to Operate limiting emissions to the level calculated when the Authority to Construct was issued.

If the applicant elects to provide offsets for this additional emission increase, these offsets shall be provided within 90 days after the mailing of written notice, from the APCO, that additional offsets are required.

C. Startup Period for Replacement Equipment

For a new emissions unit which will be a replacement, in whole or in part, for an existing emissions unit at the same stationary source, the APCO may allow a start up period of up to 90 days for the simultaneous operation of such units.