

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 33.10 - GENERAL PART 70 PERMITS

(Adopted 10/12/93)

A. General

The APCO may issue a general Part 70 permit for numerous similar sources. Examples of sources for which a general Part 70 permit may be issued are perchloroethylene drycleaning facilities or motor vehicle gasoline dispensing facilities. A general Part 70 permit will be issued to a source by the APCO as a supplement, and not in lieu of, a Permit to Operate issued pursuant to Rule 10. When a general Part 70 permit is written, the APCO shall identify criteria by which sources may qualify for the general permit.

B. Application Contents

A complete application to be covered by a general Part 70 permit shall contain all the information required by Rule 33.2 except that information required by Rule 33.2.A.3-6. In addition, the application shall contain all information necessary to determine qualification for, and to assure compliance with, the general Part 70 permit.

C. Permit Content

The APCO will include in a general Part 70 permit all information required by Rule 33.3 except that the permit will refer only to applicable federally-enforceable requirements.

D. Timeframes for Applications, Review and Issuance

An application to be covered by a general Part 70 permit shall be submitted within 12 months after a source becomes subject to a federally-enforceable requirement covered by the permit.

The APCO shall grant or deny an application to be covered by a general Part 70 permit, or request clarifying information, within 30 days after receipt of an application. Unless the APCO requests more information or denies the application within 30 days, the application shall be deemed to be granted.

E. Permit Term and Permit Reissuance

The APCO shall reissue a general Part 70 permit every five years. All facilities eligible to be covered by the general Part 70 permit must submit an application to be covered by the general Part 70 permit within 6 months after the general permit is reissued.

F. General Part 70 Permits - Notification

The APCO shall issue notification of a decision to issue or reissue a general Part 70 permit following the provisions of Rule 33.7.

An application of a source to be covered by a general Part 70 permit and the APCO's decision on that application are not subject to the provisions of Rule 33.7.

G. Reopening of General Part 70 Permits

General Part 70 permits may be reopened for cause pursuant to the provisions of Rule 33.8.

H. Compliance Provisions

The compliance provisions in Rule 33.9 are applicable to any person covered by a general Part 70 permit.

In addition, a source shall be subject to enforcement action for not having a Part 70 permit if, after a general Part 70 permit is issued, the source is determined not to qualify for the general permit.

(Reference: 40 CFR 70.6(d))