Monthly Report of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District



**NOVEMBER 2008** 

#### A night to remember

On Wednesday evening, September 24, the District premiered its new film, AIR – THE SEARCH FOR ONE CLEAN BREATH, in Ojai.

istening to director Bill Wagner's 40-piece marching band from Nordhoff High School, and strolling behind 8 drummers, over 200 invited guests made their way the short distance from a reception at The Lavender Inn to the Ojai Theater for a screening of the film, AIR - THE SEARCH FOR ONE CLEAN BREATH. According to air pollution control officer Mike Villegas, "To my knowledge, this is the first time a local air district has taken on a project of this scope. Our film will be distributed to over 200 air agencies throughout the country for their public education efforts. Since air knows no boundaries, this is appropriate and we are excited that Ventura County has taken the lead in this effort."

Public information manger Barbara L. Page, who also served as executive producer of the film, was pleased with the local premiere. "Today we celebrate almost 5 years of work on this project and the efforts have been worth it. We not only review the history of air, but we also show what countries, communities, and technology are doing to solve the problem of air pollution and global climate change. And it was wonderful for many county officials,



The Nordhoff High School band escorts audience into the Ojai Playhouse/
Theater for the film premiere of AIR —
THE SEARCH FOR ONE CLEAN BREATH.

guests from the educational and environmental communities here, and many other interested folks, to see this film the way it was meant to be seen – on the big screen."

The film was funded by a competitive grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency with matching funding from the District. Other partners include The Port of Long Beach, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Media 360, and Dub-

scape, Inc. "My goal in doing this was to educate and create an environmental awareness of air pollution," says Page. "In addition to our cosponsors we had many other in-kind partners. We especially appreciate the additional high definition and vintage footage that was contributed by NASA, JPL, the BBC, and the National Geographic Society."

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TO SCHEDULE
A VCAPCD
PRESENTATION
ON GLOBAL
CLIMATE
CHANGE, CALL

805-645-1407

### AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No meeting in October 2008

November 11, 2008

Second Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. Board Chambers Administration Building 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura

# APCD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

No meeting in October 2008

Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Large Conference Room 669 County Square Drive Ventura

## CLEAN AIR FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As needed Large Conference Room 669 County Square Drive Ventura

#### APCD HEARING BOARD

Mondays, 5:30 p.m., as needed Board Chambers Administration Building 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura

# SOUTH CENTRAL COAST BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL

February 18, 2009

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Santa Barbara APCD 260 North San Antonio Road Santa Barbara

For more information, call Mike Villegas at 805/645-1440.

#### APCD RULE WORK-SHOPS

See Rule Update section.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD Kathy Long, District 3, Chair Brian Brennan, San Buenaventura, Vice-Chair

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#### Film specifics

AIR – THE SEARCH FOR ONE CLEAN BREATH is an internationally filmed 41-minute high definition film with Dolby 5.1 sound, an original soundtrack, and special animated effects. It asks a vital question: How has air evolved and what does it mean for our human experience? Starting with a baby's first breath, the film takes viewers back in time to visually experience air and its evolution.



Actor Mark Craig portrays scientist Joseph Priestly in the film.

Historical recreations include the laboratory of scientist Joseph Priestly and the French countryside home of air pioneer Antoine Lavoisier.

The film visits Antarctica, the island nation of Iceland, the Utah Valley and Harvard's School of Public Health. On the journey, viewers meet renowned scientists and scholars worldwide who are discovering the mysteries of air – the challenge of global climate change – pollution and its effect on health – and the truth about ozone and other air pollutants.

According to film director Sandra Holden, "Air is invisible,

so to make a movie what do you film? That in short was the challenge, but working on the script with Barbara Page, we were able to make air a real character - - something that not only existed but was continually changing and evolving. Throughout time and all over the earth, this film poses the questions most of us have about air. . .What is it? How did it get dirty? Can it ever be clean? Answering these questions in an interesting and visually compelling manner is what this film is all about. So it's not a lecture - - it's a movie with a real hero - - air!"

#### Out & about

The film was previewed last April before 300 attendees at the US EPA's Air Now conference in Portland. Since then, it has also been previewed at the regional conference of the Association of Commuter Transportation, and at a Green Conference in

# IT'S NOT A LECTURE. IT'S A MOVIE WITH A REAL HERO - - AIR!

Columbus, Ohio. On September 15 and 16 it was shown at the Future is Green Conference in Long Beach. At that conference, 1,300 Southern California middle and high school students saw the film. Page adds, "And now we plan to show our film at community centers and civic group meetings around the county over the next year. This Ojai premiere was just the beginning of our local outreach."

way at many venues. In Victorville, it will be shown at a theater for Earth Day. The EPA offices in San Francisco will show the film to all their employees. And a museum in Florida will feature the film as part of a permanent exhibit. Page will also show the film to all the air directors in the country at a conference in Arizona this month. At that time they will each receive a standard DVD copy. Blu-Ray copies are available on loan.

#### Special thanks.

The local premiere only happened due to the efforts of many local county residents. They include:

- Kathy & Mark Hartley for the use of the Ojai Playhouse/Theatre and the Lavender Inn.
- Ventura Printing
- Elena Trevino Design
- Tony G Photography
- Music by Dano
- Madison Marketing for securing the Nordhoff High School Band
- And District staff for assisting at the event.

For information on the film or to schedule a screening, call Barbara L. Page at 645-1415 or the film hotline at 662-6984.

# on climate change

Controlling emissions saves money and protects public health

On September 17, the Air Resources Board released two reports that highlight how implementing AB 32, California's pioneering climate change law, will provide net benefits to both California's economy and public health. The reports analyze the economic and public health impacts of the recommended measures in the draft Scoping Plan, the State's policy framework that outlines how California will reduce greenhouse gases 30 percent by 2020, as required under AB 32. The economic analysis compares the recommendations in the draft Scoping Plan to doing nothing and shows that implementing the recommendations will result in:

- Increased economic production of \$27 billion
- Increased overall gross state product of \$4 billion
- Increased overall personal income by \$14 billion
- Increased per capita income of \$200
- Increased jobs by more than 100,000

The public health analysis shows that programs under AB 32 will improve on existing air pollution cleanup programs. As a result, in 2020:

- An estimated 300 premature deaths statewide will be avoided
- Almost 9,000 incidences of asthma and lower respiratory symptoms will be avoided
- 53,000 work loss days will be avoided

ARB is seeking public comment on both reports. Those comments will be considered in the development of the proposed Scoping Plan prior to it being presented for adoption to the Air Resources Board at its November hearing. Both reports, with appendices, can be found at <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm</a>.

#### **AirLines**



September APCD Board Meeting Highlights. At its September 9 meeting, the APCD Board took action on the following

- √ Recognition of **Robert Shakman, M.D.** for 27 years of service on the District Hearing Board.
- √ Approved and adopted Proposed Amended Rule 72, New Source Performance Standards, and Proposed Amended Rule 73, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and Proposed Amended Rule 230, Notice to Comply. See Rules Section in Skylines for more information.

- √ Received and filed letters of support to **President Bush** and **Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi** for the Marine Pollution Prevention Act.
- √ Approved grant for two electric mobility vehicles to the **Ventura Police Department**. Total funding of \$24,299 maximum.
- √ Authorized a Clean Air Fund grant to seed a program to **incentivize the purchase and installation of a compressed natural gas vehicle residential fueling device** by offering \$2,000 rebates to residents of Ventura County approved by the Gas Company and the Air Resources Board. Two county residents, Joe Bacon and Jon George, own CNG-fueled vehicles. They both requested \$2,000 each from the Clean Air Fund in order to defray the cost of installing a residential CNG vehicle fueling device.

√ Authorized payment of \$25,000 to the Ventura County Transportation Commission for operation of the Dial-a-Route Transit Information Center.

√ Cancellation of the October 14 APCB meeting. Next meeting scheduled for **November 11**.

Grace period over. On October 9, the California Air Resources Board began enforcing recently enacted anti-idling program for diesel engines that will reduce particulate matter emissions throughout the state. ARB staff and local air quality officials throughout California will enforce the idling regulations by monitoring sleeper berths and commercial on and off-road diesel vehicles where they operate. First time violations, idling for greater than five minutes, will receive a minimum civil penalty of \$300. Subsequent penalties can be from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Owners, renters or lessees will be responsible for the penalty.

"Turning these engines off should be second nature," said ARB chairman Mary Nichols. "It saves money, reduces pollution and protects the health of the driver and everyone working or living around the engines."

Regulations limiting idling of on-road commercial diesel-engine vehicles to five minutes have been in effect for several years now and for sleeper berths and trucks since January of 2008. The regulations addressing the idling of off-road diesel vehicles became effective in June of 2008. Industries were given a grace period allowing them to inform themselves and their staff of the new requirements. For more information on ARB's efforts to address diesel emissions, go to <a href="www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/diesel.htm">www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/diesel.htm</a> (source: California Air Resources Board news release, October 9, 2008)



# **Engineering Update**

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Permit Activities SEPTEMBER 2008							
Authorities to Construct Month Permits to Operate Month							
Permits Requested	6	Permits Requested	25				
Permits Issued	7	Permits Issued	27				
Applications Under Review	35	Applications Under Review	82				
Sources Holding Permits	67	Sources Holding Permits	1454				
Average Turnaround Time	10.5 Weeks	Average Turnaround Time	3.4 Weeks				

	Authority to Construct Applications Received SEPTEMBER 2008							
Permit	Permit Facility City Project Description							
00008-580	Vintage Production California	Ventura	Three Well Replacement Project					
00041-1030	Aera Energy LLC	Ventura	Drill New Wells					
00066-150	Vintage Production California	Oxnard	New Produced Water Tanks					
01151-120	Ridgeway Corporation	Santa Paula	Tank Replacement Project					
01207-430	Naval Base Ventura County	San Nicolas Island	Additional Diesel Engine					
08021-100	Tri Valley Oil & Gas Co.	Oxnard	Oil Production Facility					

	Authorities to Construct Issued SEPTEMBER 2008						
Permit	Facility	City	Project Description				
00008-550	Vintage Production California	Ventura	Oil Well Replacement Project				
00997-390	Naval Base Ventura County	Point Mugu	Replacement Sweeper Diesel Engine				
01164-120	CMP One-B&B Bailey Lease	Ojai	Tank Replacement Project				
01207-420	Naval Base Ventura County	San Nicolas Island	Diesel Engine at Power Plant				
01338-160	P.W. Gillibrand Co., Inc.	Simi Valley	Install 50 BHP Screening Plant and Engine				
07221-140	C.D. Lyon Construction Inc.	Ventura	Extend Authority to Construct - 130				
08013-100	Former Shell Service Station	Oxnard	Vapor Extraction System				

	Permit to Operate Applications Received SEPTEMBER 2008					
Permit	Facility	City	Project Description			
00008-501	Vintage Production California	Ventura	Operate Replacement Oil Wells			
00008-591	Vintage Production California	Ventura	Rule 74.16 Exemption AC - 580			
00008-601	Vintage Production California	Ventura	Rule 74.16 Exemption - 561 Revised			
00030-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Moorpark	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
00031-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Moorpark	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
00082-191	ConocoPhillips Ventura Station	Ventura	Part 70 Administrative Amendment			
00385-171	ConocoPhillips Torrey Station	Piru	Part 70 Administrative Amendment			
00997-391	Naval Base Ventura County	Point Mugu	Replacement Sweeper Diesel Engine			
01099-T02	Ahern Rentals	Oxnard	Transfer of Ownership - ARI			
01383-151	Naumann Drill Site	Oxnard	Increase Crude Oil Production Limit			
01395-261	Simi Valley Landfill	Simi Valley	Increase Sulfur Oxides Limit			
04006-111	Unique Cleaners	Ventura	Replace Dry Cleaning Machine - Petroleum			
05445-121	Oxnard Arco	Oxnard	Phase II EVR with ISD			
05503-141	Fred's Gas & Food Mart	Oxnard	Increase Gasoline Throughput			
05564-T02	Convenience Retailers LLC	Oxnard	Transfer of Ownership - CR			
05584-141	Lashkari's Service Station	Oxnard	Phase II EVR with ISD			
05614-T01	Oil America 3 Corp.	Thousand Oaks	Transfer of Ownership - OALC			
05716-141	Harbor Mobil & Subway	Ventura	Phase II EVR with ISD			
06197-T02	Convenience Retailers LLC	Simi Valley	Transfer of Ownership - CR			
06429-131	Arco AM/PM #06516	Piru	Phase II EVR with ISD			
07137-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Santa Paula	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
07352-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Oxnard	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
07915-131	Pleasant Valley Field	Oxnard	Operate New Process Heaters			
07915-151	Pleasant Valley Field	Oxnard	New Wells and Tanks			
08005-101	Team Remodeling, Inc.	Newbury Park	Wood Coating Operations			

	Permits to Operate Issued SEPTEMBER 2008					
Permit	Facility	City	Project Description			
00008-591	Vintage Production California	Ventura	Rule 74.16 Exemption AC - 580			
00030-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Moorpark	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
00031-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Moorpark	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
00126-141	Ventura College	Ventura	Existing Emergency Diesel Engine			
00254-151	St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital	Camarillo	Additional Emergency Diesel Engine			
00618-T01	Hub Auto Body Inc.	Saticoy	Transfer of Ownership - TS			
01311-181	Technicolor Home Entertainment	Camarillo	Correct Emergency Engine Specifications			
01405-121	Interlink Electronics Inc.	Camarillo	Existing Printing Presses			
04013-121	Paramount Cleaners	Ventura	New Petroleum Machine			
05445-121	Oxnard Arco	Oxnard	Phase II EVR with ISD			
05462-151	ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 10689	Simi Valley	Phase II EVR with ISD			
05502-131	Valero Corner Station #3751	Fillmore	Phase II EVR with ISD			
05505-131	Valero Station #3754	Ojai	Phase II EVR with ISD			
05564-T02	Convenience Retailers LLC	Oxnard	Transfer of Ownership - CR			
05694-151	Victoria Oil Corp. #255523	Ventura	Phase II EVR with ISD			
06287-161	Rice Shell	Oxnard	Phase II EVR with ISD			
06411-131	Moorpark Auto Spa & Lube Express	Moorpark	Phase II EVR			
06448-101	Lake Piru Recreational Area	Piru	Aboveground Gasoline Tank			
07352-T02	CEMEX Const. Materials Pacific	Oxnard	Transfer of Ownership - CCMP			
07764-101	Tierra Rejada Landfill	Simi Valley	Operate Landfill Gas Flare			
07919-101	76 Station #1481 (VES)	Ventura	Vapor Extraction System			
07976-101	Arbors Building No. B	Thousand Oaks	Operate HVAC Boiler			
07977-101	Arbors Building No. D	Thousand Oaks	Operate HVAC Boiler			
07998-101	Tri-Valley Drilling Service, Inc.	Ventura County	Existing Portable Drilling Engines			
07999-101	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library	Simi Valley	Existing Emergency Engine			
08004-101	First California Bank	Westlake Village	New Emergency Diesel Engine			
08018-101	XP Systems	Moorpark	New Emergency Engine			

ERC Balances by Company (Units – Tons per Year) As of October 6, 2008					
Company Name	ROC	NOx	$PM_{10}$	SOx	Limitation
Aer Glan Energy	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Aera Energy LLC	0.02	0.49	0.45	0.04	No
Aera Energy LLC	234.92	11.41	1.24	0.40	Yes
Amgen, Inc.	0.00	5.15	0.00	0.00	No
Amgen, Inc.	0.11	0.00	0.07	0.01	Yes
C. D. Lyon	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Chevron Environmental Management	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
ChevronTexaco	0.44	1.67	0.09	0.03	No
ChevronTexaco	118.58	0.28	0.17	0.34	Yes
Compositair	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	No
Cook Composites & Polymers Co.	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources	2.09	0.19	0.00	0.00	No
Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.02	Yes
Element Markets LLC	2.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Energy Initiatives Group, LP	0.54	0.51	0.03	0.01	Yes
Equilon California Pipeline Co. LLC	6.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Gilroy Foods, Inc.	0.00	0.09	0.01	0.00	Yes
Haas Automation	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	Yes
Halaco Engineering Company	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.02	Yes
Hanson Aggregates	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00	Yes
Hunter Resources Development	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.00	No
KTI Engineers & Constructors	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	Yes
Mirada Petroleum, Inc.	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Naval Base Ventura County	2.58	0.14	3.90	0.04	No
Naval Base Ventura County	0.28	5.90	0.45	0.54	Yes
Nestle Food Company	0.11	1.54	0.12	0.02	Yes
Northrop Grumman Corporation	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	Yes
Occidental Chemical Corporation	0.07	3.79	1.33	0.02	Yes
Oxnard Lemon Company	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	Yes
P.W. Gillibrand Company Inc.	0.00	5.11	0.00	0.03	No
Pacific Custom Materials, Inc.	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00	No
Pacific Operators Offshore LLC	0.30	1.77	0.09	0.02	No
Parker Advanced Filtration	7.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Procter & Gamble Paper Products	45.84	22.17	19.71	0.00	No
Procter & Gamble Paper Products	0.00	0.00	3.44	0.00	Yes
PTI Technologies, Inc.	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
PTI Technologies Inc.	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	No
Reliant Energy Mandalay, Inc.	0.27	0.47	0.76	0.01	Yes
Royal Coatings	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Santa Fe Minerals, Inc.	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Seneca Resources Corporation	2.57	0.02	0.00	0.00	No
Seneca Resources Corporation	0.35	0.14	0.00	0.00	Yes
Shell California Pipeline Co.	5.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Solar World Industries American LP	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Solar World Industries American LP	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Southern California Edison Co.	49.21	107.68	0.22	0.16	No

Continued ERC Balances by Company (Units – Tons per Year) As of October 6, 2008							
St. John's Regional Medical Center 0.00 0.18 0.00 0.00 No							
Sully Miller Contracting Co.	0.36	1.51	3.33	0.02	Yes		
Technicolor Home Entertainment	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes		
TEG Oil & Gas USA, Inc.	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	No		
Tenby, Inc.	43.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	No		
The Boeing Company	0.44	0.01	0.00	0.00	No		
The Boeing Company	0.24	2.44	0.61	0.57	Yes		
The Termo Company	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes		
Tri-Valley Oil and Gas	9.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes		
Unocal	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes		
Vaquero Energy	0.48	0.79	0.00	0.00	No		
Venoco, Inc.	0.01	24.28	0.05	0.00	No		
Venoco, Inc.	13.20	5.76	0.79	0.14	Yes		
Ventura County APCD Board	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No		
Vintage Production California LLC	0.44	4.02	0.14	0.01	No		
Vintage Production California LLC	3.21	95.62	0.65	0.07	Yes		
Waste Management Energy Solutions	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	No		

Each balance above represents one or more ERC Certificates. If there is a "Limitation" on a balance, no reactive organic compound or nitrogen oxide emission reduction credits in that balance may be used for emission offsets at a stationary source that has permitted emissions greater than 25 tons per year of that pollutant. (See Rule 26.4.D.3 for details).

A more detailed report is available on the forms page (under Forms-Permits-ERC Report) on the District website (<a href="www.vcapcd.org">www.vcapcd.org</a>). If you have any questions, please contact Kerby E. Zozula of the Engineering Division at 805/645-1421.



# **Enforcement Update**

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Enforcement Activities SEPTEMBER 2008									
Inspections	Inspections Month Fiscal/Yr Violations Month Fiscal/Yr								
Permit/Other Inspections	206	708	Notices of Violation Issued	26	78				
Complaints Received and Investigated	*15 + 18	52	Cases Settled after Office Conference	21	84				
Breakdowns Received and Investigated									
Asbestos Inspections	Asbestos Inspections 9 28								
New Business	0	1	Settlement/Fines	\$29,081	\$265,446				

	Sources Operating Under Variance SEPTEMBER 2008					
No.	Facility/Location	Source	Rule	End Date	Status	
804 Emergency	Venoco, Inc.	2 Engines	26 and 74.9	10-3-08	See #808	
806 Emergency	CA Air National Guard	Solvent	74.13	10-22-08	On Schedule	
807 Short	PTI Technologies, Inc.	ROC capture & control system	29.C	12-12-08	On Schedule	
808 Short	Venoco, Inc.	1 Engine	26 and 74.9	12-31-08	On Schedule	

	Sources Operating Under Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement SEPTEMBER 2008						
No.	Facility/Location	Source	Rule	End Date	Status		
794	794 Stir Crazy Coffee Coffee 51 None Ceased						
		Roaster	H&SC 41700		operating		

	Notices of Violation Issued SEPTEMBER 2008						
NOV No.	Facility	City	Violation	NOV Date			
021749	Chevron #200209	Camarillo	CARB Title 17 Defect PHI/II - V.R. System Testing Failure	9/10/2008			
021788	Thousand Oaks Alliance	Thousand Oaks	V.R. Testing Failure - Static Testing	9/22/2008			
021789	Vintage Production California LLC	Santa Paula	Impropor Storage Of Crude Oil - Pit	9/24/2008			
021790	Vintage Production California LLC	Santa Paula	Exceeding Leak Rate Threshold - Oil Components	9/24/2008			
021791	Vintage Production California LLC	Santa Paula	Operating Without A Permit - Oil Tanks	9/24/2008			
021846	H.D.O.C. #106	Ventura	Failure To Test W/in 45 Days - PHI/II Testing	9/3/2008			
021868	Oil America 3 Corp.	Thousand Oaks	Operating Without A Permit - GDF	9/5/2008			
021869	Oil America 3 Corp.	Thousand Oaks	Failing To Conduct Testing - Static, Dynamic, EVR	9/5/2008			
021870	Conejo Automotive Reconditining Ser	Thousand Oaks	Operating Without A Permit - Auto Body shop	9/16/2008			
021871	Conejo Automotive Reconditining Ser	Thousand Oaks	Inadequate Storage Of ROC - Open Containers	9/16/2008			
021872	Mike's Auto Body	Thousand Oaks	Improper Surface Preparation - Solvent Cleaning	9/16/2008			
021923	ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 11875	Newbury Park	CARB Title 17 Defect-PHI/II - V.R. System Testing Failure	9/11/2008			
021925	Thompson Oil Company, Inc.	Fillmore	Improper Vapor Recovery System - Vapor Recovery System	9/17/2008			
021961	Ajmal's Unocal	Oxnard	Operating Without A Permit - Gas Dispensing Facility	9/8/2008			
021962	Fred's Gas & Food Mart	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Exceeding Gasoline Throughput	9/12/2008			
021963	Air Nat'l Guard-Channel Island	Port Hueneme	Permit Condition Not Met - Wipe Cleaning	9/15/2008			
022015	Parker Advanced Filtration Division	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Carbon Adsorption	9/2/2008			
022017	Platform Gail	Offshore of Ventura	Failure To Record Data - Gas Turbine	9/11/2008			
022073	Campus Plaza Shell	Moorpark	CARB Title 17 Defect-PHI/II - V.R. System Testing Failure	9/16/2008			
022105	HDOC #093	Oxnard	CARB Title 17 Defect PHI/II - V.R. System Testing Failure	9/9/2008			
022106	Burger King #4518	Oxnard	Operating Without A Permit - Charbroiler	9/29/2008			
022109	Burger King #4125	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Charbroiler	9/29/2008			
022110	Burger King #6439	Oxnard	Operating Without A Permit - Charbroiler	9/29/2008			
022111	Burger King #6439	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Charbroiler	9/29/2008			



### Rule Development Update

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#### **Air Pollution Control Board**

Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations (Rule 74.18- revised): On November 11, 2008, the Board will hold a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to Rule 74.18. The proposal is based on a Suggested Control Measure (SCM) adopted by the California Air Resources Board on October 20, 2005.

As a non-attainment area for both federal and state ozone air quality standards, Ventura County is required to adopt all feasible measures, such as the SCM, to reduce reactive organic compound emissions. The final staff report and proposed amended rule are available on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Stan Cowen** at **805/645-1408** or stan@vcapcd.org.

#### **Public Workshop**

**Storage and Transfer of Gasoline** (Rule 70 - revised): On November 11, 2008, District staff will conduct a public workshop to discuss revisions to Rule 70. The revisions include:

- An exemption from Phase II enhanced vapor recovery for fleets equipped with ORVR;
- Annual Phase I testing, up from every 3 years;
- A restriction on standing gasoline in Phase I spill containment devices;
- A requirement for daily hanging hardware inspections; and,
- A requirement to submit test results within 14 days.

A draft rule and draft staff report appear on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org.

#### **Public Consultation Meeting**

Emissions Banking for Agricultural Pump Engines (Rule 26.4.1 - new): On August 12, 2008, District staff held a public meeting to discuss the development of a new rule that will establish a procedure for banking surplus agricultural pump engine emission reductions. These engines are currently exempt from the requirement to hold a Permit to Operate.

Emission banking will be allowed only when fuel use and hours of operation data is available and may require a restrictive covenant to ensure that banked emissions are permanently reduced. Also under consideration is a requirement for confirmation that the land serviced by a subject pump will remain in agricultural production for the foreseeable future. The proposal expands on the requirements of Rule 26.4, Emissions Banking, which is part of Rule 26, New Source Review. The EPA has stated that agricultural pump engine emissions reductions will not be recognized unless Rule 26.4.1 (or a similar proposal) is adopted.

Initial information appears on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org or **Kerby Zozula** at **805/645-1421** or

kerby@vcapcd.org.

#### **Recent Board Actions**

New Source Performance Standards, and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (Rule 72 and Rule 73 - revised). On September 9, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amended Rules 72 and 73. The amendments update the District's incorporation by reference of federal standards. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org.

Notice to Comply (Rule 230 - revised). On September 9, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amended Rule 230. The revised rule no longer includes references to state Health and Safety Code that sunset after January 1, 2006. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org.

**Fugitive Dust** (Rule 55 – New): On June 10, 2008, in a hearing continued from May 13, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted new Rule 55, which regulates fugitive dust emissions from construction operations, bulk material handling operations, off-field agricultural operations and track-out onto paved roadways. For additional information, contact **Stan Cowen** at **805/645-1408** or stan@vcapcd.org.

**Permit Fees** (Rule 42 – Revised): On April 8, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted revisions to Rule 42. The revisions include an 8 percent increase in permit renewal fee rates, effective July 1, 2008. For permit holders paying the minimum fee, this revision will result in a fee increase of no more than \$38.00 per year.

District operations are funded by state and federal grants, automobile registration fees, and fees charged to sources of air pollution. The APCD receives no property tax revenue or general fund revenue. The fee increase is necessary to offset rising expenses and to maintain APCD reserve funds at a level of four to six months of operating expenses. For additional information contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org.

Soil Decontamination Operations (Rule 74.29, Rule 44, and Rule 23 – Revised): On April 8, 2008, the Board adopted revisions to Rule 74.29. The revisions expand the rule to include requirements for the excavation, transportation, and handling of contaminated soil. These changes are required because, under the provisions of Health and Safety Code section 40914(b)(2), staff is required to demonstrate that the District's plan to attain the California ambient ozone standard provides for expeditious implementation of "every feasible measure" to reduce ozone precursor emissions (including reactive organic compounds, or ROC). In addition, rule language was clarified and definitions were added and changed.

Due to the deletion of an exemption from Rule 74.29, Rule 23.F.23 was revised and Rule 44.B.4 was deleted. The final rules and final staff report appear on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org.

Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products (Rule 74.12 – Revised): On April 8, 2008, the Board adopted revisions to Rule 74.12. The revisions include a lower ROC limit for general air-dry one-component coatings (2.3 lb/gal) and a new multi-component coating category at 2.8 lb/gal. Also, a special category for lab furniture coatings was deleted. In addition, a requirement to use low-emission cleanup solvents for spray gun and general purpose cleanup was adopted. ROC content is limited to no more than 25 grams per liter (g/l), or 0.21 lb/gal. The effective date for these revisions is 90 days after adoption by the Air Pollution Control Board, or July 8, 2008.

The revisions will reduce actual ROC emissions by approximately 19 percent, or 6.64 tons per year (tpy). About 36 percent of the emission reduction (2.40 tpy) results from the change in coating requirements. The remaining 64 percent (4.24 tpy) results from the proposed 25 g/l threshold for cleaning solvents.

The final rule and final staff report appear on the District's website noted above. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or don@vcapcd.org.

#### **Compliance Dates**

☑ July 8, 2008

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☑ March 1, 2008

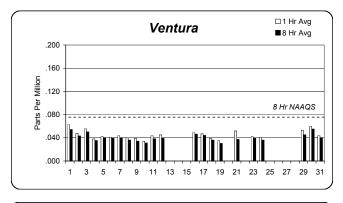
Registration of Agricultural Engines (Rule 250): The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has finalized new regulations for diesel engines used in agricultural operations. In general, these regulations apply to nearly all diesel engines used to power irrigation pumps; however, they will not apply to diesel engines used to power farm equipment such as trucks and tractors. The new regulations have both administrative requirements and emission control requirements. An ARB fact sheet is available to provide additional information and details on these new requirements; go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/ag/agengine.htm.

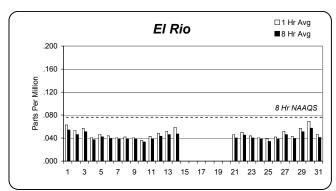
To implement the state agricultural diesel engine regulations, the District adopted Rule 250, "Registration of Agricultural Engines" on September 11, 2007. The rule establishes a diesel engine registration program with a deadline of March 1, 2008. The registration program is not a permitting program, but requires application forms and fees similar to a permitting program. The fees are significantly less than permitting fees and are specified in Rule 48. Both rules appear on the District's website noted above.

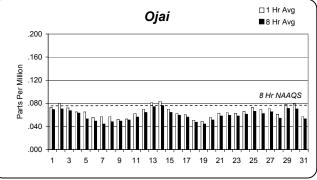
For questions on the registration program, please contact **Kerby Zozula** at **805/645-1421** or kerby@vcapcd.org. Grant money may be available from the District to replace older diesel engines with newer, compliant diesel engines, natural gas engines or electric motors. For information on District grant programs, please contact **Chris Frank** at **805/645-1409** or chrisf@vcapcd.org.

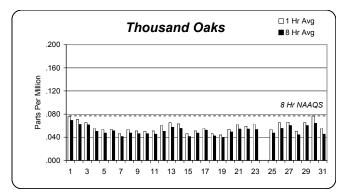
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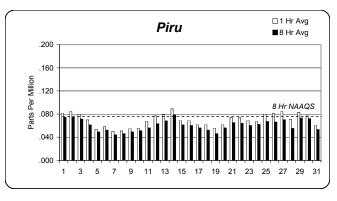
The California 1 Hour standard was exceeded on 2 days at Simi Valley. The Federal 8 Hour standard was exceeded on 7 days at Simi Valley, and 1 day at Ojai and Piru. The California 8 Hour standard was exceeded on 11 days at Simi Valley, 6 days at Piru, and 3 days at Ojai. The maximum 1 hour average was .115 at Simi Valley; the maximum 8 hour average was .089 at Simi Valley.

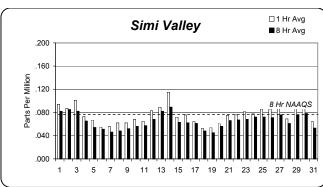












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