NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING
PROPOSED REVISIONS TO RULE 74.15.1, BOILERS, STEAM GENERATORS AND PROCESS HEATERS (1 TO 5 MMBTU/HR)

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District will hold a public consultation meeting on proposed revisions to Rule 74.15.1. Staff is proposing to reduce Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) emissions from small boilers, steam generators, and process heaters. This rule will implement an All Feasible Measures requirement of the California Clean Air Act (H&SC Section 40914). Ventura County APCD’s 2007 Air Quality Management Plan relies on adopting All Feasible Measures to help attain the state ambient ozone air quality standard.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

**Thursday – February 12, 2015**
**10:00 a.m.**
**First Floor Conference Room**
**Ventura County Air Pollution Control District**
**669 County Square Drive**
**Ventura, CA**

Proposed new NOx limits for units rated at greater than 2 million BTU/hr and less than 5 million BTU/hr of 12 ppm (atmospheric natural gas units) and 9 ppm (other units) will only apply to new or replaced boilers, steam generators, or process heaters. This is based on a similar standards adopted by the San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD in their Rule 4307. These proposed NOx limits will only applied to natural gas-fired units, and other gaseous fueled units, such as biogas and landfill gas, will be exempt from these standards for new or replaced units. In addition, a new exemption from the existing 30 ppm limit is being proposed for portable units using LPG or propane fuel. These proposed revisions will not affect existing NOx limits for these units as required by their permit conditions.

During the 2012 revision to this rule, new requirements for NOx screening were adopted for units between 1 million and 2 million BTU/hr. This proposal will establish a date certain deadline for sources to perform these annual screenings, and a new recordkeeping requirement is proposed for operators to maintain an annual log of screening results and any actions taken to come into compliance.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and provide input on the development of this proposal. The draft rule revisions and staff report may be downloaded from the APCD website (www.vcapcd.org) Contact Stan Cowen at (805) 645-1408 or email stan@vcapcd.org if you have any questions or comments.