

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 79-51

May 25, 1979

A. WHEREAS, the South Coast Air Basin presently violates the state ambient air quality standards for oxidant, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, total suspended particulates, sulfates, sulfur dioxide, lead, and visibility;

B. WHEREAS, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) was directed by state legislation to prepare an Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) with the cooperation and active participation of the counties and cities within the South Coast District, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the Department of Transportation, and the Air Resources Board (ARB);

C. WHEREAS, the South Coast AQMP was reviewed by the cities and counties of the region, other interested organizations, and the public;

D. WHEREAS, the South Coast AQMP was adopted by the SCAG on January 25, 1979, and by the SCAQMD on January 26, 1979, to meet the requirements of the Lewis Air Quality Management Act after noticed hearing;

E. WHEREAS, the SCAQMD transmitted the South Coast AQMP to the ARB for approval;

F. WHEREAS, Section 40465 of the Health and Safety Code requires the ARB to review the South Coast AQMP to modify it as necessary to ensure that it contains all reasonable and available methods necessary to achieve and maintain air quality standards;

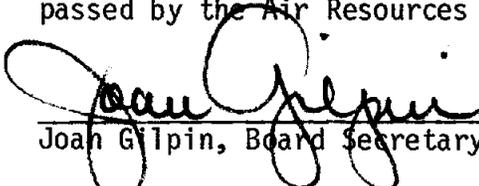
G. WHEREAS, a public hearing upon 30 days notice and other administrative proceedings have been held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (California Government Code, Title 2, Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 4.5);

H. WHEREAS, the SCAG Executive Committee has, by Resolution No. 79-162-1, concurred with the modification of certain portions of the AQMP and has specifically requested that a number of changes be made;

I. WHEREAS, the SCAQMD Board has, by Resolution No. 79-20, concurred with the modification of certain portions of the AQMP;

1. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board finds that the AQMP does not provide for attainment of all state ambient air quality standards by January 1, 1980, and must be revised to contain the earliest feasible compliance schedules for state standards for oxidants, nitrogen dioxide, total suspended particulates, sulfates, and visibility as required by Health and Safety Code Section 40462;
2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds that the AQMP, as amended by the Board at its May 10, 1979 meeting, now includes all Reasonable Available Control Measures (RACMs) with the exception of a New Source Review rule;
3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds that the existing New Source Review (NSR) rules of the SCAQMD do not comply with requirements of AB 250 and requests that the SCAQMD amend the District's NSR rules to make them as effective as the ARB model NSR rules I, II, III and IV. The Board directs the Executive Officer to work with the SCAQMD to effect the adoption of such amendments and to report back to the Board by June 30, 1979, on the progress of the District in adopting adequate NSR rules. If the District does not adopt NSR rules as effective as the model NSR rules, the ARB commits to adopt rules as effective as the ARB model rules;
4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds the AQMP must be expanded to include provisions which ensure that future growth and development within the South Coast AQMD are, to the maximum extent feasible, consistent with the goal of maintaining the air quality standards. The Board finds that SCAG has not adequately pursued available policy alternatives to reduce detrimental air quality impacts of various plans. The Board further finds that its actions at its May 10, 1979 hearing have amended the AQMP to include commitments which upon implementation will partially meet the requirements of AB 250 for mitigation of air quality impacts of growth;
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests SCAQMD and SCAG to develop and submit to ARB by August 31, 1979 a workplan which will be used as the AQMP revision to correct the deficiencies identified above in provisions one and four, and the ARB commits to assist SCAG and SCAQMD in this work;
6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board requests the Executive Officer to transmit this resolution to the Legislature by June 1, 1979 to inform it of the actions necessary to meet the requirements and AB 250.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 79-51 as passed by the Air Resources Board.


Joan Gilpin, Board Secretary