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WORKSHOP NOTICE

Workshop to Discuss Potential Revisions to the Regulation for Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will hold a workshop on June 26, 2013, from 9 am to 12 noon, to discuss potential revisions to ARB's Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 95100-95158) (Mandatory Reporting Regulation). The potential revisions would support potential amendments to the California's Cap-and-Trade Program, and also update several sections of the Mandatory Reporting Regulation. Potential amendments to the Cap-and-Trade Program are described here:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/2013summary.pdf>

The workshop is scheduled as follows:

When

Wednesday, June 26, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Where

Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd floor
Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento

The workshop will be webcast via <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include:

Mandatory Reporting Updates to support Cap-and-Trade:

- **Onshore Petroleum and Natural Gas Production:** Update facility definition for onshore petroleum and natural gas production to ensure consistency with the benchmarking and allocation methods in the Cap-and-Trade Program.
- **Lime Production Emissions:** Modify emissions estimation method for lime production to account for CO₂ reinjected and recovered in production.
- **Fuel Suppliers:** Modify reporting requirements for natural gas suppliers to support the broad-scope covered emissions calculation.
- **Sub-ID level reporting:** Add in reporting provisions for reporting at the "sub-ID" level. This will ensure emissions associated with a single facility are clear. Mainly for cogeneration facilities.

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- Allowance Revenue Allocation: Add information to support the Investor Owned Utility revenue return assessment in collaboration with the California Public Utilities Commission.
- Lead Production: Add emissions and product data reporting requirements for lead production in California. This reporting sector was previously excluded from the Mandatory Reporting Regulation.
- Facility Ownership: Clarify reporting obligations related to changes of ownership of co-located, contiguous facilities.
- Product Data: Additional product data reporting requirements to support allocation of allowances.

Emissions Data Reporting Topics:

- Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Update leaker emission reporting for onshore petroleum and natural gas production in response to stakeholder concerns; Incorporate a crude oil and produced water flash liberation test method developed by ARB staff for reporters to use.
- Stationary Combustion: Add fuel cell emissions to the reporting threshold to assess the amount of natural gas used in California; Collect additional information on bio-methane producers to increase verification transparency.
- Inventory Support: Add abbreviated reporter requirement to report fuel use by unit type to ensure reporting compatibility with non-abbreviated reporters; Modify hydrogen production to subtract out transferred CO₂ to prevent double-counting.
- Verification: Modify the product data verification statement to reflect carbon weighted tonne (CWT) reporting for refineries, so verification statements can differentiate between intermediate and primary refinery products; Clarify requirements for non-conformance.
- Electric Power Entities: Clarifications to address handling of power contracts and reporting of Asset-Controlling Supplier power.

This workshop is intended to provide stakeholders an opportunity to review and inform staff thinking on potential revisions to the Mandatory Reporting Regulation prior to the release of a 45-day, formal rulemaking package later this summer.

The workshop agenda and workshop slides will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reporting/ghg-rep/revision-2013/revision-2013.htm>.

The current California regulation is at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reporting/ghg-rep/regulation/mrr-2012-clean.pdf>.

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mary Heckman at 916-322-6021 or mheckman@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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