

MONTEREY BAY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 415 - CIRCUMVENTION

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PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Rule is to require that control equipment installed to reduce emissions actually do reduce emissions within the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (District), and to ensure that source tests are performed as scheduled and are not discontinued solely to avoid documenting periods of non-compliance.

1.2 Applicability

1.2.1 The provisions of Section 3.1 of this Rule shall apply to any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance operated to control emissions within the District unless exempted pursuant to Section 1.3 below.

1.2.2 The provisions of Section 3.2 of this Rule shall apply to any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance which is source tested within the District.

1.3 Exemptions

The provisions of Section 3.1 of this Rule shall not apply to any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance installed to eliminate or:

- 1.3.1 mitigate *Nuisances* as defined in District Rule 402.
- 1.3.2 mitigate offsite concentrations of *Toxic Air Contaminants* as defined in District Rule 1000.

1.4 Effective Dates

This Rule, as most recently revised, is effective on February 21, 2007.

1.5 Related District Rules

Related District Rules include: 101 (Definitions), 402 (Nuisances), and 1000 (Permit Guidelines and Requirements for Sources Emitting Toxic Air Contaminants).

PART 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Source Test

A compliance test or performance evaluation utilizing US EPA, California Air Resources Board or District approved methodologies.

PART 3 REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

3.1 Equipment

No person shall build, erect, install or use any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, the use of which, without resulting in a reduction in the total release of air contaminants to the atmosphere, reduces or conceals an emission which would otherwise constitute a violation of the District Rules and Regulations.

3.2 Source Testing

- 3.2.1 No person shall cancel a scheduled source test without prior authorization from the District.
- 3.2.2 Once initiated, no person shall terminate or cause to be terminated any source test, or shutdown any equipment being source tested.

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