

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE 312 - SPECIAL PERMITTING FEES FOR AGRICULTURAL SOURCES

(Adopted December 3, 2004)

(a) Applicability

This rule establishes the permitting fees for agricultural sources subject to permit as a result of amendments to California Health and Safety Code that became effective January 1, 2004. Except as specifically stated in this rule, agricultural sources subject to written permit, or to filing pursuant to Rule 222, shall be subject to all the permitting and associated fees of Rule 301. This rule shall expire July 1, 2005 and the special fees herein shall apply only to permit applications submitted on or before June 30, 2005.

(b) Fees for Permit Processing

Except as otherwise provided in this rule, every applicant who files an application for a Permit to Operate for an agricultural permit unit

- (1) Operated on or before January 1, 2004 shall pay, at the time of filing, a Streamlined Standard Permit processing fee of \$380.60.
- (2) Built, erected, installed, altered or replaced after January 1, 2004 but before January 1, 2005 shall pay, at the time of filing, a Streamlined Standard Permit Processing Fee of \$380.60.

(c) Annual Operating Permit Renewal Fee and Annual Emission Fee

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, all Permits to Operate (including temporary Permits to Operate pursuant to Rule 202) shall be renewed pursuant to Rule 301(d).
- (2) All Permits to Operate (including temporary Permits to Operate pursuant to Rule 202) for Confined Animal Facilities (CAF's), conveyORIZED feed storage and distribution systems at CAF's, and orchard wind machines shall be annually renewed for a fee of \$207.82 per permit unit as defined in Rule 102.
- (3) The owner/operator of all agricultural permit units operating under permit at an agricultural source shall pay an annual emission fee pursuant to Rule 301(e) only for emissions generated on or after July 1, 2005.

- (d) Notwithstanding subdivisions (b) and (c), agricultural permit units eligible for filing pursuant to Rule 222 – Filing Requirements For Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring A Written Permit Pursuant To Regulation II shall pay fees pursuant to Rule 301(x).