PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION FOR THE STATEWIDE PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM

December 1, 2005

California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Agenda

- Background
- Proposed Amendments
- Tentative Schedule
- Open Discussion
Background

- Regulation first adopted March 1997
- Regulation amended December 1998 and February 2004
  - At the February 2004 hearing CAPCOA raised a number of concerns
  - Board directed staff to work with CAPCOA and affected industry
- CAPCOA developed recommendations in consultation with affected industry
Proposed Amendments

- Home District Designations
- Inspections
- Record Keeping and Reporting
- Fees
- Associated Equipment
- Miscellaneous
Home District Designation

- Applicants required to designate Home District
- Existing registrations without Home District Designated will have 90 days
- ARB may change the Home District designation based on 3 consecutive annual reports
Inspections

- Arranged inspections in lieu of notification (some exceptions)
- Contact District within 45 days of renewal or registration
- Inspection to occur within 1 year
- District will target at least 80% non-field and up to 20% in-field inspections
Inspections

- **Out-of-State**
  - During 1 year inspection window
  - Based out-of-state

- **Multiple Unit Inspections**
  - Reduced fee
  - Request by January 30

- Inspections outside of normal work schedule, $50/hour

- Visible Indicators
Record Keeping and Reporting

- Hour meter or equivalent required on all engines
- Retrofit within 6 months for existing registrations
- Equipment vendors to notify ARB of sales
  - Notify buyer of PERP requirements
Record Keeping and Reporting (cont’d)

- **Non-Certified and Certified**
  - Daily hours of operation or fuel usage, location(s) by district, county or specific location
  - Annual Report Required
    - Quarterly summary for each district or county

- **Records Request**
  - Made in writing
  - 30 days to provide the records
Record Keeping and Reporting (Cont’d)

- Rental Business and Third-Party Rentals
  - Hours at start and end of rental transaction
  - Location of use
  - Annual Report Required

- Utilities/Telecommunications Industry
  - Annual Report
    - Report the total annual hours operated
    - Estimate % of hours for the 3 counties in which the unit operates the most
Record Keeping and Reporting (cont’d)

- Annual District Report
  - Number of engines and units inspected
  - Number of scofflaw engines and units discovered
  - Number of registered engines/associated units inspected
  - Summary of results for inspections as a whole
Fees

- $345 every three years
- Fee discount for multiple engines/units inspections
  - 1-3; no discount
  - 4-9; 25% discount
  - 10 or more 35% discount
- ARB would distribute fees based on Home District designation
Associated Equipment

- 5-day notification
- Intra-District notification negotiable with each district
- Inspections
  - All in-field (under load) when possible
  - $98 per hour inspection fee; fee capped at $500
  - General inspection fee of $75 per piece of registered equipment per renewal period
Miscellaneous

- Appeals process
  - Executive Officer
- District permit vs. Statewide Regulation
- ARB status report to Board
Tentative Schedule

- Workgroup Meetings – As needed
- Release Draft Language – January 2006
- Release Staff Report – May 2006
- Board Hearing - June 2006
Where to Get More Information?

- **PERP – Regulation Activities Webpage**
  - [http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines)

- **Portable Equipment Homepage**
  - [http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable)

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