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

Sacramento – March 30, 2006
South Coast AQMD – April 4, 2006

California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board

Today’s Presentation

- Background
- Proposed Amendments
- Public Process
- Where to Get More Information
- Comments

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
Background (cont’d)

- Public Consultation Meetings
  - December 1, 2005
  - January 17, 2006
  - February 26, 2006
- Conference Calls
- Workgroup Meetings

Proposed Amendments

- Home District Designation
- Inspections
- Record Keeping and Reporting
- Fees
- Notification Requirements
- 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

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**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

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**Record Keeping and Reporting**

- Hour meter or equivalent required on all engines and equipment units
- 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
  - Project based recordkeeping
  - 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
- Provider of Essential Public Service
  - 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/equipment units inspected
  - Summary of results for inspections as a whole
Fees

- District Inspection Fees
- Inspection Fee Discount
- Distribution of District Inspection Fees
- Visible Indicator (Plate/Placard)

District Inspection Fees

- Engines - $345 every 3 years
  - $315 Home District Inspection Fee
  - $30 General District Inspection Fee

- Equipment Units
  - $98 per hour district inspection fee; fee capped at $500
  - General inspection fee of $75 per piece of registered equipment per renewal period

Inspection Fee Discount for Multiple Engine Inspections

- 1-3; no discount
- 4-9; 25% discount
- 10 or more; 35% discount

ARB would distribute home district inspection fees based on Home District designation

General inspection fees divided evenly between the 35 districts

Visible Indicator (Plate/Placard)
Notification Requirements

Equipment Units
- 5-day notification
- Intra-District notification negotiable with each district

Engines
- Delete notification requirements for engines

Miscellaneous

- Modify, Delete, and Add Definitions
- Appeals process
  - Executive Officer
- ARB status report to Board 3 years after implementation

Public Process

- Public Workshops (March 30 and April 4)
  - Submit comments in writing or via email by April 12
- Release Staff Report – May 5, 2006
- Hearing Notice – May 5, 2006
  - Submit comments (the earlier, the better)
- Additional Meetings – As needed
- Board Hearing - June 22, 2006
Where to Get More Information

- PERP – Regulation Activities Webpage
  - http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines
- PERP – Registration Webpage
  - http://www.arb.ca.gov/perp
- Questions – Call
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Comments