

Proposed Amendments to the Statewide PERP Regulation and the ATCM for Portable Diesel Engines

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Air Resources Board

Program Overview

- Voluntary program established 9/17/97
- 34,139 total units registered in the program
 - 25,106 engines (including pile drivers)
 - 2,736 equipment units
 - 6,297 Tactical Support Equipment (TSE)
- May operate statewide onshore and STW
- District enforcement

Overview of Proposed Amendments

- Definitions
- Engine Eligibility
- Fees
- Miscellaneous

Definitions

- Tier 1 and Tier 2 Engines
 - listed by bhp rating and model year
- Stock Engine
 - added to ATCM
 - compliance flexibility provisions
- Resident Engine
 - modified to meet engine eligibility amendments
 - district permit issued prior to 1/1/06 eligible for PERP
- Responsible Official
 - ATCM and PERP Regulation identical

Engine Eligibility

- Based on Emergency Amendments of 12/7/06
 - Effective for 120 days from 12/27/06
- Tier 0 engines (non-certified)
 - ATCM allows permits by districts only, at their discretion
- Previous Tier Engines (Tier 1 and some Tier 2)
 - resident in California between 3/1/04 and 10/1/06
 - either ARB or districts can accept
- Compliance Flexibility
 - 6 months for previous tier after standard change
 - allows previous tier if current tier unavailable

Registration Fees

- Collection of back fees
 - For previous tier engines in PERP only
 - Based on engine purchase date or model year
 - Fees based on tier 2 start date if purchase of tier 1 engine when tier 2 was available
 - Bulk of fees redirected to districts for compliance and outreach programs

Miscellaneous

- Removal of hour meter requirement for rental equipment units
- Removal of outdated provision for Tier 1 engines >750 bhp and Tier 2 engines rated between 175 bhp and 750 bhp
- Minor language cleanup and clarification

SUMMARY

- ARB Board Hearing – March 22, 2007
- Written comments welcome
 - After 2/2/07 submit to Clerk of the Board
- Proposed changes expected to become effective Spring 2007 (continuous)
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