

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1 – Emission Standards for Lead and Other Toxic Air Contaminants from Large Lead-acid Battery Recycling Facilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on **December 6, 2013** in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1 to reduce arsenic emissions and other key toxic air contaminant emissions from large lead-acid battery recycling facilities. The proposed amended rule establishes requirements for hourly emission limits of arsenic, benzene, and 1,3-butadiene including additional monitoring and source testing requirements for point sources. Other requirements include an ambient air concentration standard for arsenic and curtailment provisions if the ambient air concentration standard or hourly point source emission limit for arsenic is exceeded.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD has prepared documents for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1
- Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act
- Draft Socioeconomic Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1

The above documents and materials are available for review on the SCAQMD website @ <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html> or may be obtained from the District's Public Information Center located in the District headquarters lobby, the District's publication request line at (909) 396-2039, or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3122, dalatorre@aqmd.gov. Information about Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1 can be obtained by contacting Edward Eckerle, Program Supervisor, Planning and Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, eeckerle@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3128.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other amendments to Proposed Amended Rule 1420.1 which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt it.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before Tuesday, November 26, 2013. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: October 30, 2013

SAUNDRA McDANIEL
Clerk of the Boards