



Compliance Assistance **ADVISORY**

SUBJECT: Phase Out of Portable Tier 0 Engines

Advisory #11-04

October 2011

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OWNERS OF PORTABLE TIER 0 ENGINES PERMITTED BY SMAQMD

If you are receiving this notice you may have non-certified (Tier 0) portable engines affected by the Diesel Air Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) adopted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The ATCM required the phase out of Tier 0 portable engines by December 31, 2009.

Amendments to this regulation by CARB allowed each fleet owner to select either one portable engine of any size or up to five portable engines that do not exceed 500 cumulative brake horsepower (bhp) to continue to operate until December 31, 2010.

Under the provisions of the ATCM (Section 93116.3 (b) (1) (B)), if you have uncertified portable engines you are now required to either declare them emergency use only, low-use (80 hours or less per calendar year), or remove them from service. Enclosed you will find a form to be completed and returned by December 31, 2011 stating which option you have chosen for your engine.

If you choose to retain your equipment for emergency or low-use only, you will be required to remove these engines from service or replace them no later than January 1, 2017. In addition you will need to apply for a modification for your existing permit(s) for any engines that will be operated for emergency or low-use. An application for permit modification is enclosed for these engines. Applications must be submitted by December 31, 2011 with a filing fee of \$634.00. An application for permit modification (G-100) is enclosed as well.

Please be advised that anyone found using a portable, Tier 0 engine not meeting these requirements is subject to a Notice of Violation and penalties as specified in the California Health and Safety Code.

If you have this type of equipment and are unsure of how these regulations apply to you, please refer to CARB's portable diesel equipment webpage <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/peatcm/peatcm.htm> or call SMAQMD's Compliance Assistance Hotline at 916.874.4884 for free confidential assistance.

If Reserved For Emergency Use Only:

<u>Engine Permit #</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Hour Meter Reading/ Date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If Reserved For Low-Use Only (less than 50 hours/year):

<u>Engine Permit #</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Hour Meter Reading/ Date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If Removed From Service:

<u>Date of Removal</u>	<u>Hour Meter Reading at Removal</u>	<u>Location After Removal</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signed: _____ Title: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Return by December 31, 2011 to:

SMAQMD
777 12th Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

