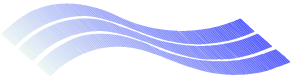


SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN



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MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Compliance Assistance ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Tune-up Reminder for Boilers, Process Heaters, and Steam Generators Subject to SMAQMD Rule 411

Advisory #07-04

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF BOILERS,
PROCESS HEATERS, AND STEAM GENERATORS WITH A LOW FUEL USAGE
EXEMPTION**

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) Rule 411 establishes emission limits and other operating requirements for boilers (hot water heaters), process heaters, and steam generators.

The purpose of this advisory is to alert owners and operators of equipment operating under the low fuel usage exemption of Section 113 of Rule 411 of the requirement for annual tune-ups. **Your next tune-up must be completed by December 31, 2007.**

Your equipment must be tuned at least once per year by a qualified technician in accordance with the procedure described in Attachment 'A' of Rule 411. Tune-ups must be performed in calendar year 2007 and annually thereafter. If the boiler is not operational for the entire calendar year, then no tune-up is required until re-startup of the unit.

Owners/operators of this type of equipment must submit to the Air Pollution Control Officer a tune-up verification report (pursuant to Rule 411) or a verification of inactivity once every calendar year.

Anyone operating equipment not in compliance with Rule 411 is subject to a Notice of Violation and penalties as specified in California Health and Safety Code Section 42402. If you are subject to the requirements of Rule 411, you are advised to read the full text of the rule found at the SMAQMD web site, www.airquality.org/.

For information regarding SMAQMD permits you may contact Brian Krebs at (916) 874-4856. You also may call the SMAQMD's *Compliance Assistance Hotline* at (916) 874-4884 for free, confidential assistance on any SMAQMD requirement.