



Compliance Assistance ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Phase Out of Portable Tier 0 Engines

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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 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. On June 21, 2010, CARB proposed an amendment to the ATCM which would allow some of these Tier 0 portable engines to operate until December 31, 2010. This amendment currently is awaiting final approval of the Office of Administrative Law.

Under this proposed extension, each fleet owner can select either one portable engine of any size or up to five portable engines that do not exceed 500 cumulative brake horsepower (bhp). These portable engines may then operate until December 31, 2010. **All other Tier 0 portable engines remain subject to the December 31, 2009 phase out date.**

If you have portable engines subject to the phase out, and this equipment is critical to your business, you are advised to start planning now for the purchase of new, lower emitting, replacement equipment. **After December 31, 2010, anyone found using a portable, Tier 0 engine 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 call SMAQMD's Compliance Assistance Hotline at 916.874.4884 for free confidential assistance.