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ADVISORY

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Emissions Inventory - Changes and Updates

The purpose of this advisory is to inform the regulated community of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) of changes and updates made to the Comprehensive Emissions Inventory (CEI) Program beginning 2018 (emission year 2017):

CEI Submission Deadlines have Changed

The timeline for submitting emissions data to the District has changed. The new deadlines are as follows:

| Document Type | Deadline/Due Date |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Update Survey – UDS | January 15 th |
| Inventory Plan – CEIP | January 31st |
| Inventory Report – CEIR | February 28 th |
| District Inventory to CARB | June 1st |

The deadline changes are necessary for implementation of the California Assembly Bill 197. Any extensions to the deadlines must be formally approved, in writing, by the District.

Toxic Emissions Updates may Trigger Health Risk Assessment

In 2015, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's (OEHHA) updated the health risk assessment methodology. For some sources, the use of the new OEHHA risk assessment methodology will result in higher estimated potential cancer risk than previously estimated for the same level of emissions and conditions. Higher risk estimates may require the submittal of a subsequent Health Risk Assessment (HRA), in addition to the CEI.

Reporting Condensable PM2.5

It is now <u>required</u> to report condensable PM2.5 per the *Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirement of 2016* under the Air Emission Reporting Rule (AERR).

Enforcement Action Changes

The MDAQMD may take enforcement action on facilities that fail to submit a complete CEI upon request. Enforcement may include penalties.

CARB's Implementation of Public Pollution Mapping Tool

In order to comply with the public accessibility to emission inventory data requirements of AB197, CARB is currently updating their Pollution Mapping Tool to include criteria and toxic emissions in addition to greenhouse gas emissions. Due to the visual representation of emissions data that this tool provides, it is imperative that facilities report their location with accuracy.

Additionally, the MDAQMD has updated the CEI Guidelines which may be viewed at the following link: http://www.mdagmd.ca.gov/home/showdocument?id=690

If you have any questions regarding this policy, or need assistance finding the referenced documents, please contact the Engineering/Permitting department at 760-245-1661, or via email at engineering@mdaqmd.ca.gov