

RULE 2260 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO CALIFORNIA'S OIL AND GAS REGULATION (Adoption date)

1.0 Purpose

The purpose this rule is to provide a registration mechanism that satisfies the requirements of and will ensure compliance with California's Oil and Gas Regulation.

2.0 Applicability

This rule is applicable to owners or operators of equipment subject to California's Oil and Gas Regulation.

3.0 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined, terms used in this rule are defined in California's Oil and Gas Regulation.

3.1 Administrative Change: Correction of typographical errors.

3.2 California's Oil and Gas Regulation: Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities, 17 CCR § 95665 et seq.

3.3 CARB: California Air Resources Board

3.4 Equipment Site: A single location within a Facility where equipment is located.

3.5 Equipment Type: Equipment having specific requirements under California's Oil and Gas Regulation, 17 CCR § 95668 (a) through (h).

3.6 Facility: As defined in 17 CCR § 95667(a)(19), means any building, structure, or installation to which this subarticle applies and which has the potential to emit natural gas. Facilities include all buildings, structures, or installations which:

3.6.1 Are under the same ownership or operation, or which are owned or operated by entities which are under common control;

3.6.2 Belong to the same industrial grouping either by virtue of falling within the same two-digit standard industrial classification code or by virtue of being part of a common industrial process, manufacturing process, or connected process involving a common raw material; and,

3.6.3 Are located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties.

- 3.7 Registered Equipment: An individual device subject to the requirements of California's Oil and Gas regulation.
- 3.8 Registration: A document issued by the District to the owner or operator of a Facility subject to California's Oil and Gas Regulation, which document identifies registered equipment that is subject to California's Oil and Gas Regulation at the Facility.
- 3.9 Stationary Source: As defined in Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule).
- 4.0 Exemptions
- 4.1 Equipment that is not subject to the standards of California's Oil and Gas Regulation is exempt from the registration requirements of this rule.
- 4.2 Owners or operators shall maintain documentation of the basis of any exemption claimed under the following sections of California's Oil and Gas Regulation, and shall be make such documentation readily available for District inspection upon request:
- 4.2.1 Separator and tank systems exemptions specified in California's Oil and Gas Regulation, 17 CCR § 95668 (a)(2);
- 4.2.2 Reciprocating natural gas compressors exemptions specified in California's Oil and Gas Regulation, 17 CCR § 95668 (c)(2);
- 4.2.3 Centrifugal natural gas compressors exemptions specified in California's Oil and Gas Regulation, 17 CCR § 95668 (d)(2); and
- 4.2.4 Leak detection and repair exemptions specified in California's Oil and Gas Regulation, 17 CCR § 95669 (b).
- 5.0 Requirements
- 5.1 The owner or operator of existing equipment subject to the requirements of California's Oil and Gas Regulation shall submit a complete registration application to the District by [60 days from rule adoption date].
- 5.1.1 Complete applications submitted electronically to CARB pursuant to California's Oil and Gas Regulation pursuant to 17 CCR § 95674 (b)(2)(A) by January 1, 2018 satisfy this requirement, provided the application includes the District's Permit to Operate facility identification number most closely associated with the equipment to be registered.

- 5.2 The owner or operator of newly installed equipment at an Equipment Site, or Registered Equipment transferred from a different owner or operator shall submit a registration application within 7 days of the addition of equipment, removal of equipment, or transfer of equipment.
- 5.3 Owners or operators of Registered Equipment shall notify the District in writing within 7 days of transferring the Registered Equipment to a different owner or operator.
- 5.4 Existing equipment that becomes subject to the requirements of California's Oil and Gas Regulation through loss of exemption shall submit an electronic application in a format specified by the District within 60 days of loss of exemption.
- 5.5 Replacement of existing Registered Equipment with equipment of the same Equipment Type at the same Equipment Site is exempt from the registration application requirements of this rule.
- 5.6 The District shall issue the registration within 90 days of receipt of a complete registration application.
- 5.7 Registered Equipment shall not be transferred from one Equipment Site to another, unless an application for transfer of location is filed with the District no later than 7 days after initial operation at the new Equipment Site.
- 5.8 Administrative Change to an existing registration does not require the submittal of a registration application.
- 5.9 Initial registrations shall be valid for a period of up to 5 years or until the expiration date of the Stationary Source's Permits to Operate, whichever is sooner. The District shall renew the registration every five years pending the payment of all applicable annual fees and compliance with all applicable requirements.
- 5.10 Equipment subject to this rule is subject to District Rule 3156 (Fees for Registration of Equipment Subject to California's Oil and Gas Regulation).
- 5.11 All reporting shall be submitted to the California Air Resources Board, in accordance with California's Oil and Gas Regulation.
- 5.12 Nothing in this rule waives any requirement of any District rule or regulation.

6.0 Registration Application

A complete registration application shall include, but is not limited to, the following information:

- 6.1 The owner or operator's name and contact information;
- 6.2 The address or location of each Facility with equipment subject to this rule;
- 6.3 The District's Permit to Operate facility identification number most closely associated with the equipment to be registered;
- 6.4 A description of all equipment covered by this rule located at each Facility including the following:
 - 6.4.1 The number of crude oil or natural gas wells at the Facility;
 - 6.4.2 A list identifying the pressure vessels, tanks, separators, sumps and ponds at the Facility, including the size of each tank and separator in units of barrels;
 - 6.4.3 The annual crude oil, natural gas, and water production of the Facility;
 - 6.4.4 A list identifying all reciprocating and centrifugal gas compressors at the Facility;
 - 6.4.5 A count of all natural gas powered pneumatic devices and pumps at the Facility;
 - 6.4.6 The location of each piece of Registered Equipment at the Facility (UTM or latitude/longitude); and
 - 6.4.7 For each Equipment Type of Registered Equipment, the corresponding District permit numbers, if applicable, of all District permits issued for the Registered Equipment.
- 6.5 An attestation that all information provided in the registration application is provided by a party authorized by the owner or operator to do so, and that the information is true and correct.

7.0 Registration Content

Each registration issued under this rule shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- 7.1 Facility name, District Permit to Operate facility identification number, and mailing address;
- 7.2 A list of equipment subject to the registration;
- 7.3 Location where the equipment will be operated;
- 7.4 List of all applicable requirements at the time of registration issuance or renewal;
- 7.5 The registration expiration date; and
- 7.6 The registration number.

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