

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

## 1.0 Purpose

The purpose of 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.~~ Minor changes to Registrations including, but not limited to the following:

3.1.1 Correction of typographical errors;

3.1.2 Removal of Registered Equipment from a facility; and

3.1.3 Transfer of location of Registered Equipment within a facility.

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 Regulated 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~~ 3.5 Facility: As defined in 17 CCR § 95667 (a)(19), means any building, structure, or installation to which California's Oil and Gas Regulation ~~this subarticle~~ applies and which has the potential to emit natural gas. Facilities include all buildings, structures, or installations which:

~~3.6.1~~ 3.5.1 Are under the same ownership or operation, or which are owned or operated by entities which are under common control;

~~3.6.2~~ 3.5.2 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~~ 3.5.3 Are located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties.

~~3.7~~ 3.6 Registered Equipment: An individual device subject to the requirements of California's Oil and Gas Regulation that has received a Registration under this rule.

~~3.8~~ 3.7 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~~ identifies Registered Equipment.

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

~~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~~ requirements of 17 CCR § 95668 (Standards) of California's Oil and Gas Regulation is exempt from the registration requirements of Sections 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0 of this rule.

4.1.1 Notwithstanding Section 4.1, circulation tanks for well stimulation treatments subject to 17 CCR § 95668(b) are exempt from the registration requirements of this rule.

4.2 Equipment exempted by the following sections of California's Oil and Gas Regulation are exempt from the registration requirements of Sections 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0 of this rule. 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 Regulated Equipment ~~subject to the requirements of California's Oil and Gas Regulation~~ shall submit a complete initial Registration application to the District by ~~{60 days from rule adoption date}~~ March 1, 2018.
- 5.1.1 Complete initial Registration applications submitted electronically to CARB pursuant to California's Oil and Gas Regulation pursuant to 17 CCR § 95674 (b)(2)(A)<sub>2</sub> 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~~ all information required by Section 6.0 (Registration Application) of this rule. In such cases, owners or operators are not required to submit a separate application to the District.
- 5.2 The owner or operator of newly installed Regulated Equipment at a ~~Facility~~ equipment at an Equipment Site, or Registered Equipment transferred from a different owner or operator<sub>2</sub> shall submit a Registration application within 730 days of the ~~addition, removal of equipment, of~~ Regulated Equipment.
- 5.3 The owner or operator of Registered Equipment transferred from a different owner or operator shall submit a Registration application within 30 days of the transfer of Registered 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.~~

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- 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~~ to the District within 60 days of loss of exemption.
- 5.5 Replacement of existing Registered Equipment with the same type of Regulated 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 The owner or operator of Registered Equipment that is removed from a Facility, or that is transferred from one location to another ~~relocated within a single Facility,~~ shall administratively revise the Registration no later than 30 days thereafter ~~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~~ 5.9 Registered 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~~ 5.10 All reporting shall be submitted to the California Air Resources Board, in accordance with California's Oil and Gas Regulation pursuant to California's Oil and Gas Regulation, 17 CCR § 95673 (Reporting Requirements) shall be submitted to CARB.
- ~~5.12~~ 5.11 Nothing in this rule waives any requirement of any District rule or regulation.
- 6.0 Registration Application
- 6.1 A complete Registration application for initial Registration or for a Facility newly subject to the registration requirements of this rule shall include, ~~but is not limited~~

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~~to~~, the following information:

6.1.1 The owner or operator's name and contact information;

6.1.2 The address or location of each Facility with Regulated Equipment subject to this rule;

6.1.3 The District's Permit to Operate facility identification number most closely associated with the Regulated Equipment to be registered;

6.1.4 A description of all Regulated 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~~ ~~6.4.1~~ 6.1.4.1 ~~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~~ Each Separator and Tank System, including the size of each tank and separator in barrels, and the tank and separator the Facility's unique identifiers;

~~6.4.3~~ ~~The annual crude oil, natural gas, and water production of the Facility;~~

~~6.4.4~~ ~~6.4.2~~ 6.1.4.2 ~~A list identifying all reciprocating and centrifugal gas compressors at the Facility~~ Each reciprocating natural gas compressors, including the Facility's unique identifier;

~~6.4.3~~ 6.1.4.3 Each centrifugal natural gas compressor, including the Facility's unique identifier;

~~6.4.5~~ ~~6.4.4~~ 6.1.4.4 A count of all natural gas powered pneumatic devices and pumps at the Facility;

~~6.4.5~~ 6.1.4.5 Each well casing vent open to the atmosphere, including the Facility's unique identifier;

~~6.4.6~~ 6.1.4.6 For each natural gas underground storage Facility:

~~6.4.6~~ ~~16.1.4.6.1~~ Each separator system, including the Facility's unique identifier;

~~6.4.6~~ ~~26.1.4.6.2~~ Each dehydration system, including the Facility's unique identifier;

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~~6.4.6.36.1.4.6.3~~ Each odorizer skid, including the Facility's unique identifier;

~~6.4.6.46.1.4.6.4~~ A list of all production and injection wells, including the Facility's unique identifiers;

~~6.4.6.56.1.4.6.5~~ All reciprocating and centrifugal natural gas compressors, including the Facility's unique identifiers; and

~~6.4.6.6.4.76.1.4.7~~ The location of each piece of Registered Equipment at the Facility (UTM or latitude/longitude); ~~and~~, except as follows:

~~6.4.7.16.1.4.7.1~~ All natural gas powered pneumatic devices and pumps; ~~and~~

~~6.4.7.26.1.4.7.2~~ For each piece of Registered Equipment grouped at a setting, such as separator and tank system, only the location of the setting is required; ~~and~~

~~6.1.4.7.3~~ All well casing vents open to the atmosphere.

~~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.

6.2 A complete Registration application for newly installed Regulated Equipment and for transferred Registered Equipment from a different owner or operator shall include the following information:

6.2.1 The new owner or operator's name and contact information;

6.2.2 The address or location of the associated Facility

6.2.3 The District's associated Registration number; and

6.2.4 A description of the Regulated Equipment to be installed or transferred from a different owner including:

6.2.4.1 The Facility's Regulated Equipment unique identifier; and

6.2.4.2 The Regulated Equipment location at the Facility (UTM or

latitude/longitude), except as allowed Sections 6.1.4.7.1 through 6.1.4.7.3 of this rule.

~~6.35~~ Each Registration application specified in Sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this rule shall include ~~a~~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; and

~~7.5 The registration expiration date; and~~

7.5 The District's Registration number.

## 8.0 CARB Data Inventory Requirement

8.1 By March 1, 2018, and to the extent required by CARB, the owner or operator of facilities or equipment that are regulated by California's Oil and Gas Regulation shall submit the following required CARB Data Inventory information for each Facility to the District. This requirement is applicable for all equipment and operations listed below, including for equipment not subject to the requirements of Sections 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0 of this rule. The initial inventory pursuant to this section may be submitted concurrently with the initial Registration pursuant to section 5.1.

8.1.1 The owner or operators name and contact information;

8.1.2 The address or location of each Facility with equipment covered by California's Oil and Gas Regulation;

8.1.3 The number of crude oil or natural gas wells at the Facility;

- 8.1.4 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;
  - 8.1.5 The annual crude oil, natural gas, and produced water throughput of the Facility;
  - 8.1.6 A list identifying all reciprocating and centrifugal natural gas compressors at the Facility; and
  - 8.1.7 A count of all natural gas powered pneumatic devices and pumps at the Facility.
- 8.2 Updates to the information required in Section 8.1 must be submitted to the District by March 1 of the calendar year after the calendar year in which the information required above has changed.

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