



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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October 5, 2007

Office of the Secretary for Resources  
Attn: General Counsel's Office  
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the CEQA document prepared for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1403 – Asbestos Emissions from Demolition/Renovation Activities. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for PAR 1403 was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA documents were certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its October 5, 2007, Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. Two comment letters were received on the Draft EA for PAR 1403. These comment letters and the responses are located in Appendix D of the enclosed Final EA for PAR 1403.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copy upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-3054 or James Koizumi at (909) 396-3234.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.  
CEQA Program Supervisor  
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

**To:** Office of the Secretary for Resources  
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**From:** SCAQMD  
Planning, Rules and Area Sources  
21865 Copley Drive  
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**Subject:** FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE  
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**Project Title:** Final Environmental Assessment: Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1403 – Asbestos  
Emissions from Demolition/Renovation Activities

**Lead Agency:** South Coast Air Quality Management District

**SCAQMD Number:** 070808JK

**Date Certified:** October 5, 2007

**Contact Person:** James Koizumi

**Telephone Number:** (909) 396-3234

**Project Location:** South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast  
Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San  
Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert  
Air Basin

**Project Description:** Proposed amended Rule (PAR) 1403 – Asbestos Emissions from  
Demolition/Renovation Activities, would further clarify language to assist operators in complying with  
existing rule requirements and improve enforceability. PAR 1403 would clarify practices used to  
comply with the current Rule 1403 and the EPA NESHAP for Asbestos (55 CFR 48406). No  
environmental topics were identified that would be significantly adversely impacted by PAR 1403.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above  
described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. Findings were not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final EA, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at:  
SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

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Date Received for Filing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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