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TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Executive Officer/APCO
Subject: Public Hearing: Proposed District Regulation 9, Rule 14: Petroleum Coke Calcining Operations and Regulation 12, Rule 15: Petroleum Refining Emissions Tracking

On March 16, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public hearing at the Air District Headquarters' 7th floor Board Room, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, at 9:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider adoption of two proposed new District rules: Regulation 9: Inorganic Gaseous Pollutants, Rule 14: Petroleum Coke Calcining Operations and Regulation 12, Rule 15: Petroleum Refining Emissions Tracking.

The regulatory actions considered at the hearing include the following:

- Proposed new Regulation 9: Inorganic Gaseous Pollutants, Rule 14: Petroleum Coke Calcining, to address emissions of sulfur dioxide and the formation of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5});
- Proposed new Regulation 12, Rule 15 to enhance the tracking of petroleum refinery emissions with enhanced emission inventories, help to determine the relationship between crude oil composition and effects on emissions, require additional air monitoring at refinery boundaries and in the surrounding communities, and require that refineries provide certain information related to energy utilization.

Comments on the proposed rules should be directed to Greg Nudd at (415) 749-4786, or via e-mail to gnudd@baaqmd.gov. Comments on the proposed new rules will be received from Friday, January 29, 2016 until 5:00 pm on Monday, February 22, 2016.