

RULE 201 PERMITS

- A. Authority to Construct. Any person building, erecting, altering or replacing any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants or the use of which may eliminate or reduce or control the issuance of air contaminants, shall first obtain authorization from the Air Pollution Control Officer. An Authority to Construct shall remain in effect until the Permit to Operate the equipment for which the application was filed is granted or denied or the application is cancelled.

- B. Permit to Operate. Before any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, the use of which may cause, increase, eliminate, reduce or control the issuance of air contaminants may be operated or used, a Permit to Operate shall be obtained from the Control Officer. No Permit to Operate shall be granted either by the Control Officer or the Hearing Board unless the applicant provides such information of analysis as will disclose the nature, extent, quantity or degree of air contaminants which the source may discharge. The Air Pollution Control Officer may require that the disclosure be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of California.

- C. Permit to Sell or Rent. The Air Pollution Control Officer may issue a permit to sell, or rent, subject to conditions which will bring the operation of any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance within the standards of Rule 203, in which case the conditions shall be specified in writing. Selling or renting under such a permit to sell or rent shall be deemed acceptance of all the conditions so specified. The Air Pollution Control Officer shall issue a permit to sell or rent with revised conditions upon receipt of a new application, if the applicant demonstrates that the article, machine, equipment or other contrivance can operate within the standards of Rule 203 under the revised conditions.

- D. Notification to Building Officials, etc. It shall be the duty of the Air Pollution Control Officer to notify the building department or division of every governmental agency within the district boundaries that every applicant for construction, alteration or other permit which involves any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants, or the use of which may eliminate, reduce or control the issuance of air contaminants will be required under these rules to obtain an "Authority to Construct" before commencing construction of any such article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, and will further be required thereafter to conform to these rules in such operation.

- E. Posting of permit to Operate. A person who has been granted, under Rule 201, a Permit to Operate any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance described in Rule 201B, C or D shall firmly affix such Permit to Operate, an approved facsimile, or other approved identification bearing the Permit number upon the article, machine, equipment or other contrivance in such a manner as to be clearly visible in an accessible place within 25 feet of the article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, or maintained readily available at all times on the operating premises.

- F. Defacing a Permit to Operate. No person shall deface, alter, forge, counterfeit, or falsify a permit or facsimile thereof or identification to operate any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance issued or mounted or displayed pursuant to the provisions of the Rule 201.