SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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Decreases in emissions due to the removal or modification of permit exempt equipment are not used in the NEI calculation for a stationary source. The one exception is replacement of a previously exempt emission unit that is replaced with a new permitted unit after a loss of a permit exemption. In this case, a "D" term (as defined in Rule 801) for the actual emission reductions may be considered in the NEI calculation; however, the D-term cannot exceed the "I" term(PTE) from the new unit. This policy pertains to both attainment and nonattainment pollutants. Exempt equipment includes all equipment which is currently or was specifically exempt from the provisions of Rule 201.

Furthermore, increases in emissions due to the addition or modification of currently exempt equipment are not used in the NEI calculation for a stationary source.

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