



air pollution control district  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

FAQ: Rule 809 – Federal Minor Source New Source Review
DATE: October 10, 2016
REV: 1.0

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**Rule 809 and Part 70**

*Q: How will Rule 809 impact sources subject to the federal Part 70 Operating permit program?*

A: Since Rule 809 will be part of the SIP, all NSR emission limits, operational limits, monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting and other permit requirements included in ATC permits issued after August 25, 2016 will be federally enforceable under Part 70 Federal Operating permits.

**Rule 809 Compliance**

*Q: How will the District determine if Rule 809 is being complied with?*

A: At the time of permit review, the Permit Engineer will do a thorough evaluation of the application for applicability and compliance with Rules 801-805. Rule 809 was specifically crafted such that it was consistent with the requirements of these five rules. In many cases, the exact same language was used. As such, if the Permit Engineer finds the applicant to be in compliance with the requirements of Rules 801-805, then compliance with Rule 809 is assured.