REGION 2 WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR
WEEK OF 8/26/19

Hot Issues:

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Limetree Bay: On 8/14 Region 2 sent a letter to Limetree informing them of two discrepancies that surfaced when staff compared the PAL application and the NOx emission reduction terms of the signed Consent Decree (CD). Emissions associated with Limetree's recent shut down of six emission units (pursuant to CD) must be subtracted from the PALs limits for NOx (1080 tpy) as well as for all other pollutants. Also, the NOx emission factor used for calculating emissions from 11 small heaters was not correctly selected from the emission factors listed in the PAL application. Recalculation using the correct emission factor shows that the NOx PAL needs to be reduced further by 153 tpy. As a result, our proposed NOx PAL for Limetree will be reduced by 1233 tpy. On 8/16 Region 2 sent the revised draft PAL permit and the EJ writeup to OGC and OAQPS for review/comment by 8/23. A call is tentatively scheduled on 8/26 with headquarters to go over any significant comments that warrant a discussion with Region 2. A conference call was held on 8/20 with Limetree to discuss APB's 7/18 response to Limetree's SO2 monitoring proposal.

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