



# Rule 1109.1 - Refinery Equipment

Working Group Meeting #3  
August 1, 2018

# Agenda

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- Summary of Working Group Meeting #2
  - Progress of Rule Development & Survey Questionnaire Status
  - Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) Comments
  - Other Air Districts & SCAQMD District Rules
  - Refinement of Equipment Emissions Data
  - Next Steps

# Progress of Rule Development

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## Summary of Working Group #2 (6/14/18)

- Updated universe of facilities
- Overview of the BARCT process (technology assessment)
- Presented preliminary equipment emissions data
- Stakeholders provided comment/input regarding data

## Since last Working Group Meeting

- Revised data
- Initial analysis of NO<sub>x</sub> control technologies currently in use
- Drafted the Request for Proposal (RFP) for 3<sup>rd</sup> party BARCT validation
- Assessment of NO<sub>x</sub> pollution control technologies
- Scheduled site visits

# Survey Feedback

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## Survey Questionnaire

- Distributed end of May
- Due date August 10, 2018
- Progress of survey?
- If necessary, staff welcomes stakeholder meetings

## Will provide essential equipment information

- Up-to-date equipment information (e.g., age, design, and usage levels)
  - Reassess BARCT limits
  - Determine cost effectiveness

# WSPA Comments on RECLAIM Transition Rules

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## Comment

BARCT analysis must be conducted specific to each class of equipment within a category

BARCT must be cost effective

Equipment forced retirement

Timeframe for transition to command-and-control



## Response

BARCT takes into account equipment by use, fuel type, size, as appropriate

Cost effectiveness is a part of the BARCT analysis

Established BARCT considers ways facilities can comply. District sets limits, but stakeholders decide how they want to proceed in meeting the limit

Compliance timeline pursuant to board directive and state law

# BARCT

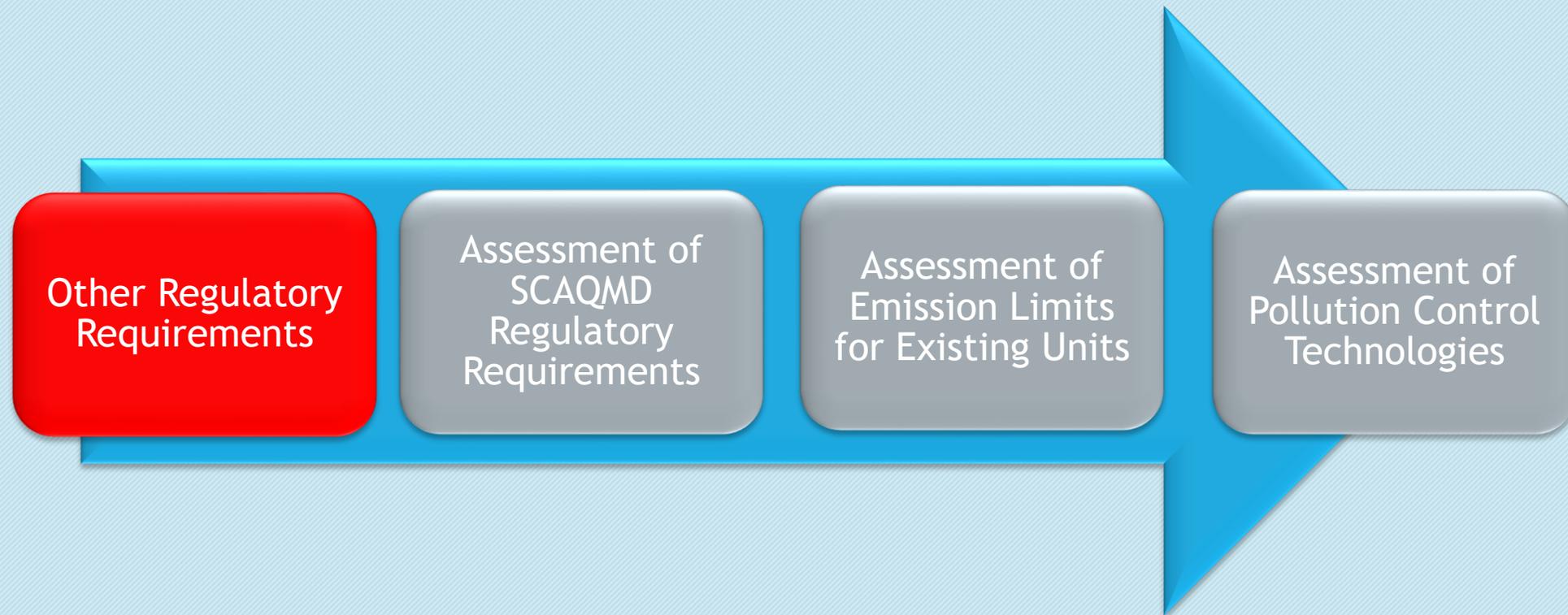
- The statutory definition of “best available **retrofit** control technology” does not preclude **replacing** existing equipment with new cleaner equipment
- Health & Safety Code §40406 provides: “As used in this chapter, ‘best available **retrofit** control technology’ means an emission limitation that is based on the maximum degree of emission reduction achievable, taking into account environmental, energy, and economic impacts by each class or category of source”
- BARCT is an emission limitation, and is not limited to a particular technology, whether **add-on** or **replacement**. This definition does not preclude replacement technologies



# Other District NO<sub>x</sub> Rules & Limits

# BARCT Technology Assessment Approach

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# Other District Regulations

- BARCT analysis includes review of other Air District Regulations
- Evaluated NOx limits being achieved nationally
- Staff evaluated:
  - Source specific regulations and other NOx programs
  - Specific equipment (e.g., boilers, heaters, turbines)
  - Air Districts with petroleum refineries (*presenting most relevant data*):
    - Texas Department of Environmental Quality
    - New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
    - Bay Area Air Quality Management District (AQMD)
    - San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (APCD)
    - San Luis Obispo County APCD
    - Eastern Kern APCD

# Other District Regulations - Boilers/Heaters

## New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection

TABLE 8 - Industrial Commercial Boiler or other Indirect Heat Exchanger at a Petroleum Refinery

Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 19, 19.6

Heat Input Rate (MMBTU/hr)	Fuel/Boiler Type	Maximum Allowable NOx (ppm*)		
		Firing Method		
		Tangential	Face	Cyclone
50 to <100	Natural gas	82*	82*	82
	Refinery fuel gas and other gaseous fuels	108*	108*	N/A
>100	Natural gas	82*	82*	82*
	Refinery fuel gas and other gaseous fuels	179*	179*	N/A

\* Converted from lb/MMBTU

- Natural gas - 1050 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>
- Refinery gas - 1150 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>

# Other District Regulations - Boilers/Heaters

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San Joaquin Valley APCD				
Rule 4306 Boiler, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - Phase 3				
Refinery Units (MMBtu/hr)	Operated on Gaseous Fuel		Operated on Liquid Fuel	
	NOx Limit (ppmv)	CO Limit (ppmv)	NOx Limit (ppmv)	CO Limit (ppmv)
5 - 65	30	400	40	400
65 - 110	25	400	40	400
>110	5	400	40	400

# Other District Regulations - Boilers/Heaters

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Bay Area AQMD	
Regulation 9-10-301	
Description	NOx Limit - Operating Day (ppm*)
Refinery-wide NOx limit for boilers, steam generators and process heaters, excluding CO boilers	30

\* Converted from lb/MMBTU

- Natural gas - 1050 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>
- Refinery gas - 1150 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>

# Other District Regulations - Gas Turbines

Bay Area AQMD					
Regulation 9, Rule 9 - Limits Emissions of NOx from Stationary Gas Turbines					
	Turbine Heat Input Rating (MMBTU/hr)	Natural Gas (ppmv)	Refinery Fuel Gas, Waste Gas or LPG (ppmv)	Non-Gaseous Fuel (ppmv)	
Emission Limits, General	> 50 - 150	No retrofit	42	50	65
		WI/SI <sup>1</sup>	35	50	65
		DLN <sup>2</sup>	25	50	65
	> 150 - 250		15	15	42
	> 250 - 500		9	9	25
	> 500		5	9	25
Emission Limits, Low Usage	50 - 150		42	N/A	65
	> 150 - 250		42	N/A	65
	>250 - 500		25	N/A	42
	> 500		25	N/A	42

1. Water inject/steam injection
2. Dry low NOx

Low usage: <877 hours in any 12 month period (not counting hours of emergency)

# Other District Regulations - Gas Turbines

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Texas Department of Environmental Quality	
Title 30, Part 1 Chapter 117, Subchapter B, Division 3, RULE §117.310	
Stationary Gas Turbine Rating (MW)	NOx Limit (ppm*)
≥ 10	29
1 - 10	135
< 1	233

\* Converted from lb/MMBTU

- Natural gas - 1050 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>
- Refinery gas - 1150 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>

# Other District Regulations - Primary Internal Combustion Engines (ICE) > 50 BHP

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Bay Area AQMD		
Regulation 9, Rule 8		
Regulation	Compression-Ignited Engine (bhp)	NOx Limit (ppmv, dry 15% O <sub>2</sub> )
9-8-304.1	51 to 175	180
9-8-304.2	> 175	110
Regulation	Spark-Ignited Engine (>50 bhp)	NOx Limit (ppmv, dry 15% O <sub>2</sub> )
9-8-301.1	Rich Burn	56
9-8-301.2	Lean Burn	65

# Other District Regulations - Primary Internal Combustion Engines (ICE) > 50 BHP

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San Luis Obispo County APCD		
Rule 431		
Fuel Type	Engine Type	NOx (ppmv)
Gaseous or liquid fuel, including gasoline, natural gas, field gas, waste gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), or diesel fuel	Rich-Burn	50
	Lean-Burn	125

# Other District Regulations - Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU)

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Texas Department of Environmental Quality	
Title 30, Part 1 Chapter 117, Subchapter B, Division 3, Rule §117.310	
Description	NOx Emission Limit (one of the following)
FCCU (including carbon monoxide (CO) boilers, CO furnaces, and catalyst regenerator vents)	40 ppmv at 0% O <sub>2</sub> , dry basis
	90% NOx reduction of the exhaust concentration used to calculate the daily NOx emissions

# Other District Regulations - Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU)

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Bay Area AQMD	
Regulation 9-10-307 - Refinery NOx Emission Limit for CO boilers	
NOx Limit - Operating Day (ppm, 3% O <sub>2</sub> , dry)	NOx Limit - Calendar Year (ppm, 3% O <sub>2</sub> , dry)
125	85

# Other District Regulations - SRU/TG Incinerators

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## Texas Department of Environmental Quality

Title 30, Part 1 Chapter 117, Subchapter B, Division 3, RULE §117.310

Incinerators	NOx Limit
Incinerators (excluding vapor streams resulting from vessel cleaning routed to an incinerator, provided that fuel usage is quantified using good engineering practices)	27 ppm*(@3%, O2, dry)
	80% reduction from the daily NOx emissions

\* Converted from lb/MMBTU

- Natural gas - 1050 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>
- Refinery gas -1150 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>

# Other Districts - Calciner/Kilns

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## Texas Department of Environmental Quality

Title 30, Part 1 Chapter 117, Subchapter B, Division 3, RULE §117.310

Kiln	NOx Limit
Lightweight Aggregate Kilns	1.25 lbs/ton of product
Lime Kilns	0.66 lbs/ton of product

# Other District Regulations - Calciner/Kilns

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## San Joaquin Valley APCD

### Rule 4313 - Limit Emissions of NOx Compounds from Lime Kilns

Fuel Type	NOx (ppm*)@3% O2, dry
Gaseous	90
Distillate	108
Residual	179

\* Converted from lb/MMBTU

- Natural gas - 1050 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>
- Refinery gas - 1150 MMBtu/MMft<sup>3</sup>

# Other District Regulation Findings

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1<sup>st</sup> of the 4 steps  
in the BARCT  
technology  
assessment

Other air district  
limits generally  
higher than  
SCAQMD limits

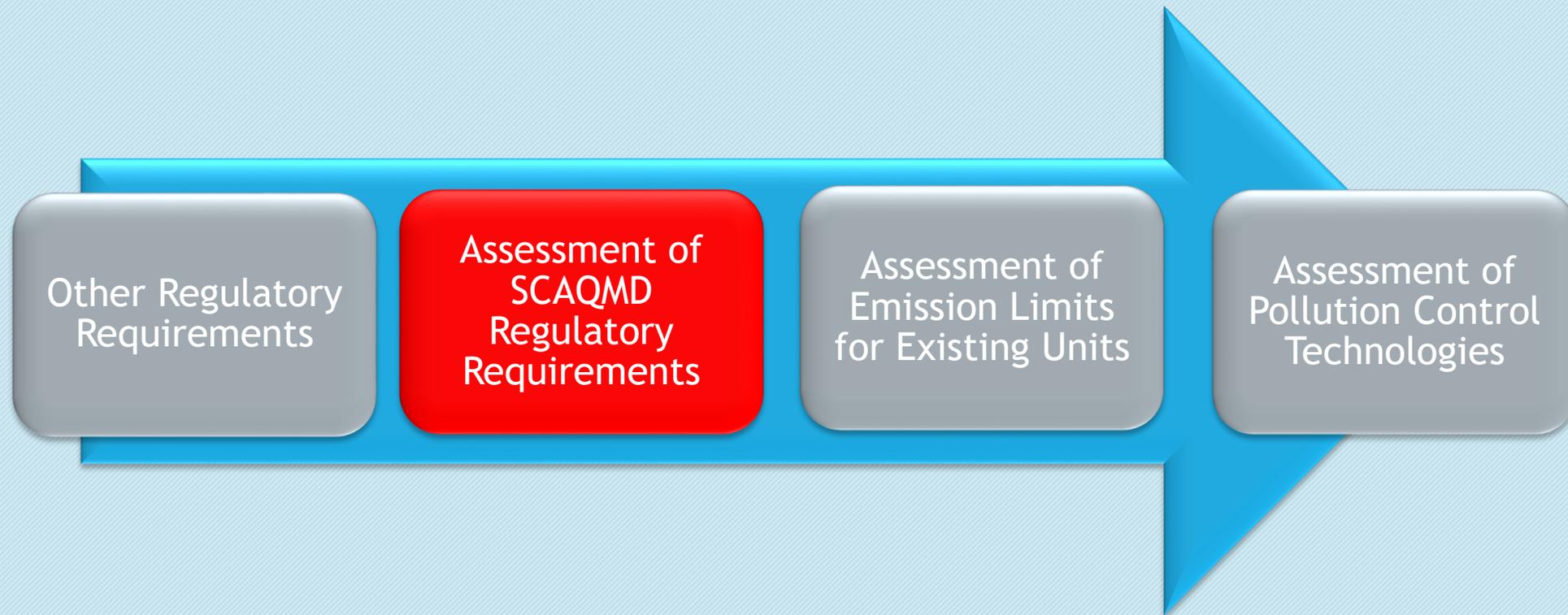
Lower limits  
have been  
achieved



# SCAQMD Rules & Limits

# BARCT Analysis Approach

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- BARCT analysis includes review of SCAQMD Regulations
- Staff evaluated:
  - NOx limits achieved in non-refinery settings - technology transfer
  - Source specific regulations
  - Specific equipment (e.g., boilers, heaters, turbines)

# SCAQMD Rule 1109 - Emission of NO<sub>x</sub> from Boilers and Process Heaters in Petroleum Refineries

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- Adopted March 12, 1984, last amended August 5, 1988
- Applicable to Petroleum Refinery Boilers and Process Heaters >40 MMBtu/hr
  - NO<sub>x</sub> limit - 0.03 lb/MMBtu (~27 ppm)
- Included Alternative Emissions Control Plan (AECP)
  - EPA issued limited approval/disapproval due to insufficient monitoring and recordkeeping
- October 1993, all Rule 1109 sources became subject to RECLAIM

(Adopted March 12, 1984)(Amended Dec. 7, 1984)(Invalidated Jan. 9, 1985)  
(Adopted November 1, 1985)(Amended August 5, 1988)

## RULE 1109. EMISSIONS OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN FROM BOILERS AND PROCESS HEATERS IN PETROLEUM REFINERIES

- (a) Definitions
- (1) BOILER means any combustion equipment fired with liquid and/or gaseous fuel and used to produce steam, including a carbon monoxide boiler.
  - (2) PROCESS HEATER means any combustion equipment fired with liquid and/or gaseous fuel and which transfers heat from combustion gases to process streams.
  - (3) REFINERY-WIDE RATE OF NITROGEN OXIDES EMISSIONS means the ratio of the total mass rate of discharge into the atmosphere of nitrogen oxides from units (subject to the rule) when firing at their maximum rated capacity to the sum of the maximum rated capacities for those units.
  - (4) UNIT means any petroleum refinery boiler or process heater, as defined in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, with a permit to construct or a permit to operate prior to March 2, 1984.
  - (5) NITROGEN OXIDES means the sum of nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide in the flue gas, collectively expressed as nitrogen dioxide and averaged over a period of 15 consecutive minutes.
  - (6) COMBUSTION MODIFICATION means any modification of the burner, combustion air flow, or fuel flow system that reduces nitrogen oxides emissions.
  - (7) MAXIMUM RATED CAPACITY means maximum design heat input at the higher heating value of the fuel unless:
    - (A) the boiler/process heater is limited by permit condition to a lesser heat input, in which case the limiting condition shall be used as the maximum rated capacity; or
    - (B) the boiler/process heater is operated above the maximum design heat input, in which case the maximum operated rate shall be used as the maximum rated capacity.
  - (8) EMISSIONS RATE means the ratio of the mass rate of discharge into the atmosphere of nitrogen oxides from a unit to the actual heat input for that unit.

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Boilers/Heaters

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## Refinery Rule Limits and Assessments

### 2005 RECLAIM BARCT

Boilers, Heaters, Steam Generators  
>110 MMBtu/hr

5 ppm

### 2015 RECLAIM BARCT

Boilers, Heaters  
>40 MMBtu/hr

2 ppm @3% O<sub>2</sub> (natural  
gas)

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Boilers/Heaters (cont.)

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## Non-Refinery Rule Limits and Assessments

### Utility Boilers at Electric Power Generating Systems

2005 BARCT

7 ppm

### Rule 1146 - Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters

>75 MMBtu/hr

5 ppm

>25 but <75 MMBtu

9 ppm



## Refinery NOx Limit Assessment

2005 RECLAIM BARCT

85% Reduction

2015 RECLAIM BARCT

2 ppm NOx @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, dry

CO Boiler

85% Reduction

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Combined Cycle Gas Turbines

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## Refinery NOx Limit Assessment

2015 RECLAIM BARCT

2 ppm NOx @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry

## Non-Refinery Rule Limits

Proposed Amended Rule 1135 - NOx Emissions from Electric Generating Facilities

2 ppm NOx @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry (NG)

5 ppm NH<sub>3</sub> slip

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Simple Cycle Gas Turbines

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## Refinery NOx Limit Assessment

2015 RECLAIM BARCT

2 ppm NOx @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry

## Non-Refinery Rule Limits

Proposed Amended Rule 1135 - NOx Emissions from Electric Generating Facilities

2.5 ppm NOx @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry (NG)

5 ppm NH<sub>3</sub> slip

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Prime Internal Combustion Engines (ICE)

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## Non-Refinery Rule Limits

### SCAQMD Rule 1110.2 - Engines >50 BHP

Engine Type	NOx Emission Limit
New non-emergency electric generating (natural gas)	3 ppm @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , dry, 15 minute average
Existing non-emergency electric generating (natural gas)	11 ppm @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , dry, 15 minutes average

*Engines that operate <500 hr/yr or use <100 MMbtu/year of fuel are exempt*

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Incinerator and Calciner

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Refinery Rule Limits and Assessments	
2005 RECLAIM BARCT	
Petroleum Refining, Calciner	30 ppm
2015 RECLAIM BARCT	
Petroleum Refining, Calciner	10 ppm
Non-Refinery Rule Limits	
SCAQMD Rule 1147	
Incinerator, Afterburner, Remediation Unit, and Thermal Oxidizer	60 ppm or 0.073 lbs/MMBTU
Calciner & Kiln ( $\geq 1200$ °F)	

# SCAQMD Rules and Limits - Sulfur Recovery Unit/Tail Gas Incinerator

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## Refinery NOx Limit Assessment

2015 RECLAIM BARCT

95% Reduction  
2 ppm NOx @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (NG)

# SCAQMD District Rules and Limits Findings

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2<sup>nd</sup> of the 4  
steps in BARCT  
technology  
assessment

Lower limits  
have been  
achieved for  
same equipment

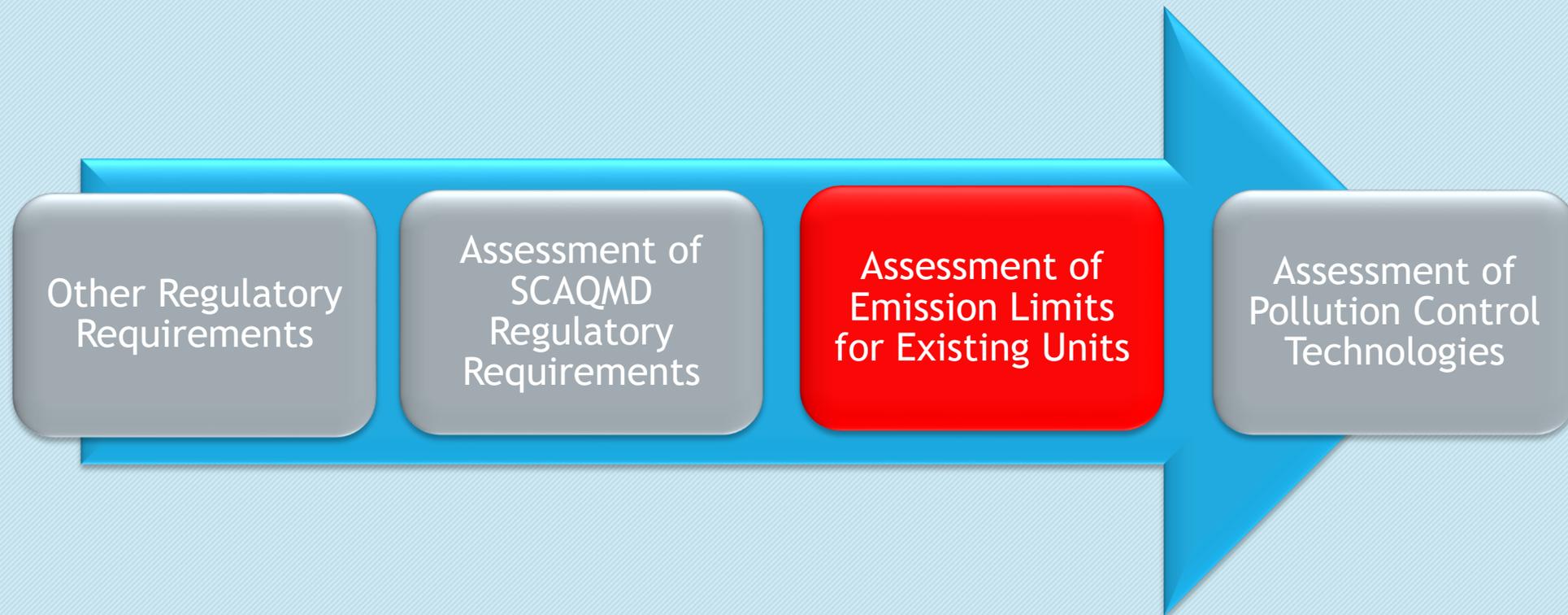
Need to consider  
different fuel  
type



# Revised Emissions Data

# BARCT Analysis Approach

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# Revised Emissions Data

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Stakeholders provided input/comments during last working group

- Include averaging times
- Compare CEMS (RATA) versus permits for existing devices



Staff refined:

- Current existing controls technologies for existing equipment
- Focused on equipment with low permit limits



Evaluation will help understand what emissions levels can be achieved

# Emissions Data Analysis

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- Presented overview of equipment in Working Group Meetings #1 and #2
- Staff continues to compile additional data:
  - Filled some data gaps (some data still missing or unavailable)
  - Included installed control devices
  - Compared CEMS (RATA) data to permit limits
    - Included average deviation and percent throughput

# Emissions Data Analysis

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Evaluated Entire  
Universe

- Coke Calciner (1 unit)
- FCCU (6 units)
- Primary ICE (6 units)
- SRU/TG incinerator (27 units)
- Turbines (13 units)

Evaluated Partial  
Universe

- Boilers/Heaters (20 of the 276 total units)
  - Evaluated units with lowest emission limits

BARCT for equipment categories with fewer units could be established sooner

# Boiler/Heaters Fueled by Refinery Gas

## NOx limits from 5 - 7 ppm

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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Device	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS(RATA) NOx ppm @3% O2	Raw CEMS NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/RATA (%Thru put)	Control	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
315	Crude Atm Charge Heater	Crude Distillation	5	6.1	0.39	69	LNB,SCR	6.6
177	Catalytic Reforming Heater	Catalytic Reforming	5	1.7	0.17	55	LNB, SCR	1.0
123	Catalytic Reforming Heater	Catalytic Reforming	5	1.7	0.17	76	LNB, SCR	0.9
88	Catalytic Reforming Heater	Catalytic Reforming	5	1.7	0.17	42	LNB, SCR	0.5
78	NHT heater	Hydrotreating	5	2.3	0.25	37	LNB, SCR	0.2
653	Hydrogen Reforming Heater	Hydrogen Generation	5	4.2	0.04	67	LNB, SCR	9.5
199	Catalytic Reforming Heater	Catalytic Reforming	5	2.5	0.06	64	LNB, SCR, FGR	1.2
304	Steam Boiler	Steam Generation	7	10.2	0.20	45	LNB, SCR, FGR	9.3
460	Hydrogen Reforming Heater	Hydrogen Generation	7	3.8	0.09	67	LNB, SCR	5.9
245	Boiler	Steam Generation	7	7.3	0.16	73	LNB, SCR	8.6

# Boiler/Heaters Fueled by Refinery Gas (cont.)

NOx limits from 8 - 30 ppm

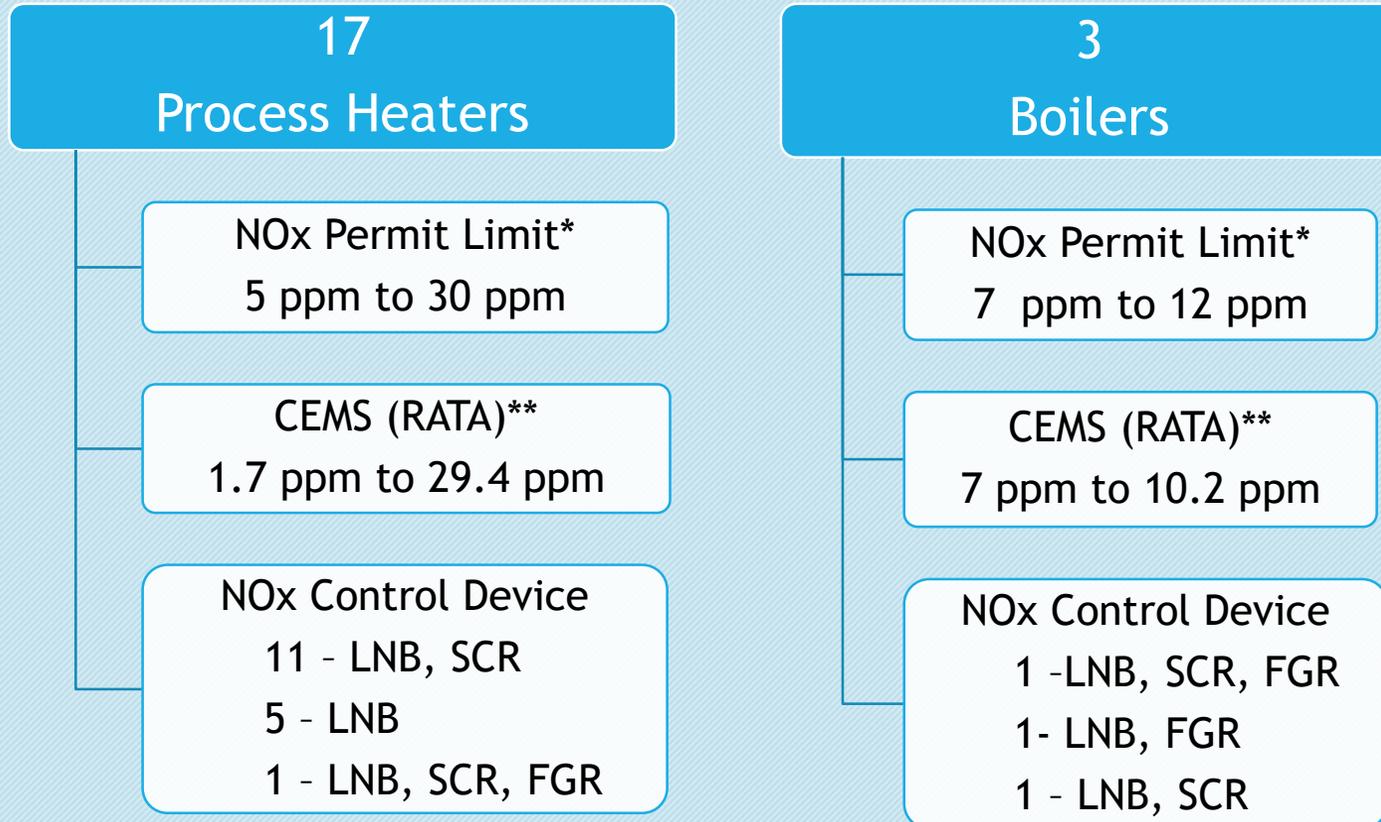
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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Device	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS (RATA) NOx ppm @3% O2	Raw CEMS NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/RATA (%Thru put)	Control	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
30	Heater	Naphtha Hydrotreater Charge Heater	8	9.5	0.18	70	LNB, SCR	1.2
650	Hydrogen Reforming Heater	Hydrogen Generation	9	9.6	1.43	81	LNB, SCR	44.2
352	Steam Boiler	Steam Generation	12	7.2	0.18	64	LNB, FGR	15.8
255	Catalytic Reforming Heater	Catalytic Reforming	14	18.8	0.15	85	LNB	18.6
220	Column Heater Reboiler	Hydrocracker	16	29.4	0.19	123	LNB	19.8
457	Crude Atm Charge Heater	Crude Distillation	17	19.4	1.05	98.2	LNB, SCR	41.9
200	Hot Oil Heater	Naphtha Hydrotreater Heater	19	9.5	0.18	87.1	LNB, SCR	9.2
310	Catalytic Reforming Heater	Catalytic Reforming	20	28.3	0.20	56	LNB	25.6
365	Column Heater Reboiler	Hydrocracker	21	23.0	0.24	76	LNB	70.9
136	Crude Heater	Crude Distillation	30	17.5	0.21	89	LNB	13.4

# Boiler/Heaters - Summary

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20 units with low emission levels ( $\leq 30$  ppm, refinery gas)



Total units: 276 (Permit Limits)

224 Heater/Furnaces

Refinery Gas: 5 ppm to 101 ppm\*

Natural Gas: 5 ppm to 190 ppm\*

52 Boilers

Refinery Gas: 5 ppm to 165 ppm\*

Natural Gas: 5 ppm to 82 ppm\*

Refinery Gas- 2 ppm to 145 ppm (CEMS)\*\*

\* Permit limits: averaged over 3 hours @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, dry

\*\* CEMS (RATA): 9 runs averaged over approximately an 8 hour period

# Boilers/Heaters - Findings

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- Boilers and heaters can achieve low NOx limit
  - 7 out of 276 achieving 5 ppm limit
- RATA data shows some units well below permit limit and some above
  - Snapshot of CEMS - 9 runs averaged over 8 hour period
  - Staff reviewing data points that indicate emissions greater than permit limit
- Staff compiling ammonia concentrations, will present at subsequent Working Group Meeting

# Coke Calciner - Data

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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Fuel Type	Device	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS(RATA) NOx ppm @3% O2	CEMS Raw NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/RATA (%Thru put)	Control	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
120	Natural Gas	Rotary Kiln	Coke Calcining	No Permit Limit	79.0	4.0	60	No Control	210.0
130		Afterburner							

# Coke Calciner - Findings

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- One unit with two devices
- High emission reduction potential
- Staff will evaluate available technology
  - Evaluate NOx reduction or multi-pollutant control
- BARCT can be established quickly due to limited units/data points

# FCCU - Data

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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Fuel Type	Device/ Class	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	Avg. Time	CEMS (RATA) NOx ppm @3% O2	CEMS Raw NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/ RATA (% Throughput)	Control & Year Installed	2016 NOx Emissions (tons/year)
		Regenerator	40	7 d	14.0	1.50	92	SCR, 2008	70
		Regenerator	60	7 d	5.0	0.60	97	SCR, 2003	7
		Regenerator	40	7 d	14.2	0.34		SCR, 2000	24
464	Refinery Gas	CO Boiler	20					LNB	10
300	Refinery Gas	CO Boiler						LNB	32
		Regenerator	89	24 hr	18.7	1.57		no SCR	In CO Boiler
		Regenerator	40	7 d	14.1	0.46	87	no SCR	58
		Regenerator	82	7 d	26.1	2.88	89	no SCR	112

# FCCU - Summary

6 FCCU units - 100% operate below permit limits

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FCCU w/ SCR

NOx Permit Limits  
40 ppm to 60 ppm

CEMS (RATA)\*\*  
5 ppm to 14 ppm

NOx Control Device -  
SCRs installed in 2000,  
2003, and 2008

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FCCU w/ no SCR

NOx Permit Limit\*  
40 ppm to 89 ppm

CEMS (RATA)\*\*  
18 ppm to 26 ppm

No SCR

Total units: 6 units

- 2 FCCU units have CO boilers
  - CO boilers have low NOx Burners (LNB)
  - LNB not in use, CO boilers used as heat recovery devices

\* Permit limits: average times @ 0% O<sub>2</sub>, dry. Applies at all times except during startup, shutdown, and malfunction of the FCCU

\*\* CEMS (RATA): 9 runs averaged over approximately a 7 hour period

- 6 units - one scheduled for shutdown in October
- 100% operate below permit limits
- Higher the deviation, less confidence in RATA data
- Potential for further emission reductions from control technology
- BARCT can be established quickly due to limited units/data points

# Primary Internal Combustion Engine - Data

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Size	Fuel Type	Process	NOx Emission Factor (ppm @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , dry)*	Control	2016 NOx Emissions (tons/year)
700 bhp	Diesel	Cogeneration A Startup	880	Turbocharged	0.1
700 bhp	Diesel	Cogeneration B Startup	880	Turbocharged	0.03
1095 hp	Diesel	Cogen Start up & Cool down	882	No Control	0.4
<del>880 hp**</del>	<del>Natural Gas</del>	<del>Electric Generation</del>	<del>878</del>	<del>No Control</del>	<del>0.0</del>
<del>60 hp**</del>	<del>Gasoline</del>	<del>Electric Generation</del>	<del>191</del>	<del>No Control</del>	<del>0.0</del>

\*Converted from lb/1000 gal

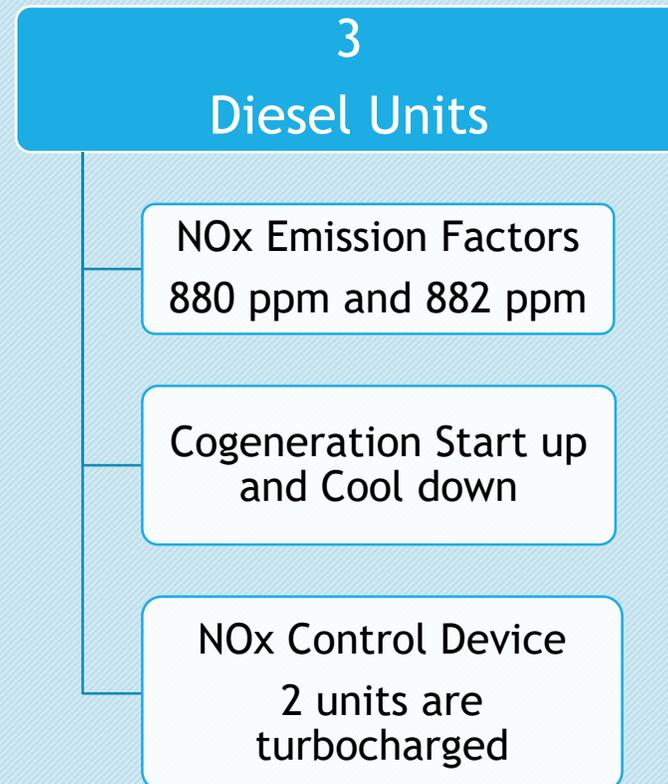
\*\*ICE decommissioned or removed from site

Averaging time 1 hour @ 15 % O<sub>2</sub>, dry

# Primary Internal Combustion Engines - Summary

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3 ICE units - All units are low usage (<0.5 ton/year)



# Primary Internal Combustion Engine - Findings

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- High NO<sub>x</sub> permit limit but low annual emissions
- Data suggests units are not used as prime engines
- Opportunity for SIP-creditable reductions without impacting the existing activity
- Could consider low-use exemption w/ permit conditions (<200 hours)

# SRU/TG Incinerators Data - Sulfur Recovery

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Size (MMBTU/hr)	Fuel Type	Device/Class	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS (RATA) NOx ppm @3% O2	CEMS Raw NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/RATA (% Thru put)	Control	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
45	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Sulfur Recovery	110					2.3
52	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Sulfur Recovery		92	1.9	11.4		6.8
35.8	Natural Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Sulfur Production		107	0.9	100	LNB	3.7
44.5	Refinery Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Sulfur Plant		43.2	0.74	78.1		20.3
50	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Sulfur Plant	41	3.7	0.072	67	Ultra-LNB	8.3
19.5	Refinery Gas	Incinerator	Sulfur Production						4.5
19.5	Refinery Gas	Incinerator	Sulfur Production						0.31
15	Refinery Gas	Thermal Incinerator	Sulfur Production						0.0002
27.5	Refinery Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Sulfur Production						15.2
39.5	Refinery Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Sulfur Recovery	49					11.5
100	Refinery Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Sulfur Production					LNB	6.2
30	Refinery Gas	Oxidizer	Sulfur Production		32.7	0.68	54		11
30	Refinery Gas	Oxidizer	Sulfur Production		41	0.16	110		11.3
58	Refinery Gas	Oxidizer	Sulfur Production		53	0.98	59		18
10	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Sulfur Recovery		146	2.4	56.1		5.0

# SRU/TG Incinerators Data - Other

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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Fuel Type	Device/Class	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS (RATA) NOx ppm @3% O2	CEMS Raw NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/RATA (% Thru put)	Control	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
4	Refinery Gas	Incinerator	Wastewater	41					3.6
60	Refinery Gas	Incinerator	Loading/Unloading Process						2.6
4	Refinery Gas	Incinerator (spare)	Wastewater						0.6
3.4	Refinery Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Oil/Water Sep(ETP)	150				LNB	3.4
1	LPG	Incinerator	Air Pollution Control(APC)	8.46*					0.02
3	Refinery Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Air Pollution Control(APC)	100					13.8
2	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Air Pollution Control(APC)	102					0.26
1.4	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Naptha Loading(APC)	106					2.4
14	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Air Pollution Control(APC)	45					1.4
30	Natural Gas	Incinerator	Asphalt Blowing Plant		69	0.46	41.1		5.6
6	Natural Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Soil Remediation	101.4					0.26
4	Natural Gas	Thermal Oxidizer	Soil Remediation	101.4					0.19

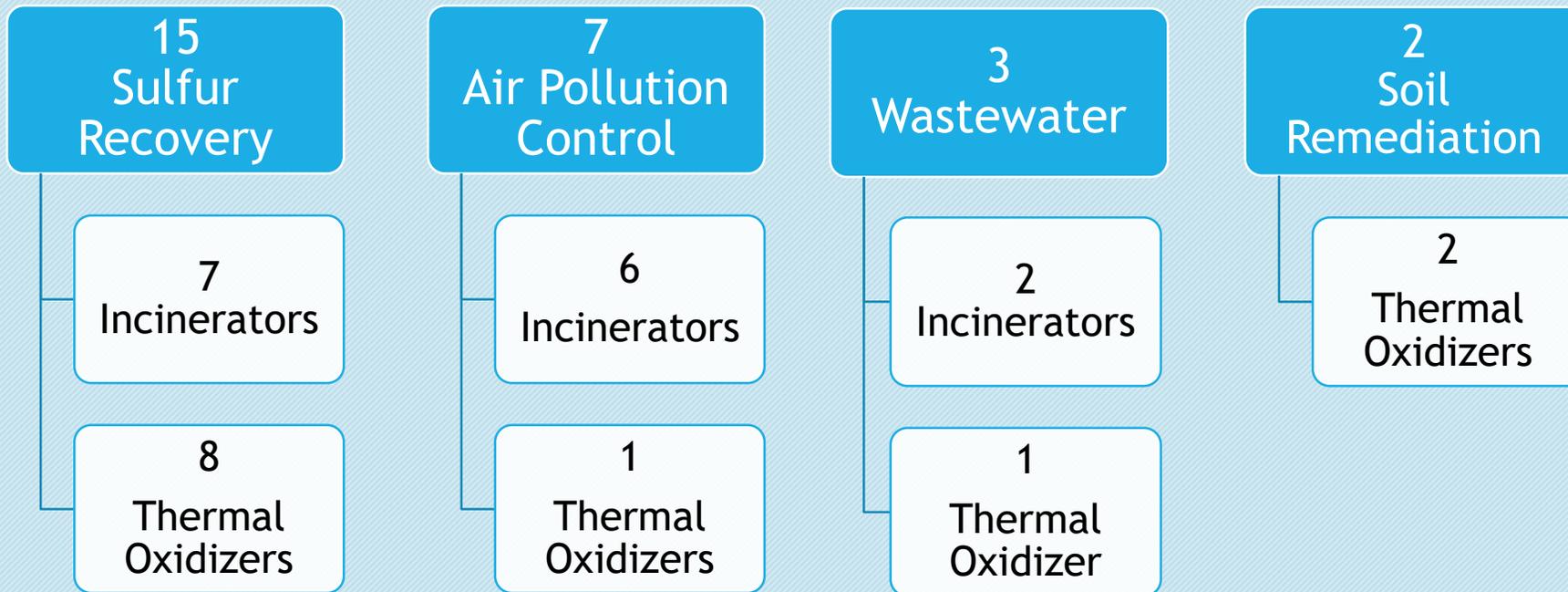
\* lb/1000 gallons

Permit limit - averaging time 60 min

# SRU/TG Incinerators - Summary

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Total of 27 Devices



## Permit Limits

- Natural Gas - 15 ppm to 110 ppm
- Refinery Gas - 17 ppm to 150 ppm

## CEMS (RATA)

- Natural Gas - 3.7 ppm to 107 ppm
- Refinery Gas - 32.7 ppm to 146 ppm

## Control Device

- 3 equipped with LNB
- 1 equipped with ULNB

# SRU/TG Incinerators - Findings

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- Incinerators used in different processes at the refineries
- Incomplete dataset
  - Permit limits and/or CEMS missing for 60% of devices
- Survey will provide up-to-date information for missing data
- Emissions and usage vary widely
- Could consider separate categories for BARCT determination
- Could consider low-use/emissions exemption w/ permit conditions

# Gas Turbine Data - Combined Cycle

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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Fuel Type	Device (MW)	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS (RATA) NOx ppm @15% O <sub>2</sub>	CEMS Raw NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/ RATA (% Thru put)	Control & Year	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
508.6	Natural Gas	44	Electric Generation	2	1.0	0.02	94	DLNB, SCR, CO	9.3
985.5	Refinery Gas	83	Electric Generation	8	3.2	0.09		DLE, SCR, CO, WI - 88	78.1
985.5	Refinery Gas	83	Electric Generation	8	3.0	0.07		SCR,CO, WI - 98	80.7
985.5	Refinery Gas	83	Electric Generation	8	2.8	0.07		SCR,CO, WI - 88	86.6
985.5	Refinery Gas	83	Electric Generation	8	2.9	0.13		SCR,CO, WI - 88	71.6
506	Natural Gas	46	Electric Generation	9	5.2	0.09	98	SCR, CO, WI - 96	48.6
560	Natural Gas	46	Electric Generation	9	6.0	0.1	92	SCR, CO, WI - 95	52.1
560	Natural Gas	46	Electric Generation	9	2.8	0.04	83	SCR, CO, WI - 95	44.4
646.3	Refinery Gas	58.5	Electric Generation	9	5.9	0.13	91	SCR, CO - 86	50.3

# Gas Turbines Data - Simple Cycle

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Size (MMBtu/hr)	Fuel Type	Device (MW)	Process	NOx Permit Limit (ppm)	CEMS (RATA) NOx ppm @15% O <sub>2</sub>	CEMS Raw NOx ppm (Avg Dev)	CEMS/RATA (%Thru put)	Control & Year	2016 NOx Emissions (tpy)
316	Natural Gas	23*	Electric Generation/ Hydrogen Production	160	9 *	0.44	75	SCR - 87	1.7
392	Refinery Gas	30	Electric Generation	96	11.2	0.24	79.5	SCR, CO, WI	50.6
392	Refinery Gas	30	Electric Generation	96	5.7	0.2	74.7	SCR, CO, WI	41.5

\* Attached to heater- Turbine exhaust goes to heater. The facility uses heat input of the 2 equipment to proportion the emissions when they do emissions report

# Gas Turbines - Summary

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Total of 13 Units

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Combined Cycle

Permit Limit  
Natural Gas - 2 ppm to 9 ppm  
Refinery Gas - 8 ppm to 9 ppm

CEMS  
Natural Gas - 1 ppm to 6 ppm  
Refinery Gas - 3 ppm to 5.9 ppm

Control  
6 equipped w/ SCR, CO, WI  
2 equipped w/ DLNB, SCR, CO  
1 equipped w/ DLE, SCR, CO, WI  
1 equipped w/ SCR, CO

3  
Simple Cycle

Permit Limit  
Natural Gas - 160 ppm  
Refinery Gas - 96 ppm

CEMS  
Natural Gas - 9 ppm  
Refinery Gas - 5.7 ppm to 5.9 ppm

Control  
2 equipped w/ SCR, CO, WI  
1 equipped w/ SCR

100% of all units operate below their permit limit

- Combined cycle includes duct burners
- 1 simple cycle turbine attached upstream of heater
- 1 combined cycle unit not in operation (permitted at 2.5 ppm)

\* Limits stated in permit conditions are based on 1-hour average, @15% O<sub>2</sub>, dry

\*\* CEMS (RATA) are based on 9 runs averaged over an 8 hour period

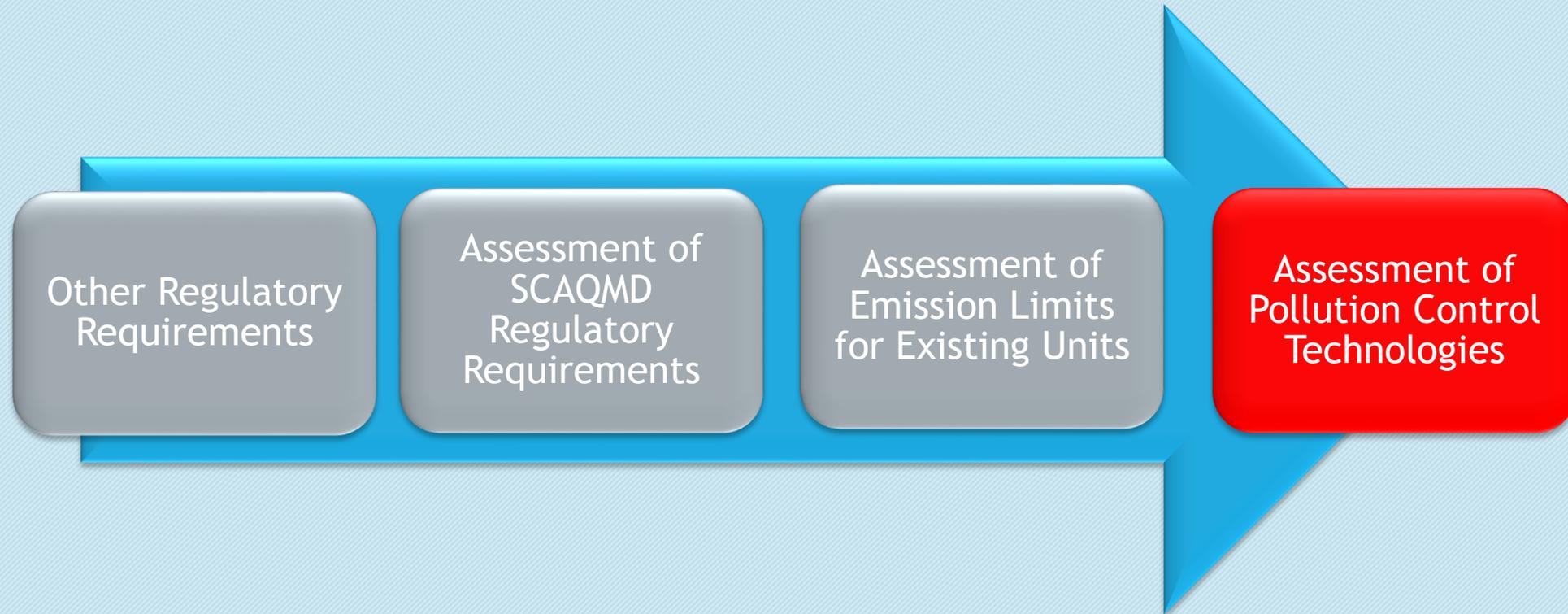
# Gas Turbines - Findings

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- Permit limits and CEMS vary between natural gas and refinery gas
- Combined cycle turbines larger than simple cycle turbines
- Combined cycle much lower permit limits than simple cycle
- Higher usage of combined cycle compared to the simple cycle
- 100% operate below their permit limits
- 100% have some type of control device

# BARCT Analysis Approach - Next WGM #4

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# Next Steps

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Assessment of Pollution Control Technologies



Compile and Evaluate Survey Data



BARCT Limits



Cost Effectiveness Analysis



Issue RFP for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Validation



Develop Rule Concepts

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