

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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This policy provides direction in resolving conflicts between rules and permit conditions. If there is a conflict between a District rule and a permit condition, the provision most protective of air quality (e.g., most stringent) prevails.

Under some circumstances, permit conditions may be more stringent than a Prohibitory rule. For example, a requirement for Best Available Control Technology may be more stringent than an emission control requirement contained within District rules. Alternatively, a District rule may be more stringent than a permit condition. An example of this circumstance is when an emission control rule (passed after the permit is issued) contains a more stringent emission standard than allowed under the current permit. In both the above cases, the more stringent requirement prevails.

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