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To SCAP Air Quality Members within the SCAQMD Jurisdiction [Only](#):

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has prepared an Interim Report on Technology Assessment for Biogas Engines (see <http://www.aqmd.gov/hb/2010/July/100725a.htm>). Although only an interim report, SCAQMD staff have verbally indicated that proposed biogas engine limits appear to be achievable and cost effective. As discussed in the report, stakeholders have expressed concerns that SCAQMD's calculations underestimate actual retrofit costs. To address this concern, SCAQMD will continue working with stakeholders to obtain the best available cost information before finalizing their cost effectiveness calculations. It is anticipated that a final report will be prepared in 2011 and Rule 1110.2 will be reopened later this year to extend the compliance date.

The Interim Report will be submitted to the SCAQMD Governing Board on July 9, 2010 as a consent calendar item. If you have concerns regarding the proposed biogas engine limits (e.g., increased costs may cause landfills and wastewater treatment plants to flare gas), you may want to attend the July 9th meeting and express your concerns directly to the Governing Board.

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