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SCH #: 2018081096

Project Title: Quemetco Capacity Upgrade Project

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)

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Project Location: 720 S. 7th Avenue, City of Industry CA 91746 Los Angeles County

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Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project applicant, Quemetco, Inc. is seeking modifications to existing South Coast AQMD permits for the Quemetco facility to increase the amount of lead product from approximately 460 tons per day (tpd) to 575 tpd and allow the facility to: 1) increase the throughput limit to the rotary/kiln feed dryer and reverberatory furnace from 600 tpd to 750 tpd; 2) increase the temperature of the exhaust from the rotary/kiln feed dryer from 330 degrees Fahrenheit (F) to 450 degrees F; 3) increase the amount of coke material (e.g., calcined coke, petroleum coke, or a combination thereof) processed in the rotary/kiln feed dryer and reverberatory furnace from 600,000 pounds per month (lbs/month) to 750,000 lbs/month; and 4) allow the use of petroleum coke, in lieu of or in addition to calcined coke, as a smelting reagent in the reverberatory furnace and electric arc furnace. Quemetco currently operates the facility and most equipment 24 hours per day except that the rotary/kiln feed dryer and reverberatory furnace operate between 18 and 23 hours per day. The proposed Project would allow the rotary/kiln feed dryer and reverberatory furnace to operate up to 24 hours per day. This facility is not identified on lists compiled by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control per Government Code Section 65962.5.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Potential impacts to air quality and greenhouse gas emissions, energy, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, and transportation were evaluated in the Draft EIR and the analysis concluded that the proposed Project would have less than significant impacts in each of these environmental topic areas. Since significant impacts were not identified, mitigation measures were not required.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Areas of Controversy are presented in the Draft EIR in Table 1-1 and include the folowing topic areas: (1) South Coast AQMD's evaluation of the proposed Project and the CEQA process; (2) South Coast AQMD's independent judgment and oversight of the proposed Project; (3) potential environmental impacts; (4) public health effects from release of toxics; (5) project alternatives; (6) permit violations; (7) disproportionate impacts on disadvantaged communities; and (8) additional community concerns.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxics Substance Control (DTSC) was identified as a Responsible Agency. No Trustee Agencies were identified for the proposed Project.