



# Proposed Rule (PR) 1147.2

## NOx Reductions from Metal Processing Equipment

Working Group Meeting #4  
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Updated Presentation

# Agenda

- Working Group Meeting #3
  - Summary
  - Comments from Stakeholders
- BARCT Analysis
  - Initial BARCT Emission Limits by Class and Category



# Working Group Meeting #3

# Summary of Working Group Meeting #3

- Process Temperatures, Furnace Types, and NOx Source Tests
- NOx Formation Pathways
- Continuation of BARCT Analysis
  - Technology Assessment
  - Establishing Proposed BARCT Emission Limit

# Working Group Meeting #3: Comments from Stakeholders

## Stakeholder Comment

BARCT determination needs to further separate categories beyond metal melting and metal heating

## Staff Response

For this working group meeting, staff conducted BARCT analysis by furnace type and temperature to establish Initial NOx BARCT Emission Limits

## Stakeholder Comment

Requested more information on ultra-low source test results

## Staff Response

For this working group meeting, staff prepared a handout with additional information from all source tests with results  $\leq 30$  ppm @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>

# Working Group Meeting #3: Comments from Stakeholders (*cont.*)

## Stakeholder Comment

Staff should obtain emission guarantees beyond vendors' product literature

## Staff Response

Staff has been communicating with burner manufacturers and will continue to gather information

## Stakeholder Comment

Requested staff perform a cumulative economic analysis for all South Coast AQMD metals industry rules over the past 5 years and add how PR 1174.2 will add to the overall economic impact

## Staff Response

PR 1147.2 compliance schedule will take into account all South Coast AQMD rules that are affecting the same facilities

# Working Group Meeting #3: Comments from Stakeholders (*cont.*)

## Stakeholder Comment

Will facilities that recently replaced their burners to comply with Rule 1147 be required to replace their burners again?

## Staff Response

- If a lower emission limit is proposed, staff will take into account burner age and stranded assets in the implementation approach
- Staff will consider various implementation approaches such as a replacement after 15 years
- BARCT analyses are conducted periodically and emission limits are updated accordingly

# Working Group Meeting #3: Comments from Stakeholders (*cont.*)

## Stakeholder Comment

SCR may not be applicable to forging and heat treating operations

## Staff Response

- Staff is evaluating the applicability of SCR
- Considerations include
  - Technical feasibility
  - Evaluation of existing heat treating units using SCR
  - Issues that may be unique to the application of SCR for metal melting and heating furnaces
  - Cost-effectiveness





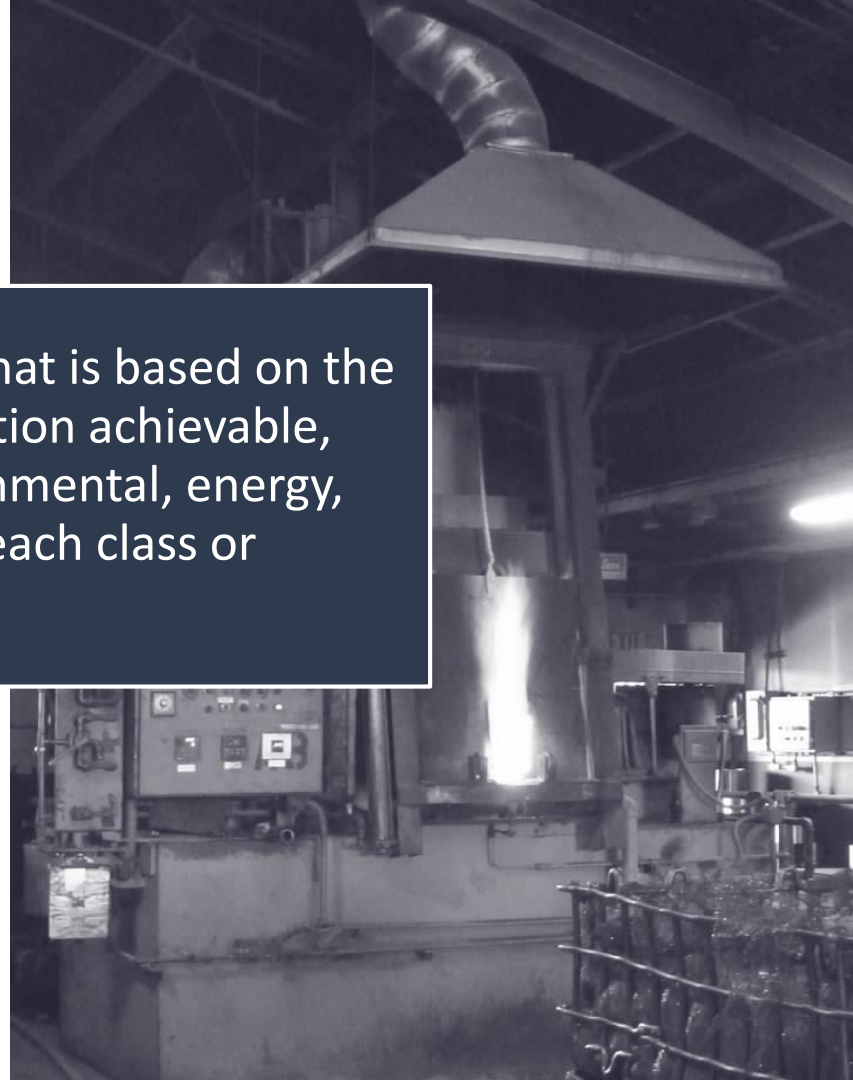
# Initial BARCT Emission Limits

# BARCT

California  
H&SC  
§40406  
defines  
BARCT as:

“...an emission limitation that is based on the maximum degree of reduction achievable, taking into account environmental, energy, and economic impacts by each class or category of source.”

- Includes a technology assessment and cost-effectiveness analysis
- Applicable to equipment retrofits and replacement



# Overview

- Staff presented Initial BARCT Emission Limits at Working Group Meeting #3 for two categories
  - Metal melting
  - Metal heating
- Stakeholders suggested to separate categories beyond metal melting and metal heating
- Today's Working Group Meeting will include Initial BARCT Emission Limits for more specific categories

# Summary of NO<sub>x</sub> Concentrations for Pollution Control Technologies (Working Group Meeting #3)

## Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners (ULNB) – 30 ppm

- One vendor has guaranteed 30 ppm NO<sub>x</sub> emission for a variety of temperatures
- One vendor has literature stating ability to meet 30 ppm within certain operating parameters
- These vendors represent at least 60% of the burners currently used

## Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) – 15 ppm

- Working Group Meeting #3 determined NO<sub>x</sub> concentration of 11 ppm for furnaces with SCR
- Revising NO<sub>x</sub> concentration to 15 ppm based on emissions data from metal re-heat furnace with SCR

## Approach for Establishing the Initial BARCT Emission Limit

- Proposed Initial BARCT Emission Limit will be the lowest NO<sub>x</sub> concentration based on the BARCT technology assessment
- All NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations are reported as corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub> on a dry basis

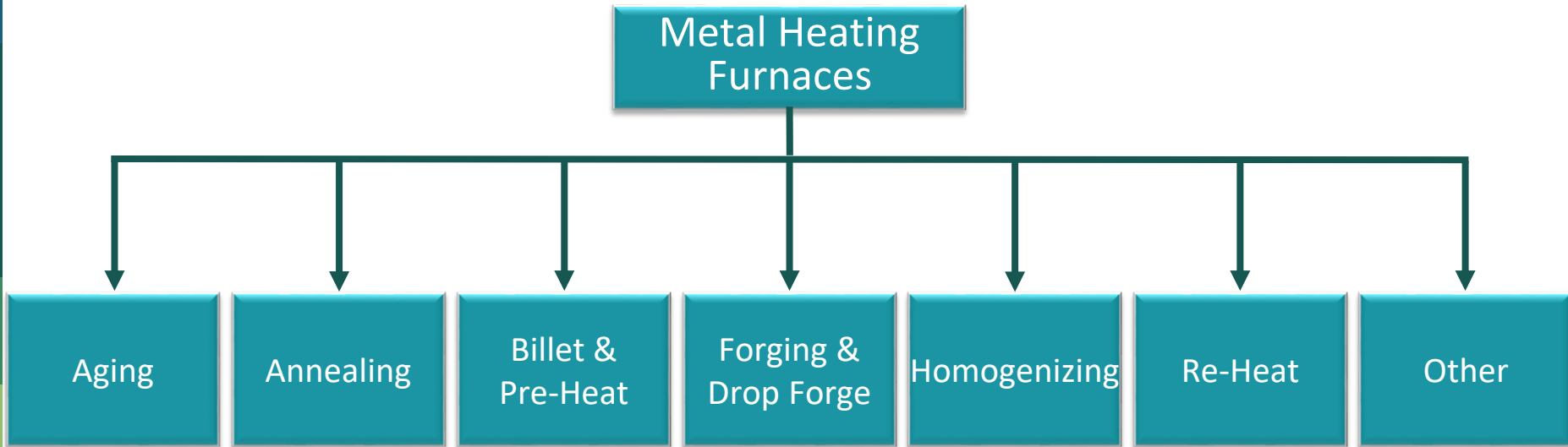
# Process Temperature

- For both metal melting and metal heating furnaces, identified low and high process temperatures during Working Group Meeting #3
  - Units with no temperature data were assigned to the low or high temperature group based upon the majority of units in that category

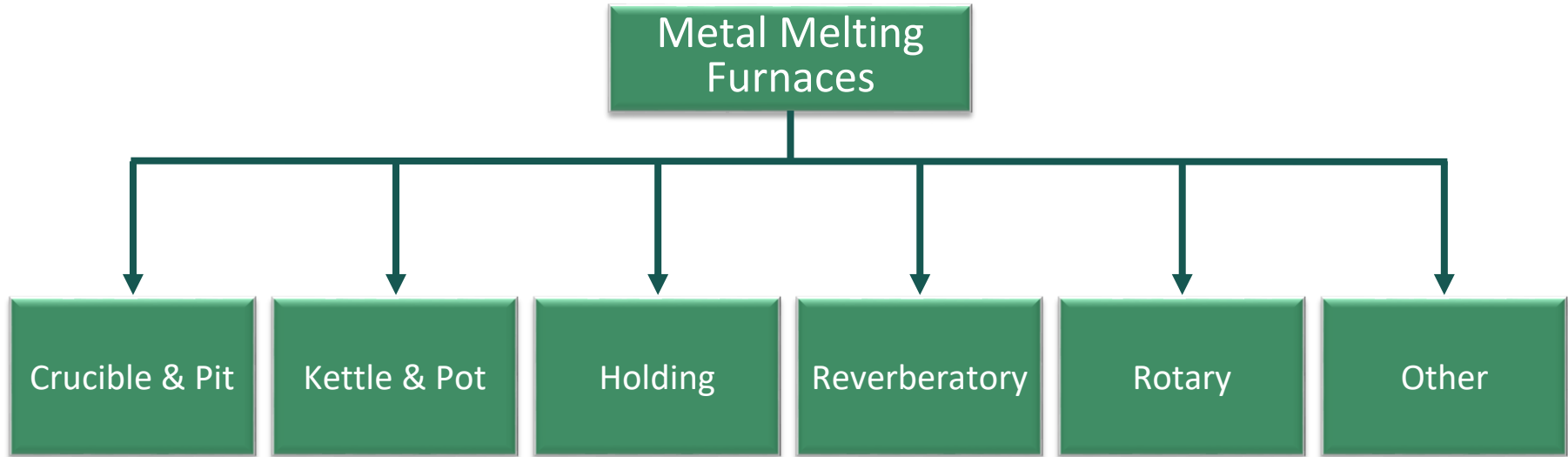
Metal Melting Furnaces	Metal Heating Furnaces
Low Temperature $\leq 1,230$ °F	Low Temperature $\leq 1,500$ °F
High Temperature $> 1,230$ °F	High Temperature $> 1,500$ °F

**Note:** Rule 1147 uses 1,200 °F to establish low and high temperature cutoffs for both metal melting and metal heating furnaces

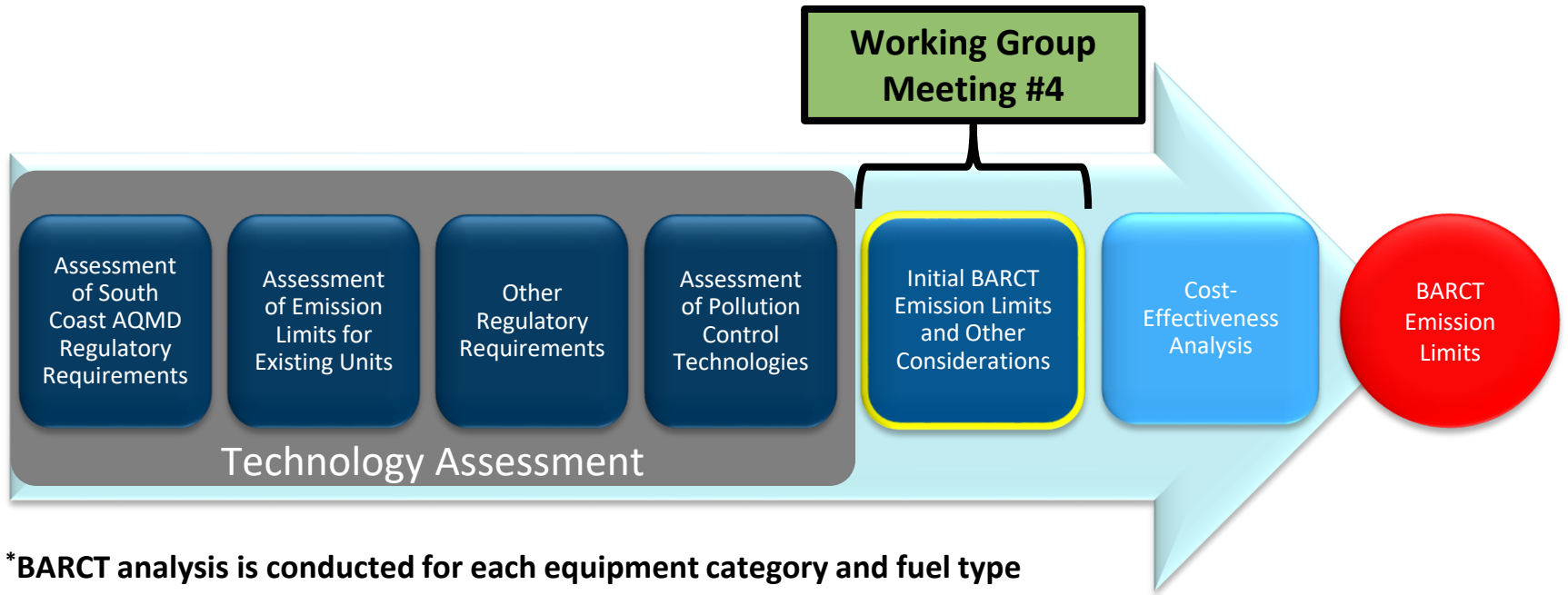
# Metal Heating Furnace Categories



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# BARCT Analysis



\*BARCT analysis is conducted for each equipment category and fuel type



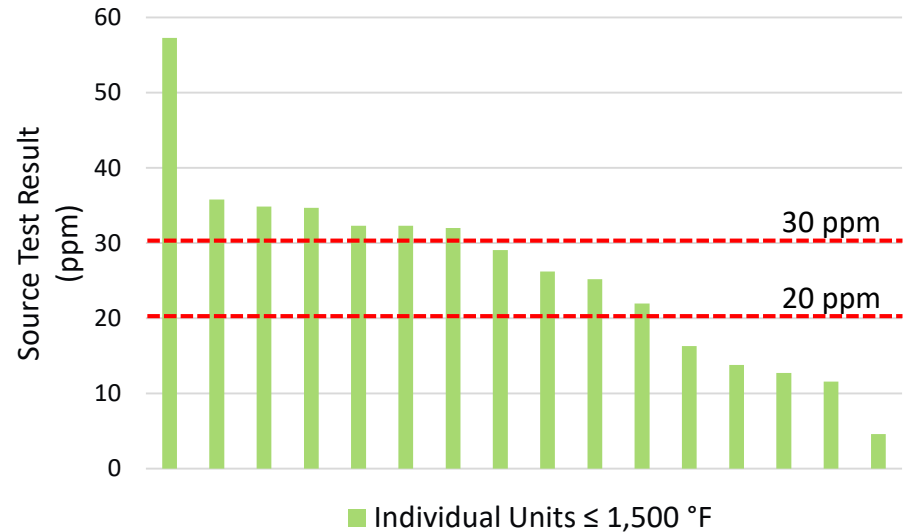


# Metal Heating Furnaces

# Aging Furnaces – Source Test Data

Aging

- Aging furnaces
  - Total units: 26
  - Units with source tests: 16
- $\leq 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 26
  - Units with source tests
    - 16 units: 5 – 57 ppm
    - 5 units:  $\leq 20$  ppm
  - 1 unit permitted at 30 ppm with no source test
- $> 1,500$  °F
  - No high temperature units



# Aging Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

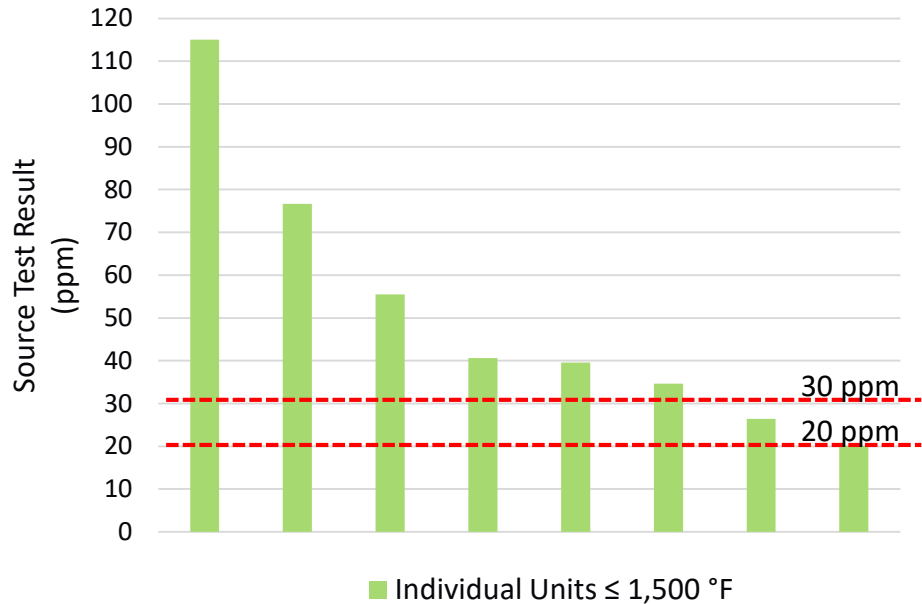
Aging

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,500 °F (26 units)	60 ppm	5 – 57 ppm (5 units ≤ 20 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	20 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Annealing Furnaces – Source Test Data

Annealing

- Annealing furnaces
  - Total units: 31
  - Units with source tests: 8
- $\leq 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 27
  - Units with source tests
    - 8 units: 20.1 – 115 ppm
    - 2 units :  $\leq 30$  ppm
- $> 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 4
  - Units with source tests
    - 0 units



# Annealing Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

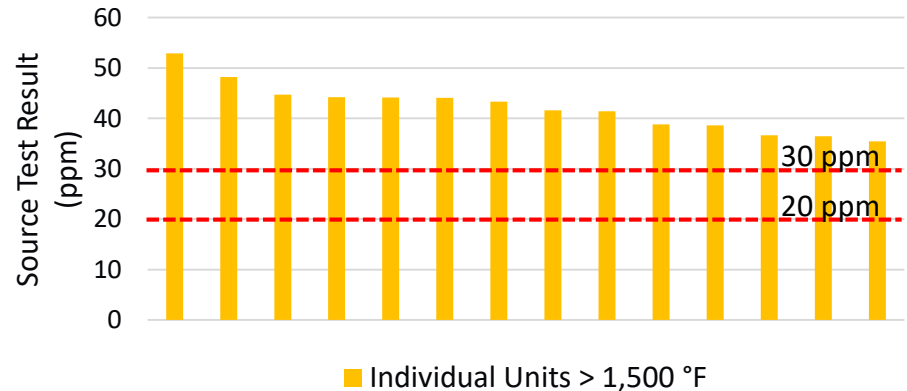
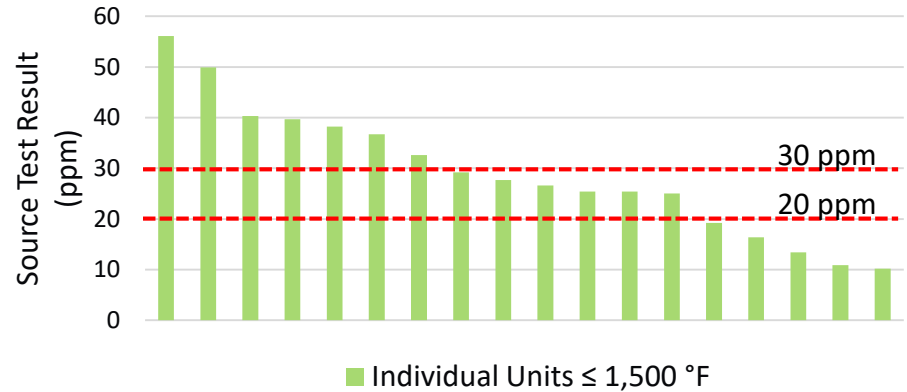
Annealing

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,500 °F (27 units)	60 ppm	20.1 – 115 ppm (2 units ≤ 30 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	
> 1,500 °F (4 units)	60 ppm	0 source tests	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Billet and Pre-Heat Furnaces – Source Test Data

Billet &  
Pre-Heat

- Billet and pre-heat furnaces
  - Total units: 57
  - Units with source tests: 32
- $\leq 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 39
  - Units with source tests
    - 18 units: 10 – 56 ppm
    - 5 units:  $\leq 20$  ppm
  - 9 units permitted at 30 ppm with no source test
- $> 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 18
  - Units with source tests
    - 14 units: 35 – 53 ppm



# Billet and Pre-Heat Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

Billet & Pre-Heat

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,500 °F (39 units)	60 ppm	10 – 56 ppm (5 units ≤ 20 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	20 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	
> 1,500 °F (18 units)	60 ppm	35 – 53 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Forging and Drop Forge Furnaces – Source Test Data

Forging &  
Drop Forge

- Forging and drop forge furnaces

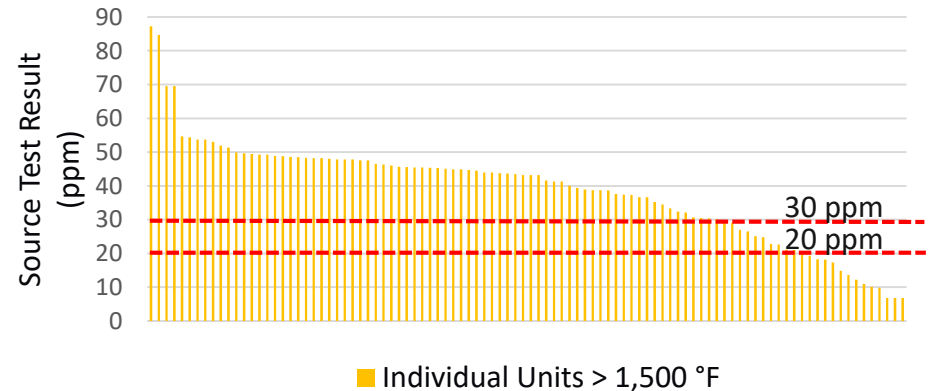
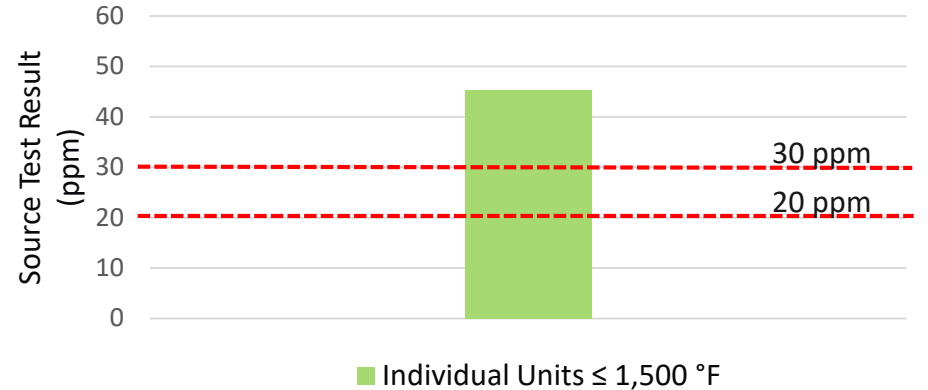
- Total units: 170
- Units with source tests: 99

- $\leq 1,500$  °F

- Total units: 3
- Units with source tests
  - 1 unit: 45 ppm

- $> 1,500$  °F

- Total units: 167
- Units with source tests:
  - 98 units: 7 – 87 ppm
  - 13 units:  $\leq 20$  ppm





# Forging and Drop Forge Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

Forging & Drop Forge

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,500 °F (3 units)	60 ppm	45 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	20 ppm* (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	
> 1,500 °F (167 units)	60 ppm	7 – 87 ppm (13 units ≤ 20 ppm)	60 ppm	20 ppm (via ULNB)	20 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

\* Recommending 20 ppm since 20 ppm can be achieved for higher temperature units

# Homogenizing Furnaces – Source Test Data

Homogenizing

- Homogenizing furnaces
  - Total units: 14
  - Units with source tests: 13
- $\leq 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 14
  - Units with source tests
    - 13 units: 13 – 42 ppm
    - 4 units:  $\leq 20$  ppm
- $> 1,500$  °F
  - No high temperature units



# Homogenizing Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

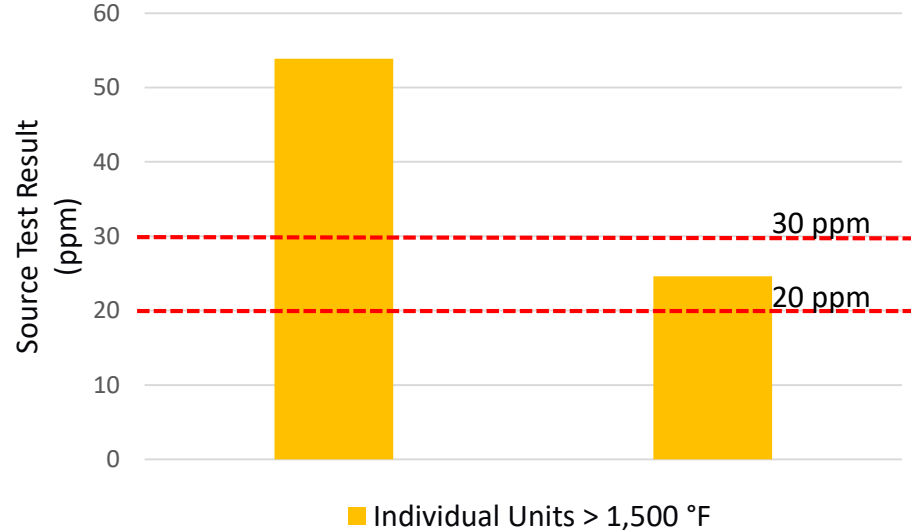
Homogenizing

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,500 °F (14 units)	60 ppm	13 – 42 ppm (4 units ≤ 20 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	20 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Re-Heat Furnaces – Source Test Data

Re-Heat

- Re-heat furnaces
  - Total units: 3
  - Units with source tests: 2
- $\leq 1,500$  °F
  - No low temperature units
- $> 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 3
  - Units with source tests
    - 2 units: 25 – 54 ppm
    - 1 unit:  $\leq 30$  ppm



# Re-Heat Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

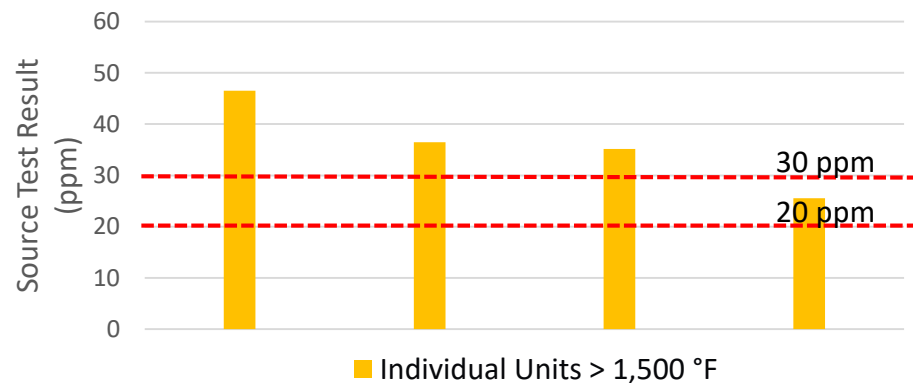
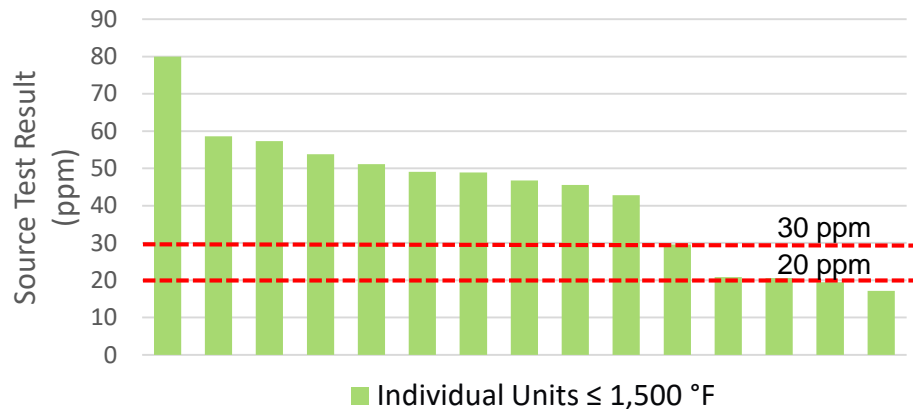
Re-Heat

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
> 1,500 °F (3 units)	60 ppm	25 – 54 ppm (1 unit ≤ 30 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Other Furnaces – Source Test Data

Other

- Other furnaces
  - Total units: 88
  - Units with source tests: 19
- $\leq 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 55
  - Units with source tests
    - 15 units: 17 – 80 ppm
    - 2 units:  $\leq 20$  ppm
- $> 1,500$  °F
  - Total units: 33
  - Units with source tests
    - 4 units: 26 – 47 ppm
    - 1 unit:  $\leq 30$  ppm



# Other Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

Other

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,500 °F (55 units)	60 ppm	17 – 80 ppm (2 units ≤ 20 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	20 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	
>1,500 °F (33 units)	60 ppm	26 – 47 ppm (1 unit ≤ 30 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	



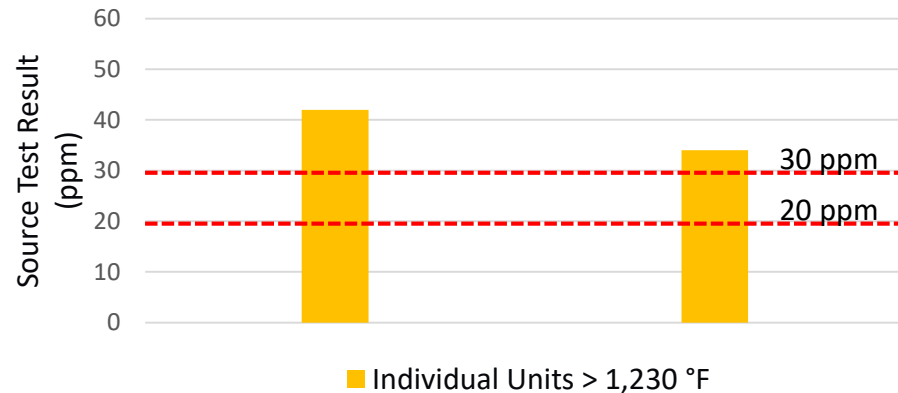
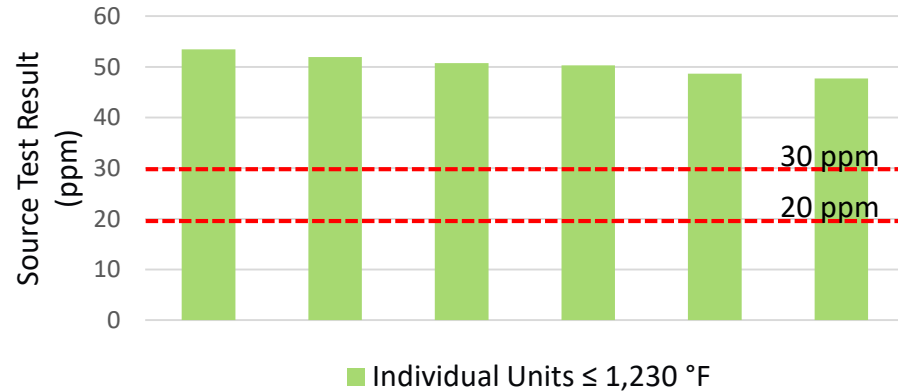
# Metal Melting Furnaces



# Crucible and Pit Furnaces – Source Test Data

Crucible & Pit

- Crucible and pit furnaces
  - Total units: 36
  - Units with source tests: 8
- $\leq 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 29
  - Units with source tests
    - 6 units: 48 – 53 ppm
- $> 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 7
  - Units with source tests
    - 2 units: 34 – 42 ppm



# Crucible and Pit Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

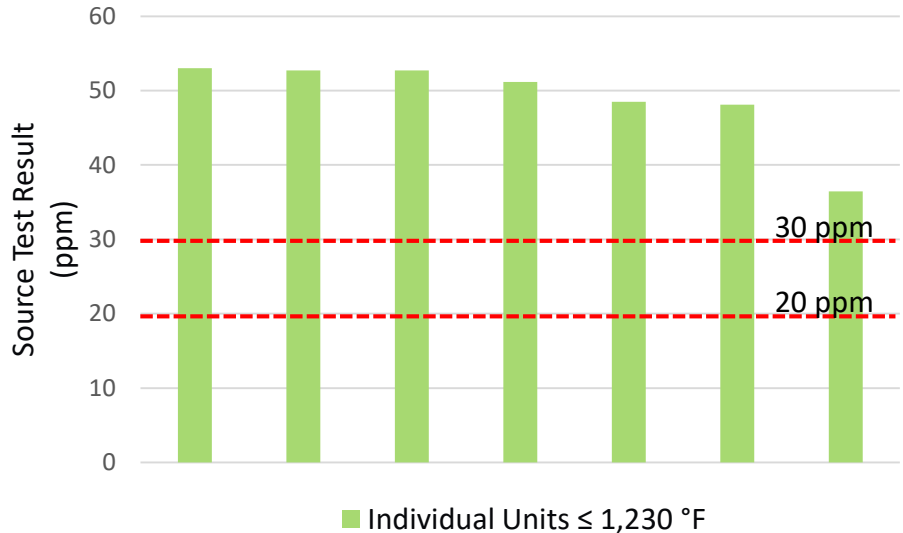
Crucible & Pit

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,230 °F (29 units)	60 ppm	48 – 53 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on initial BARCT emission limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	
> 1,230 °F (7 units)	60 ppm	34 – 42 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on initial BARCT emission limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Kettle and Pot Furnaces – Source Test Data

Kettle & Pot

- Kettle and pot furnaces
  - Total units: 88
  - Units with source tests: 7
- $\leq 1,230$  °F
  - Total Units: 88
  - Units with source tests
    - 7 units: 36 – 53 ppm
    - 1 unit permitted at 30 ppm with no source test
- $> 1,230$  °F
  - No high temperature units



# Kettle and Pot Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

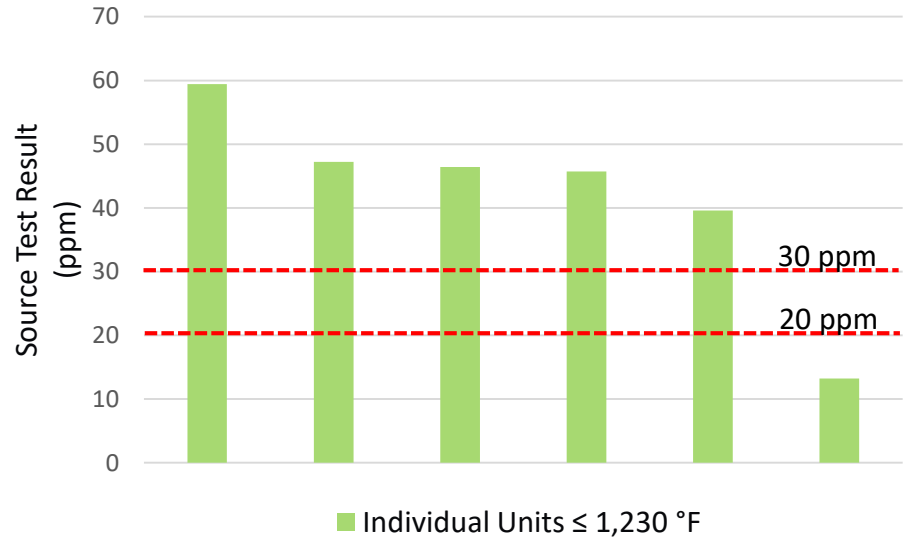
Kettle & Pot

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,230 °F (88 units)	60 ppm	36 – 53 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Holding Furnaces – Source Test Data

Holding

- Holding furnaces
  - Total units: 10
  - Units with source tests: 6
- $\leq 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 10
  - Units with source tests
    - 6 units: 13 – 59 ppm
- $> 1,230$  °F
  - No high temperature units



# Holding Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

Holding

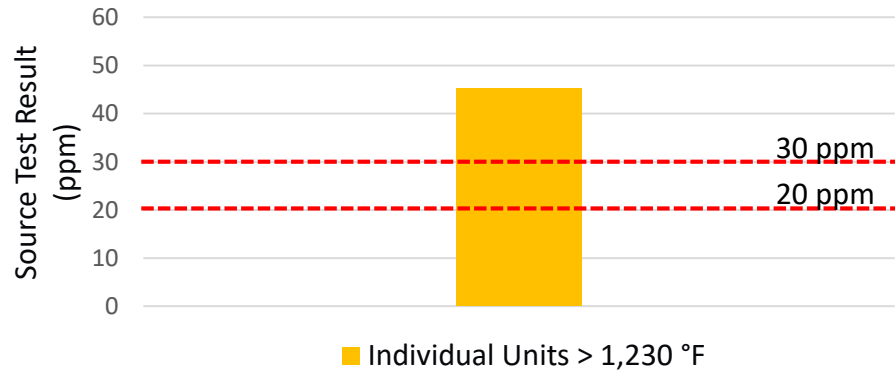
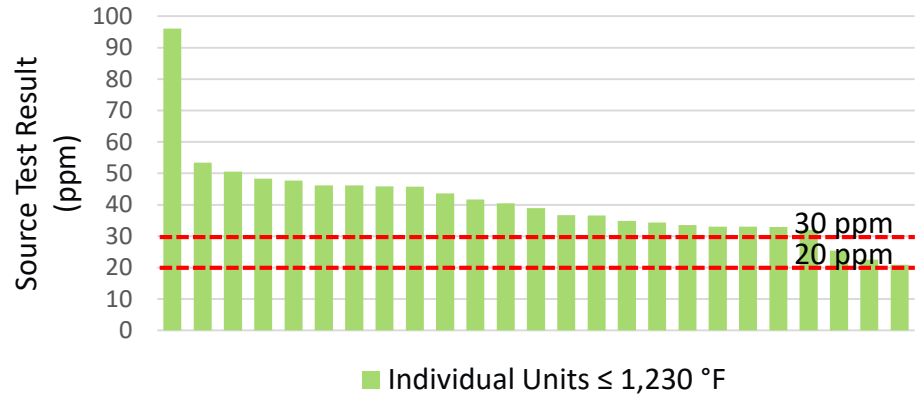
Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,230 °F (10 units)	60 ppm	13 – 59 ppm (1 unit ≤ 20 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	20-30 ppm* (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

\* Staff is looking at data for source tested units

# Reverberatory Furnaces – Source Test Data

Reverberatory

- Reverberatory furnaces
  - Total units: 54
  - Units with source tests: 25
- $\leq 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 50
  - Units with source tests
    - 25 units: 21 – 96 ppm
    - 3 unit:  $\leq 30$  ppm
- $> 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 4
  - Units with source tests
    - 1 unit: 45 ppm



# Reverberatory Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

Reverberatory

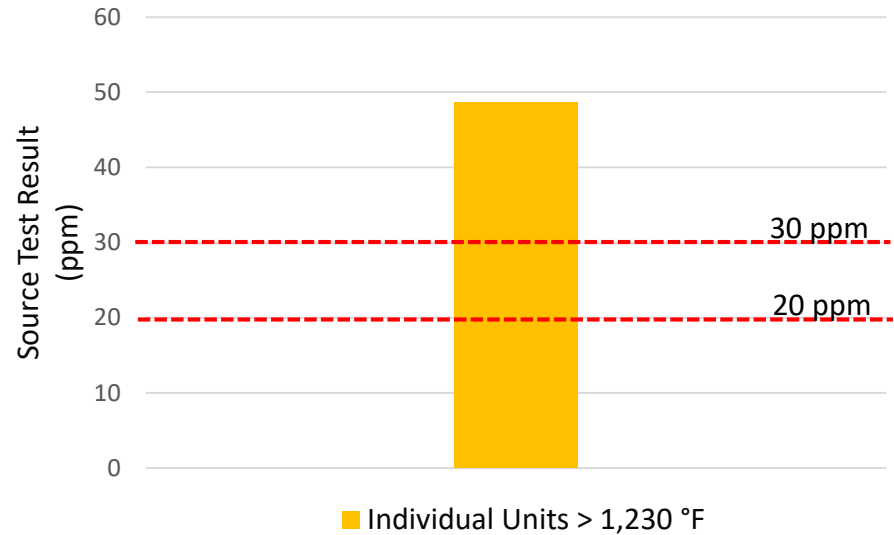
Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,230 °F (50 units)	60 ppm	21 – 96 ppm (3 units ≤ 30 ppm)	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	
> 1,230 °F (4 units)	60 ppm	45 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	



# Rotary Furnaces – Source Test Data

Rotary

- Rotary furnaces
  - Total units: 4
  - Units with source tests: 1
- $\leq 1,230$  °F
  - No low temperature units
- $> 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 4
  - Units with source tests
    - 1 unit: 49 ppm



# Rotary Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

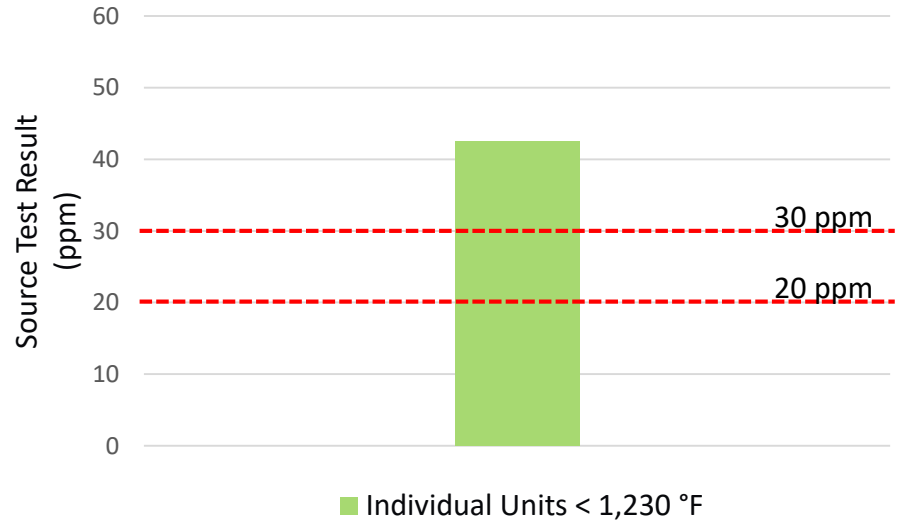
Rotary

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
> 1,230 °F (4 units)	60 ppm	49 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Other Furnaces – Source Test Data

Other

- Other furnaces
  - Total units: 11
  - Units with source tests: 1
- $\leq 1,230$  °F
  - Total units: 11
  - Units with source tests
    - 1 unit: 43 ppm
- $> 1,230$  °F
  - No high temperature units



# Other Furnaces – Initial BARCT Emission Limit

Other

Temp.	South Coast AQMD Regulatory Requirements	Existing Units (Source Testing)	Other Regulatory Requirements	Assessment of Pollution Controls	Initial BARCT Emission Limit	Proposed BARCT Emission Limit
≤ 1,230 °F (11 units)	60 ppm	43 ppm	60 ppm	30 ppm (via ULNB)	30 ppm (via ULNB)	Need to conduct cost-effectiveness on Initial BARCT NOx limit
				15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	

# Initial BARCT Emission Limit Summary for Metal Heating Furnaces

Temp.	Aging	Annealing	Billet & Pre-Heat	Forging & Drop Forge	Homogenizing	Re-Heat	Other
≤ 1,500 °F	20 ppm (via UNLB)	30 ppm (via UNLB)	20 ppm (via UNLB)	20 ppm (via UNLB)	20 ppm (via UNLB)	No Units	20 ppm (via UNLB)
	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	No Units	15 ppm (via SCR)
> 1,500 °F	No Units	30 ppm (via UNLB)	30 ppm (via UNLB)	20 ppm (via UNLB)	No Units	30 ppm (via UNLB)	30 ppm (via UNLB)
	No Units	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	No Units	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)

# Initial BARCT Emission Limit Summary for Metal Melting Furnaces

Temp.	Crucible & Pit	Kettle & Pot	Holding	Reverb-eratory	Rotary	Other
≤ 1,230 °F	30 ppm (via UNLB)	30 ppm (via UNLB)	20-30 ppm (via UNLB)	30 ppm (via UNLB)	No Units	30 ppm (via UNLB)
	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	No Units	15 ppm (via SCR)
> 1,230 °F	30 ppm (via UNLB)	No Units	No Units	30 ppm (via UNLB)	30 ppm (via UNLB)	No Units
	15 ppm (via SCR)	No Units	No Units	15 ppm (via SCR)	15 ppm (via SCR)	No Units

# Next Steps

Rule Development Activity	Tentative Schedule
Next Working Group Meeting	March 2019
Public Workshop	May 2020
Set Hearing	June 2020
Public Hearing	August 2020

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