



Compliance Advisory

June 4, 2013

Gasoline Dispensing Facility Compliance Reminder

This Advisory is provided to inform you about Air District activities that may affect your operation. It will help you achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air quality rules and regulations.

ATTENTION: OWNER/OPERATORS OF ABOVEGROUND GASOLINE STORAGE TANKS

SUBJECT: JULY 1, 2014 – STATE DEADLINE FOR PHASE I ENHANCED VAPOR RECOVERY UPGRADE

By **July 1, 2014**, existing Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) used for gasoline service and subject to Phase I vapor recovery are required to install a California Air Resources Board (CARB) certified Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) system to reduce air pollution.

Phase I system components reduce air pollution emissions associated with gasoline deliveries to the aboveground storage tank. **All ASTs require the Phase I equipment upgrade** except: 1) storage tanks with an actual capacity of less than 250 gallons; and, 2) storage tanks with a capacity of less than 550 gallons used primarily for the fueling of implements of husbandry and equipped with a submerged fill (agricultural tanks).

By July 1, 2014, you must have obtained an **Authority to Construct (A/C)** from the Air District and other necessary permits (e.g., CUPA / Fire / Environmental Health agency permits), and have purchased and installed the equipment using a certified technician. You must also test the equipment using a certified technician to assure that the equipment is installed in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Don't delay! By acting now you may save money – equipment and contractor costs generally rise as the deadline approaches. You ensure adequate time to obtain the necessary permits and install and test the new equipment before the deadline. And, you avoid possible contractor and equipment shortages as the deadline approaches.

Your Checklist for Success:

- ✓ **Submit completed Standing Loss Control (SLC) Compliance Form (see 3/8/2013 advisory);**
- ✓ **Choose a CARB certified Phase I System (OPW VR-401 and Morrison Brothers VR-402 Phase I Systems were certified as of this advisory posting date);**
- ✓ **Obtain Air District and other necessary permits (e.g., fire, and/or Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) permits, etc.); and**
- ✓ **Install and test equipment using a certified technician.**

More information can be obtained from the following sources:

- ☎ For questions regarding this Advisory, contact Peter Nelson, Supervising Air Quality Inspector at pnelson@baaqmd.gov or (415) 749-5097.
- ☎ For Air District permit application forms visit: www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Application-Forms.aspx, or for AST permit assistance call Scott Owen, Supervising Air Quality Engineer at: (415) 749-4693.
- ☎ For information about AST Phase I EVR requirements from CARB visit: www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm, or contact the CARB Engineering and Certification Branch at: (916) 327-0900.

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