



*This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the District which may affect your operation. It will assist you in your effort to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution rules and regulations.*

**ATTENTION: BAY AREA PETROLEUM REFINERIES, CHEMICAL PLANTS,  
BULK TERMINALS AND BULK PLANTS**

**SUBJECT: REPORTING AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
REGULATION 8, RULE 18, EQUIPMENT LEAKS**

**Effective January 21, 2004**, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) Board of Directors adopted new reporting requirements into Regulation 8, Rule 18, Equipment Leaks. The reporting sections under **Reg. 8-18-503** require that any person subject to this rule shall submit the following information to the District:

- Quarterly records of all non-repairable equipment subject to the provisions of Section 306, containing the following information:
  - equipment identification code, type and location
  - leak concentration measurement and date
  - duration the equipment has been on the non-repairable list
  - any mass emission rate determination, and date determination was made
  - last process unit turnaround date
  - total number of non-repairable equipment awaiting repair.
- Annual inventory of the total numbers of valves, pressure relief devices, pumps and compressors and connections to which Reg. 8-18 applies.

The Quarterly Non-repairable Equipment Report (Section 503.1) is to be submitted within 30 days after the end of the quarter. The Annual Inventory Report (Section 503.2) can be submitted by no later than January 31st of the following year. All reports shall be sent directly to the District at:

**Compliance and Enforcement Division**  
**MAIL STOP: REPORTS**  
939 Ellis St., San Francisco, CA 94109

Also note that **Reg. 8-18-402.1** requires that the equipment identification code required as part of Reg. 8-18-503 reporting must be approved by the District.

**If you have any further needs, please refer to the following:**

- ☎ For a copy of Regulation 8, Rule 18, visit the District website at:  
<http://www.baaqmd.gov/dst/regulations/index.htm>
- ☎ For further questions about this advisory, call Mike Wall, Air Quality Specialist at (415) 749-4903, or [mwall@baaqmd.gov](mailto:mwall@baaqmd.gov)

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