



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

**ATTENTION: OWNER/OPERATORS OF GAS STATIONS WITH
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

**SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 DEADLINE TO INSTALL IN-STATION
DIAGNOSTICS (ISD)**

By September 1, 2010 all stations that annually dispense 600,000 gallons of gasoline or more must install ISD.

An ISD system alerts the station operator when a vapor recovery system failure occurs and prevents the operator from dispensing gasoline if the problem is not addressed. Air pollution is reduced by early detection and prompt repair of faulty vapor recovery equipment.

To meet this deadline:

- Hire an approved contractor
- Obtain necessary permits (Air District, City, Fire, CUPA, etc.)
- Purchase, install and successfully test your ISD system by the deadline
- A list of certified Phase II EVR Systems including those with ISD can be found at California Air Resources Board (ARB) website:
 - <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/eo-evrphaseII.htm>

Stations dispensing less than 600,000 gallons gasoline per year are not required to install ISD. If your permit allows you to pump 600,000 gallons or more but you operate below 600,000 gallons and do not want to install ISD, send a letter to the District Engineering Division requesting a modification to limit your permitted annual gasoline throughput to less than 600,000 gallons. There will be no charge for this permit amendment.

Look for further information from the District about ISD in the coming months.

More Information can be obtained from the following sources:

- ☎ For further questions regarding this Advisory, contact Dennis Baker, Air Quality Technician, at (415) 749-4717.
- ☎ For compliance assistance, call (415) 749-4999, the Compliance Counselor Hotline.
- ☎ For permitting assistance call (415) 749-4990. Application forms are available at <http://www.baagmd.gov/Home/Forms/Engineering/Permit%20Application.aspx>
- ☎ For information about EVR requirements from the California Air Resources Board, visit <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm> or <http://www.evrhome.org>, or contact the ARB Engineering and Certification Branch at (916) 327-0900.