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COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Notice to Owners/Operators of Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDFs) with In-Station Diagnostics (ISD)

The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) requires owners and operators of GDFs with ISD to respond to ISD alarms as specified in their District Permit to Operate (PTO). Specifically, PTO Attachment A (Vacuum-Assist Phase II vapor recovery systems) and PTO Attachment L (Balance Phase II vapor recovery systems) list tests and inspections required when responding to ISD alarms. Only certified personnel can clear an ISD alarm. Please refer to District PTO Attachment K, which lists the certifications required to clear alarms and conduct maintenance and testing. If any dispensers shut down as a result of an ISD alarm, **the permittee and/or designated contractor shall not clear/reset any ISD alarm or re-enable any dispenser, unless the applicable tests (see link below to permit attachments) and inspections listed in Attachment A or L have been successfully conducted and documented.** However, if the same ISD alarm does not recur during the next consecutive assessment period, you are allowed to conduct alternative tests and/or inspections as referenced in PTO Attachments A and L. Additionally, all maintenance activities and related inspections shall be recorded on the maintenance and repair log (District PTO Attachment I). Records of maintenance, inspections and test results shall be maintained on site for three (3) years from the date of the test/inspection and must be made available to the District upon request. Permit attachments are available on the District website at the following link: <http://www.sdapcd.org/comply/vapor/VRattach.html>.

Should you have any questions regarding this advisory or need additional compliance assistance, please contact Eric Luther at (858) 586-2656 or Randy Smith at (858) 586-2677.

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