



Compliance Assistance

ADVISORY

SUBJECT: Change in Vapor Recovery Testing Notification and Results Submittal

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Change in Vapor Recovery Testing Notification and Results Submittal Requirements for Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality District (SMAQMD)

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE VAPOR RECOVERY TESTING

Owners or operators of gasoline dispensing facilities are required to notify SMAQMD **7 days in advance** of a gasoline vapor recovery test. Gasoline vapor recovery test results must be received by SMAQMD **within 30 days** of the test.

Beginning October 1, 2014, SMAQMD will only accept vapor recovery test notifications and results in the following manner:

- Email to sacvapor@airquality.org
- Fax to (916) 874-4899 Attn: sacvapor
- Mail or hand deliver to:
SMAQMD
Attn: sacvapor
777 12th Street, 3rd floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Test notifications or results for annual compliance testing not arriving in one of the methods listed above will not be accepted by SMAQMD.

POST CONSTRUCTION GASOLINE VAPOR RECOVERY TESTING

An Authority to Construct application must be received by the District prior to the installation of a new gasoline vapor recovery system or a modification to an existing system. An Authority to Construct will be issued after the application has been reviewed and approved by the District. The Authority to Construct correspondence will include the name and contact information of the SMAQMD Permit Engineer who is assigned to the project.

Gasoline vapor recovery tests and results associated with an Authority to Construct must be sent directly to GDFPostConst@airquality.org and shall include the name of the SMAQMD Permit Engineer who issued the Authority to Construct and the permit number.

All required gasoline vapor recovery tests must be performed within 10-30 days from the completion of the installation or the modification to a gasoline vapor recovery system. Notification of post construction testing must be received by the issuing Engineer at least **7 days prior** to the date of the test. Test results must be received by the issuing Engineer **within 30 days** from the date of the test.

If you have any questions regarding the new submittal requirements please call Tom Entizne at (916) 874-4867.