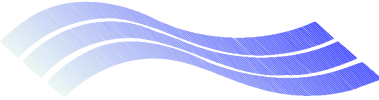


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**SUBJECT: Phase I EVR Installation
Deadline- Information for
Gasoline Distributors**

ADVISORY #05-03

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UPDATED ADVISORY FOR GASOLINE DISTRIBUTORS

This is an update to advisory #05-02 which was sent to you last week regarding Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR).

Effective April 1, 2005 all gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs) must have installed Phase I EVR controls. As of this time there are a number of GDFs within the SMAQMD which will not meet this requirement. Although the number is decreasing quickly as the deadline approaches, there will still be some GDFs which will not be able to legally receive gasoline into their underground storage tanks as of April 1, 2005. Normally, this decertification would mean that bulk gasoline deliveries should not occur.

SMAQMD will begin to enforce the EVR requirement on April 1, 2005 by issuing Notices of Violation (NOVs) to the GDF. During the initial enforcement phase, SMAQMD will also place Out-of-Order tags on noncompliant GDFs that have not filed applications for Authorities to Construct with the District. SMAQMD believes there are fewer than 20 such facilities in the district. At the present time, SMAQMD will not issue a NOV to fuel distribution suppliers that supply gasoline to noncompliant GDFs unless the GDFs have been tagged Out-of-Order

Please note that this Advisory applies only to fuel distribution suppliers and does not apply to GDFs. GDFs must comply with all the EVR standards in effect as of April 1, 2005, and will be issued NOVs for the acceptance of fuel in violation of the regulatory requirements.

The SMAQMD website, www.airquality.org, contains a list of compliant facilities that may accept gasoline deliveries without restriction. This information can also be obtained by calling the district at (916) 874-4800.

Should you have any questions regarding this Districts' efforts relating to EVR implementation please contact the District at (916) 874-4800.