



## *Compliance Assistance*

# ADVISORY

**SUBJECT: Required Pressure/Vacuum Vent Valve**

***Advisory #12-02***

***JUNE 2012***

***Required Replacement of Pressure/Vacuum Vent Valve  
for  
Underground Gasoline Storage Tanks***

The purpose of this advisory is to remind owners and operators of Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) systems that the final deadline to replace Pressure Vacuum (P/V) vent valves for underground storage tanks in California was May 31, 2012.

Currently, the **Husky Model 5885 P/V** vent valve (pictured below) is approved as the **only** replacement P/V vent valve for Phase I vapor recovery systems in California. If you do not have the Husky 5885 installed, please contact your gasoline equipment maintenance contractor to have your existing P/V valve replaced.

During routine inspections, District inspectors will determine if your P/V valve has been replaced. Any Phase I EVR system that does not have the approved model is in violation of Rule 449. Violations of Sacramento Air Quality Management District rules may be subject to penalties as specified in California Health and Safety Code Section 42402. If you have any questions concerning this notice please contact Isam Boulad of the SMAQMD at (916) 874-4859.

