

COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE ADVISORY

-IMPORTANT NOTICE-

CARB CERTIFIED EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Rule 70, Storage & Transfer of Gasoline, requires that operators of gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) install Phase I and II vapor recovery components that are certified by the California Air Resources Board.

It has come to the APCD's attention that some GDF facilities and/or their contractors are installing non-CARB certified equipment. This includes equipment such as nozzles, hoses and breakaways. Issues involve components that are illegally rebuilt, incorrectly installed or mislabeled.

To assist station owners and contractors in obtaining the most current list of CARB certified equipment, CARB makes this information available from their website at www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/eo.htm.

If you require additional information or copies of the APCD's applicable Rule 70, "Storage and Transfer of Gasoline", please visit the District's website at www.vcapcd.org/rules_division.htm.

Make sure that equipment you or your contractor installs is CARB certified and that it is installed correctly. Failure to install CARB certified equipment may subject the **facility owner/operator** to enforcement action by the APCD, including monetary penalties.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Eric Wetherbee at (805) 645-1496.

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