



RULE 71.1 OIL FIELD MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (District) [Rule 71.1, Crude Oil Production and Separation](#) Section D.2 requires that all operators notify the District at least 24 hours prior to any maintenance operations on vapor recovery systems or tank batteries, including, but not limited to, crude oil storage tanks, wash tanks, produced water tanks, wastewater separators, sumps, and vapor recovery compressors.

Maintenance activities must be completed within 24 hours. If maintenance will take longer than 24 hours, the District must be contacted prior to the maintenance or as soon as it is known that maintenance will exceed 24 hours.

The District must be notified via email to notifications@vcapcd.org or by calling (805) 303-3700. Notifications shall include the following information:

- Permit number.
- Operator/company name and contact information.
- Affected equipment and location.
- Maintenance description.
- Date and estimated times of maintenance.

Failure to notify the District prior to maintenance operations, performing maintenance operations without notifying the District, or performing maintenance operations that exceed 24 hours without prior notification or approval are separate violations of Rule 71.1.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact Air Quality Engineer Ed Swede at ed@vcapcd.org or (805) 303-3704. If planned maintenance will take longer than 24 hours to complete, please contact Supervising Air Quality Specialist Neil Hammel at neil@vcapcd.org or (805) 303-3827.