



IMPORTANT NOTICE
VENTURA COUNTY APCD Policy on PHASE II
Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Upgrades
Due April 1, 2009

The California Air Resources Board's latest Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) regulations will become effective April 1, 2009. EVR establishes new vapor recovery requirements that will apply to all gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) equipped with underground storage tanks (UST).

Prior to replacing your system, you will need to obtain permits, purchase Phase II EVR equipment and arrange for installation by a certified contractor by the required due dates.

If you do not install a PHII EVR vapor recovery system by the due date for your facility, you will be in violation.

Facilities Without an APCD Permit to Operate and Contract for Installation

- Gasoline dispensing facilities in this category that are dispensing gasoline will be issued a Notice of Violation after April 1. After this date, facilities that have not applied for an APCD Permit to Operate and have not received a Contract for installation will have their Phase II fuel delivery system "tagged out" by the APCD. This will prevent the dispensing of any gasoline from your facility.

Facilities With an APCD Permit to Operate and Contract for Installation that have not installed a PHII EVR system – Gasoline dispensing facilities in this category that are dispensing gasoline will be issued a Notice of Violation after April 1. In addition, the facility will be required to enter in to a Compliance Agreement with the District.

Penalties – If you are issued a Notice of Violation, the APCD will seek monetary penalties for the violation; penalties will depend upon when the facility obtained the required permits, contracts and ordered equipment as well as the expediency with which compliance is achieved.

Permitting: Prior to replacing a non-EVR Phase II system with an EVR Phase II system, operators must apply for, and obtain, an APCD permit authorizing the change. For questions related to permitting, or to obtain permit application forms, please contact the District's Engineering Division at 805/645-1401.

Questions? If you have any questions, please contact Eric Wetherbee, Air Quality Specialist at 805/645-1496.