



## Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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# ADVISORY

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**ADVISORY: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OWNERS, OPERATORS AND UNDERGROUND GAS TANK TESTING COMPANIES**

The purpose of this advisory is to inform the regulated community of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's (MDAQMD's) recent policy update in regard to Phase I testing requirements.

This advisory can also be viewed on our website at: <http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=6>

**Facilities requiring Phase I testing are now required to perform these tests no less than once every 12 months.**

Not all permits have been updated to include this testing frequency; therefore, your facility should test at least as frequently as listed on your current permit. Compliance personnel visiting your site will enforce whatever conditions are present on the current permit. It is likely that once visited by compliance personnel, your permit will be updated to include the new policy of annual testing of the Phase I components. Please note this does not affect testing frequency of Phase II components. Phase II components are still required to be tested annually.

We encourage you, as always, to review your permit(s) to verify accuracy and ensure your testing was conducted in accordance with conditions.

If you have any questions or have reason to protest this policy and wish to negotiate a different test period for Phase I please contact:

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