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SECOND UPDATE ADVISORY: July 1, 2014 – State Deadline for Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Upgrade for Aboveground

UPDATE ADVISORY

On March 13th 2014, CARB released Executive Order (EO) G-70-216 due to finding that Certified Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery Systems are not commercially available. The release of this EO has increased the list of exemptions for Phase I EVR for aboveground storage tanks to include:

ASTs that do not receive gasoline through top fill (direct or remote), do not possess bungs (tank openings) to accommodate and emergency vent, have less than three bungs, or do not have a product bung with a diameter of four inches.

For tanks meeting the criteria listed in EO G-70-216, the Phase I effective date has been extended until such time as the Executive Officer certifies a compatible Phase I vapor recovery system that complies with performance standards and specifications required by Section 4 of the Certification Procedure.

As was stated in the advisory dated December 12, 2013 the following ATS's remain exempt for Phase I EVR:

Tanks with a storage capacity of less than 250 gallons (946 liters)

Tanks with a capacity of less than 550 gallons, which is used for the fueling of implements of husbandry (a vehicle which is used exclusively in the conduct of agricultural operations)

Tanks used exclusively for the storage and or dispensing of diesel, jet fuel, JP-4 (Jet B), JP-5 (Jet-A), JP-8, kerosene, propane, LPG, or natural gas

As was stated in the advisory dated January 29, 2014 the deadline for Phase I EVR has been extended:

Tanks with an annual throughput of less than 60,000 gallons

If you have any questions, please contact Alan De Salvio, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, at 760-245-1661 x 6726.