



Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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

Dear Owner/Operator and/or Environmental Contact:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District encourages you to submit vapor recovery testing notifications and results by email to: VaporRecoveryTesting@mdaqmd.ca.gov. When submitted by email, you will receive an emailed confirmation of receipt. However, your submission will not be filed in our system unless the facility information section is complete – specifically the MDAQMD Company, Facility and Permit Number. Additionally, we prefer vapor recovery testing notifications and results to be submitted as pdfs – a fillable pdf version is available on our website at <http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=80>.

Vapor Recovery Testing is required to be completed not later than 12 months from the date of the previous test. For example, if your testing was last completed on 5/5/2016; testing with passing results must be conducted again by 5/31/2017. Remember that testing results are due to our office within 30 days after completion.

We now require gas stations to submit the annual throughput for the previous calendar year by the end of February each year.

We do offer “no fault” inspections. These inspections must be initiated by the facility and cannot interfere with the annual inspection. No fault inspections are offered to help you understand and ensure your facility is in compliance.

We encourage you, as always, to review your permit(s) to verify accuracy and ensure your testing was conducted in accordance with conditions. Additional copies of your permit can be found on our website at: <http://permitting.mdaqmd.ca.gov/>.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to schedule a “no fault” inspection. Please contact Sarah Strout, Compliance Supervisor at (760) 245-1661 extension 1803.