

This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the District which may affect your operation. It will assist you in your effort to achieve and maintain compliance with state and local air quality rules and regulations.

ATTENTION: GASOLINE BULK FUEL DELIVERY DRIVERS

SUBJECT: "OUT OF ORDER" TAGS ON BULK FUELING DELIVERY POINTS

If your customer's bulk fueling points are tagged "Out of Order" for an equipment defect, DO NOT deliver fuel to those tanks until your customer has corrected the defect and removed the tags!

Warning! Removing the tags and resuming fuel delivery without correcting the defect is punishable by civil or criminal penalties up to \$75,000 per day.

Background: The California Air Resources Board (ARB) identifies an **inoperative Phase I vapor poppet** at a Gasoline Dispensing Facility (GDF) to be a **vapor recovery equipment defect (VRED)** that must be tagged out of order.

District inspectors are required by State law to **remove from service** and **tag out of order** all equipment at GDFs found to have a vapor recovery equipment defect. The current VRED list can be found at: <u>http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/title17/vred6-22-05.pdf</u>.

Effective immediately, District inspectors will remove from service and tag out of order any inoperative GDF Phase I vapor poppet and its associated bulk fueling point. If the associated gasoline storage tank is manifolded with other gasoline storage tanks then all other manifolded Phase I fueling points will also be tagged Out of Order. **No fuel delivery will be allowed** at the affected bulk fueling delivery points until the defect(s) has been corrected and the District notified.

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For further assistance, please call the District at the following numbers:

- For compliance assistance, call (415) 749-4999, the Compliance Counselor Hotline.
- For questions on the District's GDF vapor recovery program contact Ruth Argueta, Air Quality Technician at (415) 749-4778 or email at <u>rargueta@baaqmd.gov.</u>

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