



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Notification Form

**Regulation 8
Rule 44**

MARINE TANK VESSEL OPERATIONS

NOTIFICATION FOR LIGHTERING, BALLASTING, OR TANK CLEANING AWAY FROM MARINE TERMINALS (Section 404)

The owner or operator of a marine tank vessel conducting **lightering, ballasting, or cleaning of tanks** that contain a regulated organic liquid, or had a prior cargo of a regulated organic liquid must **provide written notice to the District 24 hours prior** to beginning the operation. The notification must include the following information:

SITE AND DESCRIPTION INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Bay Area Agent for Vessel		Phone #	
Vessel Name			
Location of Operation			
Date of Activity			
Description of Operation			
Lightering:			
Type of Liquid Cargo Loaded			
Amount Liquid Cargo Loaded			
Control Method Used			
Ballasting:			
Amount Ballast to be Loaded			
Prior Cargo Name			
Control Method Used			
Tank Cleaning:			
Combined Capacity of Tanks			
Prior Cargo in Each Tank			
Cleaning Method Used			

See Page Two to Complete This Form

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SAFETY/EMERGENCY EXEMPTION (Sections 115 and 403)

The owner or operator of a marine terminal or tank vessel invoking this exemption **must notify the District in writing within 48 hours**. The written notification must include a complete description of circumstances that require the use of the exemption.

SITE AND DESCRIPTION INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Company		Site #	
Date of Operation		Phone #	
Address			
Reported by			
Name of Vessel(s) Involved			
Location of Operation			

Event Description:

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Received by:			Date:		
Disp to I#:	Date:	By:	Fwd to Supv.	Date:	By:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- This notification form may be used to notify the BAAQMD of any operation subject to the reporting requirements in Regulation 8, Rule 44, Sections 403 and 404. Marine terminals or marine tank vessel owners or operators can either **fax** notifications to: (415) 928-0338 (**Subject: 8-44 Notification**), or **email** to: compliance@baaqmd.gov (**Subject: 8-44 Notification**).

INSTRUCTIONS

- **SAFETY/EMERGENCY EXEMPTION:** Give the name of the company invoking the exemption, and indicate if it has any existing BAAQMD site number. Identify the specific project location, and event description of why compliance with this rule would either (1) be a violation of any regulation or other requirement of the United States Coast Guard, or (2) would prevent an act or omission that is necessary to secure the safety of a vessel or for saving life at sea.
- **NOTIFICATION FOR LIGHTERING, BALLASTING, OR TANK CLEANING:** The owner or operator of a marine tank vessel must provide written notice to the District 24 hours prior to beginning lightering, ballasting, or cleaning of tanks that contain a regulated organic liquid, or had a prior cargo of a regulated organic liquid. Complete the site and description information required above.