



**Air Pollution Control Board**

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**California Air Resources Board Advisory Regarding Changes To Responses For In-Station Diagnostic Alarms at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities with Underground Storage Tanks**

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) recently issued CARB Advisory 405 (attached), regarding changes in responses to In-Station Diagnostic (ISD) alarms at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDF) with underground storage tanks (UST). These changes may affect responses to “Transient Alarms” and “Overpressure Related Alarms” at your GDF. The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will adhere to the recommendations outlined by CARB, provided all the required tests/inspections are conducted and recorded in the facility’s maintenance log. Please refer to your permit attachment A-1(Healy) or L-1(VST) for required tests/inspections.

**Transient Alarms**

GDF operators must still continue to document all alarms in their maintenance log. If the alarm is transient (did not re-occur), the GDF operator shall record the alarm in their maintenance log as “alarm did not reoccur” under the column “Service Performed and Outcome” located on the GDF’s permit Attachment I.

**Overpressure Related Alarms**

If an adjustment or repair is made in response to any overpressure alarm, the provisions of the advisory do not apply. If no problems (all required tests/inspections are conducted, passed and documented in the maintenance log) are found in response to any overpressure alarm, the GDF operator will not be required to call a maintenance contractor as specified in the advisory.

If you have questions relating to CARB Advisory 405 or any other vapor recovery related issue, please call Randy Smith at (858) 586-2677.