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VAPOR RECOVERY ADVISORY

SUGGESTED METHOD FOR DETERMINING VOLUME ACCUMULATED IN HOSES FOR EVR BALANCE SYSTEMS

The District recently revised the recommended procedure for conducting weekly hose drainage inspections for balance systems. Due to recent design changes of the nozzle, the revised procedure now includes the use of a nozzle spout plug (P/N VST-STP-100), which should be inserted into the nozzle spout prior to draining gasoline from each hose. Use of the spout plug will ensure that only gas from the vapor space is measured. Hose drainage inspections conducted without the spout plug may bias the results toward non-compliance and result in unnecessary and costly maintenance calls. An increase in volume of gasoline found over time in the vapor space of a hose may indicate a problem with your vapor recovery system. Any fueling point found to have more than 175 ml of gasoline in the vapor space of the hose should be removed from operation and serviced by a Phase II certified technician.

The revised procedure can be found on the reverse side of this Advisory, and can also be found on the District's website using the following link:

http://www.sdapcd.org/comply/vapor/CoAssist/ComAasis_BalHoses.pdf

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