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**Important Reminder of Upcoming Deadline to Upgrade
Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) to Meet Phase I
Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Requirements**

Enclosed is a copy of a San Diego Air Pollution Control District (District) Advisory, regarding EVR deadlines for gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs) with ASTs. The Advisory was originally distributed on May 14, 2010, and again on October 26, 2012. This Advisory is being issued again to remind operators of the impending **AST EVR Phase I deadline of July 1, 2014.**

A California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved Phase I EVR system is required for all ASTs at retail GDFs with a capacity of 260 gallons or greater, and at all non-retail GDFs with a capacity greater than 550 gallons. Please be aware that prior to upgrading your AST to comply with Phase I EVR requirements, **you must first submit an application to the District** and obtain an Authority to Construct (A/C). Once an A/C is issued by the District and a Phase I EVR system has been installed, a Construction Completion Notification must be submitted to the District prior to operation and July 1, 2014.

For information regarding applications and/or permitting requirements for ASTs, please contact Mahiany Luther at (858) 586-2725.

Should you have any other questions about AST EVR requirements or any other vapor recovery related matter, please contact Matthew Allison at (858) 967-9766.

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