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## COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 61.2 TRANSFER OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS INTO MOBILE TRANSPORT TANKS

On July 26, 2000, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to existing District Rule 61.2 which controls volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions during the transfer of liquids (e.g., gasoline or diesel fuel) into mobile transport tanks. The rule applies to bulk terminals, bulk plants, stationary storage tanks, and mobile transport tanks. The rule requires VOC emissions be controlled by at least 90%. It also prohibits fugitive liquid and vapor leaks, and requires spillage be minimized.

These amendments accomplish the following:

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| <b>Applicability</b>                                      | No change to the applicability section.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Exemptions</b>                                         | <p>Exempts specifically defined gasoline transfer operations conducted by the Navy from the 90% emission control requirements provided such transfers are limited to a maximum of 21,000 gallons per year.</p> <p>Lowers the control equipment exemption from 5,000,000 to 500,000 gallons throughput of gasoline per year for bulk plants constructed before 1984.</p> |
| <b>California Air Resources Board (ARB) Certification</b> | Requires all phase I vapor recovery systems be certified by ARB.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Test Methods</b>                                       | Update test methods for determining compliance and makes other minor corrections and clarifications to improve the rule.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

A copy of Rule 61.2 is available by contacting the District at (858) 650-4700 or on the District's web site at [www.sdapcd.co.san-diego.ca.us](http://www.sdapcd.co.san-diego.ca.us) under Rules and Regulations / Recent and/or Repealed Rules. For more information, please contact the District Compliance Division at (858) 650-4550.

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