



COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE BULLETIN
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**TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHASE II EXEMPT ABOVEGROUND
GASOLINE STORAGE CONTAINERS**

On December 20, 2007, the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) adopted amendments to District Rule 4621 – *Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants*. Prior to the adopted amendments, aboveground gasoline storage containers that were exempt from Phase II vapor recovery system requirements were not required to perform periodic vapor recovery performance testing. In accordance with Section 5.4.5 of the amended rule, all aboveground gasoline storage containers subject to the requirements of Rule 4621, which do not serve a loading rack at a gasoline bulk plant, are now required to perform and pass a TP-201.3B Static Leak Decay performance test at least once **every 36 months** (no more than 30 days before or after the required performance test date) regardless of if the subject containers are exempt from Phase II vapor recovery system requirements.

If the subject aboveground gasoline storage container has not passed a TP-201.3B Static Leak Decay performance test, which was scheduled with the District, in the past 36 months, then the required testing must be scheduled, performed, and passed by no later than **June 20, 2008**.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Contact a **certified** vapor recovery testing company to perform the required testing. Please note that the testing must be formally scheduled with the District at least 7 calendar days prior to performing the testing. Additionally, the test results must be submitted to the District within 30 calendar days of the date testing is performed.

For a list of certified vapor recovery testing companies, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Sitton by telephone at (559) 230-5950 or by email at jennifer.sitton@valleyair.org.

QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding the requirements of District Rule 4621 or the information contained within this bulletin, please feel free to contact Mr. Morgan Lambert by telephone at (559) 230-5950 or by email at morgan.lambert@valleyair.org.