



COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE BULLETIN
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PERMIT EXEMPT EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION (PEER)
FOR MOBILE FUELERS

On December 20, 2007, the District's Governing Board approved an amendment to Rule 4622 - *Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks*, which requires that owners or operators of mobile fuelers register their units with the District pursuant to District Rule 2250 - *Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration (PEER)*.

Applicability

Rule 4622 applies to the transfer of gasoline from any mobile fueler with a capacity greater than 120 gallons to a motor vehicle fuel tank with a capacity greater than 5 gallons. As defined by the rule, a mobile fueler is any gasoline delivery vessel with an attached container that is used to transport and dispense gasoline from an onboard storage container into any motor vehicle fuel tank.

Registration

The owner or operator of an existing mobile fueler, defined as a unit that has been operated prior to December 20, 2008, shall submit a completed PEER application **on or before December 20, 2008**. The owner or operator of new mobile fueler, defined as a unit that is first operated on or after December 20, 2008, shall submit a PEER application prior to the initial operation of the unit unless the new unit replaces an existing PEER unit, in which case the new unit may be operated prior to the submittal of a PEER application provided that:

- A complete PEER application for the new emissions unit is submitted within 30 days after initial operation of the unit;
- The new unit serves the same function as the PEER unit being replaced; and
- The new emissions unit complies with the emissions requirements of all applicable rules and regulations.

The required PEER application forms have been attached to this bulletin and are also available on the website at: <http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/PEER/ApplicationForms.htm>. Please note that there is a general PEER application form as well as a supplemental application form specific to mobile fuelers. Both forms must be completed in full and submitted along with an application fee, which must be paid in order for the District to process your application.

Questions and Additional Information

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding the requirements of Rule 4622 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.