



Important Information On-Board Refueling Vapor Recovery (“ORVR”) Compatible Phase II Systems

The California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) On-Board Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) regulations establish new vapor recovery requirements that apply to new and existing gasoline dispensing facilities. ORVR compatible Phase II vapor recovery systems allow proper operation of the Phase II vapor recovery system while fueling vehicles equipped with ORVR.

To promote an orderly transition, ORVR requirements are being phased-in over a six month period. Specific deadlines are based on each facility’s gasoline throughput. Please refer to the chart below for specific ORVR phase-in dates.

<u>Permitted Gasoline Throughput</u> (Listed on your current APCD Permit to Operate)	<u>New, Modified or Existing Facilities</u> ORVR compatible Phase II systems must be installed by:
Greater than 2 million gallons/year	September 1, 2005
1 to 2 million gallons/year	January 1, 2006
Less than 1 million gallons/year	March 1, 2006

Information on CARB certified ORVR compatible Phase II Vapor Recovery Systems can be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/eo-ORVR.htm>. This webpage is updated as new ORVR Phase II systems are certified. General information regarding CARB’s vapor recovery program can be obtained at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm>.

Permitting

Prior to installing an ORVR compatible Phase II system, facilities must apply for, and obtain, an APCD permit authorizing the change. For questions related to permitting, or to obtain permit application forms, please contact the District's Engineering Division at 805/645-1401. In addition, facilities should contact their local Environmental Health Agency or CUPA for specific permitting requirements.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Wetherbee, at (805) 645-1496.