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Authority to Construct Permits – Update

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Owners and Testing Companies,

The Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is updating the conditions outlined in Authority to Construct (ATC) Permits for all gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) located in Butte County. ATC Permits will not be required for minor repairs made at GDF's. Minor repairs shall be completed by ICC certified technicians and as outlined in the CARB approved; Installation, Operation, & Maintenance (IOM) Manual in relation to the specific Executive Order. For example, the following are considered minor repairs:

- Drop Tube repairs / replacements
- Nozzle & Hose repairs / replacements
- Spill Bucket repairs / replacements
- Rotatable Adapters repair / replacements

*For minor repairs, testing shall be performed prior to the facility returning to service. Required testing can be found in the systems specific IOM Manual or applicable Executive Order. ATC Permits still must be obtained from the District prior to construction for the following installations / upgrades:

- Conversions (Assist EVR to Balance EVR & vice versa)
- ISD Installation / Cold Start Procedures
- Pressure Management Devices (*Veeder-Root Vapor Polisher, HIRT VCS 100 Processor, VST, Healy Clean Air Separator,*)
- New Dispensers Installation and/or Replacement
- Underground Tank Repairs

Additional testing notifications, requirements, and updates for Authority to Construct performance testing are as follows:

- The permit holder shall notify the APCO in writing at the time of construction completion, but not later than two (2) days prior to the initial start-up or operation of the of the permitted activity, to allow for inspection.
- The District shall be notified at least ten (10) business days prior to the performance test date(s) so that District personnel can witness the test.
- The GDF performance tests shall be conducted within thirty (30) days of completion of the permitted activity.
- The results of the post construction performance tests shall be provided to the Butte County Air Quality Management District office within 30 days of completion.
- No repairs shall be made after completing the construction, repair and/or replacement of equipment for the ATC permitted activity & Final ATC performance testing has started.
- The District must be notified on the same-day of the post construction performance test failure at (530)332-9400 or air@bcaqmd.org. Post construction performance test failures may be issued a Notice of Noncompliance (NON) & the facility may be tagged out of service.

If you have questions, contact the District at (530) 332-9400 or at air@bcaqmd.org.