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URGENT MATTER: ADVISORY # 02-18 to Owners/Operators of Gas Dispensing Facilities Using Assist Phase II EVR Systems: September 24, 2018 Deadline to Install Low Permeation Hoses

Owner/Operator:

February 14, 2018

You must upgrade all hoses at your Gasoline Dispensing Facility to low permeation hoses by September 24, 2018. On September 24, 2014, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) certified low permeation hoses for Assist Phase II Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) systems.¹ CARB's Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (CP-201), section 2.4 states in part (emphasis added):

Whenever these Certification Procedures are amended to include additional or amended performance standards . . . [s]ystems installed before the operative date of additional or amended standards may remain in use for the remainder of their useful life or for up to **four** years after the effective date of the new standard, whichever is shorter . . .

Therefore, owners/operators of a Gasoline Dispensing Facility using Assist Phase II EVR Systems are required to upgrade all hoses at the facility to low permeation hoses by September 24, 2018 (4 years after the effective date). In addition, CARB mandates that if you replace any hose for Assist Phase II EVR Systems, it must be a low permeation hose.² Also, you may no longer use any hose listed in EOs VR-201/202 Revisions A through P as a replacement hose.³

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this advisory, please contact **Rule 461 Assistance** at (909) 396-3546 or Rule461assistance@aqmd.gov.

¹ See Executive Orders VR-201-Q and VR-202-Q, available at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/superseded-eo-vr201.htm> and <https://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/superseded-eo-vr202.htm>.

^{2,3} See CARB Advisory 343, available at <https://www2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/vapor-recovery/vapor-recovery-equipment-advisories>.