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Special Notice to Operators of Gasoline Dispensing Facility Equipped with In-Station Diagnostic (ISD) Systems

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Dear Gasoline Dispensing Facility Operators,

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) issued a [Regulatory Advisory](#)¹ on October 7, 2012 allowing the sale of gasoline that meets a Reid Vapor Pressure limit of 9.0 psi between October 7 and October 31, 2012 prior to the official sale date of November 1, 2012.

As a result of the use of higher Reid Vapor Pressure gasoline, some facilities that are equipped with an In-Station Diagnostic (ISD) system may experience an increase in ISD overpressure alarms, which under the current state and local requirements would result in a service call. In 2011, CARB also issued Special Advisory [405-B](#)² providing guidelines for responding to ISD Overpressure Alarms during the period of November 1 to March 1 when gasoline with Reid Vapor Pressure greater than 7 is in use.

Given the above, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) will follow the guidance of the Special Advisory 405-B and NOT require a service call or equipment testing prior to clearing the ISD overpressure alarms that are listed in Table 1 of Special Advisory 405-B between October 7, 2012 and October 31, 2012. Special Advisory 405-B will apply after October 31, 2012. All other requirements remain in effect.

Please call our Gasoline Dispensing Hotline at (909) 396-3546 if you have further questions regarding this notice.

1. The Regulatory Advisory is available at
http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/gasoline/100712_regulatory_advisory.pdf

2. The Special Advisory 405-B is available at
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm>