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To All Vapor Recovery Stakeholders:

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-70-214: MODIFICATION OF THE OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE DATES FOR PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS, INCLUDING IN-STATION DIAGNOSTICS, FOR USE WITH GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES THAT INCLUDE LIQUID CONDENSATE TRAPS

The enclosed Executive Order G-70-214 extends the Phase II Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) and In-Station Diagnostics (ISD) compliance deadline to April 1, 2012, for gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) with a liquid condensate trap (LCT).

Background

EVR regulations established a compliance date of April 1, 2009, for existing GDFs to comply with the Phase II EVR and ISD performance standards and specifications. The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) issued Executive Order G-70-211 on June 13, 2008 to extend the compliance date of GDFs with LCTs until April 1, 2010 in recognition that certified Phase II EVR systems available in 2008 were not approved for use at GDFs with LCTs.

The Board certified the first LCT Phase II EVR system on December 10, 2009. Requiring GDF owners/operators with LCTs to meet the EVR requirements by April 1, 2010, was not practical because of the time and resources needed to acquire permits from districts and other agencies, purchase equipment, and schedule contractors.

Extension of Operative and Effective Dates

Extending the compliance date allows operators of GDFs with LCTs sufficient time to comply with the EVR requirements. The enclosed Executive Order G-70-214 extends the compliance date for GDFs with LCTs until April 1, 2012, as summarized in Table 1.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Table 1 – Revised Deadline for Phase II EVR and/or ISD with LCT

	GDF with Liquid Condensate Trap
Required to Have Phase II EVR	April 1, 2012
Dispenses > 1.8 Million Gal/Yr	April 1, 2012
Dispenses 600,000 – 1.8 Million Gal/Yr	April 1, 2012

I encourage you to visit our webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm> for additional information on the vapor recovery program. At this site, you have the opportunity to join the vapor recovery list-serve to receive emails when new vapor recovery items are posted.

If you have questions or need more information on Executive Order G-70-214, please contact Pat Bennett at (916) 322-8959 or via email at pbennett@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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