

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 04-21

July 22, 2004

Agenda Item No.: 04-7-5

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) has adopted Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) regulations for certification and testing of vapor recovery systems installed at gasoline dispensing facilities (service stations and similar facilities), as set forth in sections 94010-94015, and 94148–94167, title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), and the documents incorporated by reference therein;

WHEREAS, the Certification Procedure of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities (CP-201) is among the documents incorporated by reference into title 17, CCR, section 94011;

WHEREAS, CP-201, Table 2-1 specifies the effective and operative dates of the EVR performance standards and specifications;

WHEREAS, gasoline dispensing facilities subject to vapor recovery requirements must comply with EVR standards within four years of the standard effective date as provided in H&SC 41956.1;

WHEREAS, gasoline dispensing facilities subject to vapor recovery requirements are required to have Phase II systems that are compatible with fueling vehicles equipped with Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) by April 1, 2005;

WHEREAS, section 4.11 of CP-201 requires use of unihose dispensers for gasoline dispensing facilities installed after April 1, 2003;

WHEREAS, section 4.11 of CP-201 requires use of unihose dispensers for gasoline dispensing facilities installed prior to April 1, 2003, when the facility replaces more than 50 percent of the dispensers or makes a modification, other than the installation of required sensors, that modifies over 50 percent of the vapor piping in the dispenser;

WHEREAS, upgrades to make assist Phase II systems compatible with ORVR vehicles can modify over 50 percent of the vapor piping in the dispenser and thus trigger the unihose requirement, which can require replacement of existing dispensers;

WHEREAS, replacement of dispensers to achieve ORVR compatibility is not cost-effective for some stations;

WHEREAS, the Board's staff has proposed revisions to section 4.11 of CP-201 that will allow upgrades to ORVR compatible systems without triggering the unihose requirement and thus reduce costs to station operators;



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Identification of Attachment to the Resolution

Attachment A: Amendments to section 94011, title 17, California Code of Regulations and the documents incorporated by reference therein, as noticed on June 4, 2004.