

BUTTE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE 226 - STORAGE OF GASOLINE PRODUCTS AT BULK FACILITIES

(Adopted January 4, 1972; Amended August 7, 1979; Recodified August 6, 1985; Amended December 13, 1988; Recodified August 22, 2002)

- 1 STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:** A person shall not place, store or hold gasoline in any stationary storage tank, reservoir, or other container of more than forty thousand (40,000) gallon capacity unless such tank, reservoir, or other container is a pressure tank maintaining working pressures sufficient at all times to prevent gasoline vapor or gas loss to the atmosphere, or is designed and equipped with one of the following vapor loss control devices, properly installed, and in good working order:
 - 1.1 A Floating Roof Of An Approved Type:** The control equipment provided for in this Section shall not be used if the gasoline has a vapor pressure of eleven (11.0) pounds per square inch absolute or greater under actual storage conditions. All tank gauging and sampling devices shall be vapor-tight except when gauging or sampling is taking place.
 - 1.2 A Vapor Recovery System:** A vapor recovery system, of efficiency equivalent to a floating roof meeting the requirements of Section 1.1 above, consisting of a vapor gathering system capable of collecting the gasoline vapors and gases discharged and a vapor disposal system capable of processing such gasoline vapors and gases so as to prevent their emissions to the atmosphere and with all tank gauging and sampling devices vapor-tight except when gauging or sampling is taking place.
 - 1.3 Other Equipment:** Other equipment of equal efficiency, provided such equipment is approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer.