California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board

Enforcement Division

Advisory

Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery Certification

Number 324 **June 2004**

CARGO TANK DIESEL FUEL REPAIR NOTICES

The Air Resources Board's (ARB) Enforcement Division is responsible for enforcing Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery Certification and Test Procedures and conducts routine tests at terminals throughout the State to assure compliance. Between annual certification tests, test procedure TP-204.2 requires cargo tanks to maintain compliance with year-round leak rate criteria. When tanks loading only diesel are found to be non-complaint, ARB will now issue **Repair Notices**. A written notice will be given to the driver at the time of the test, and the company's dispatch will be contacted to notify them of the Repair Notice. It is the responsibility of the company to make the necessary repairs prior to loading gasoline in a non-compliant cargo tank. If gasoline is loaded in the cargo tank(s) prior to completing any required repairs, ARB may issue a Notice of Violation.

Cargo Tank Certification Program information, applications, advisories, regulations, and test procedures are available on the ARB website at www.arb.ca.gov/enf/cargotanks/cargotanks.htm.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad Cole at 916-322-3951.

James R. Ryden, Chief Enforcement Division
California Air Resources Board
PO Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812