



# ADVISORY

## (REGULATION CHANGES)

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### Amendments to the Lead in Gasoline Regulation

The purpose of this advisory is to inform you of recent amendments to paragraph (c) of Section 2253.2 of Title 13 of the California Administrative Code which regulates lead in gasoline. Paragraph (c) prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or delivering for sale of gasoline with a lead content above a specified limit unless certain reporting requirements are met. Paragraph (m) establishes the test method for determining the lead content of gasoline and gasoline blending stocks, and the phosphorus content of gasoline.

The following changes become effective October 1, 1984:

#### 1. Banking of Offsets

Offsets may be "banked". Low lead batches that are reported prior to the reporting of high lead batches may be used as offsets for 90 days after the completion of their physical transfer from the California production facility.

#### 2. Transfer Date for Low Lead Batches

The regulation previously determined notification deadlines and the time of all offsets by the start of physical transfer from the California production facility. The regulation still measures all notification deadlines from the start of physical transfer, but the time of offset is determined by the completion of physical transfer of low lead gasoline. This means that for low lead gasoline you will now be required to report both the start and completion dates and times of physical transfer so that we can ensure that notification deadlines have been met and determine the 90-day banking period.

#### 3. Notification Deadlines

Notification of estimates for low lead gasoline batches are now required at least 24 hours prior to the start of physical transfer rather than at least 48 hours prior.