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It has been brought to the attention of the staff of the Air Resources Board that there are a number of bulk plants with above ground tanks associated with gasoline dispensing facilities. Also, that these facilities will require Phase II vapor recovery systems in order to come into compliance with district Air Toxic Control Measures for the control of benzene at retail service stations.

Please note, at this time there are **NO** Phase II vapor recovery systems certified for use with above ground tanks at bulk plants with gasoline dispensing facilities. There are significant questions that need to be answered regarding obtaining the 95% efficiency requirement before a system can be certified for this type of operation.

Therefore, all bulk plants with gasoline dispensing facilities that are subject to your rule and are required to install Phase II vapor recovery equipment must have a tested and certified system. Accordingly, please advise all bulk plant owner/operators in your district, which fall into this category, to submit their request for certification to your district. After you receive the requests, submit all of them to the ARB at one time as a single package. This request is made in order for the ARB to evaluate the certification needs of each district and the type of systems that need to be tested. The companies requesting certification are to pay for the costs of such tests. The ARB will divide the costs for certification between companies which submit like systems for certification.

Please submit these requests to the ARB by July 1, 1990.

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