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This advisory clarifies the electronic access requirement in section 10.8 of the Certification Procedure 201 (CP-201), Certification Procedure for Vapor Recovery Systems at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities.

Section 10.8 of CP-201 reads as follows:

*10.8 Electronic Access*

*The monthly and daily reports shall be made available on demand through an RS 232 serial port on a standardized data link connector. All ISD reports shall be electronically accessible with standardized software.*

The requirement to make “data available on demand through an RS 232 serial port” dictates that a vacant RS 232 serial port must always be available to electronically download reports. An RS 232 port that has a cable connected to it does not meet this requirement. Certified Veeder-Root Technicians and District staff should not disconnect an existing communication cable from an RS 232 port that would interrupt third party monitoring in order to access In-Station Diagnostic reports. If no vacant RS 232 port exists, the Electronic Access requirements of section 10.8 of CP-201 are not being met.

Staff advises the owner of the Gasoline Dispensing Facility to add an additional RS 232 port that remains vacant for Certified Veeder-Root Technicians and District staff to access daily and monthly reports.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Information on the Vapor Recovery program is available at the Air Resources Board vapor recovery web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm> or by contacting Vince Bunac at (916) 327-7420 or via email at [vbunac@arb.ca.gov](mailto:vbunac@arb.ca.gov).

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*