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**Vapor Recovery Certification Procedure**

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**Certification Procedure for  
Vapor Recovery Systems at  
Gasoline Dispensing Facilities using  
Aboveground Storage Tanks**

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A set of definitions common to all Certification and Test Procedures are in:

**D-200 Definitions for Vapor Recovery Procedures**

For the purpose of this procedure, the term "ARB" refers to the California Air Resources Board, and the term "Executive Officer" refers to the ARB Executive Officer, or his or her authorized representative or designate.

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICABILITY**

This document describes the procedure for evaluating and certifying Aboveground Storage Tanks (AST), Standing Loss Control, Phase I, and Phase II vapor recovery systems, and components, used at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDF). An ARB Executive Order certifying the system shall be issued only after all of the applicable certification requirements have been successfully completed.

This Certification Procedure, CP-206, is adopted pursuant to Section 41954 of the California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) and is applicable to vapor recovery systems installed at gasoline dispensing facilities for controlling gasoline vapors emitted during diurnal venting (Standing Loss Control), the fueling of aboveground storage tanks (Phase I), and the refueling of vehicle fuel tanks (Phase II). Vapor recovery systems are complete systems and components that shall include all associated, dispensers, piping, nozzles, couplers, processing units, aboveground storage tanks and any other equipment or components necessary for the control of gasoline vapors during diurnal venting, Phase I, or Phase II refueling operations at GDF.

**1.1 Legislative and Regulatory Requirements of Other State Agencies**

As required pursuant to Sections 25290.12, 41955 and 41957 of the CH&SC, the Executive Officer shall coordinate this certification procedure with:

1.1.1 Department of Food and Agriculture,  
Division of Measurement Standards (DMS)

1.1.2 Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM)

1.1.3 Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

1.1.4 State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Water Quality

Prior to certification of the vapor recovery system by the Executive Officer, the applicant shall submit plans and specifications for the system to each of these agencies. Certification testing by these agencies may be conducted concurrently with ARB certification testing; however, the approval of the SFM, DMS, DOSH, and a determination by the SWRCB shall be a precondition to certification by ARB. The applicant is responsible for providing documentation of these approvals and determinations to ARB.

## 1.2 Requirement to Comply with All Other Applicable Codes and Regulations

Certification of a system by the Executive Officer does not exempt the system from compliance with other applicable codes and regulations such as state fire codes, weights and measures regulations, safety codes and regulations, and water quality regulations.

## 1.3 System Certification Matrix

Standing Loss Control, Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be certified independently or together, according to the matrix in Table 1-1. An applicant shall specify the certification matrix to be tested in the application. Compatibility between Standing Loss Control, Phase I, and/or Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be evaluated per Table 1-1.

**Table 1-1  
Vapor Recovery System Certification Matrix**

Vapor Recovery Systems			Compatibility
Standing Loss Control	Phase I	Phase II	Section(s)
X			n/a
	X		n/a
X	X		4.10 & 12.3
	X	X	5.5 & 12.3
X	X	X	4.10, 5.5, 5.6, & 12.3

## 2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

**Table 2-1  
Effective Dates for Standing Loss Control, Phase I, and Phase II  
Performance Standards and Specifications**

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Effective Date
Standing Loss Control	As Specified in Table 3-1	3	July 1, 2011
All Phase I Standards and Specifications	As specified in Table 4-1	4	July 1, 2011
ORVR Compatibility (1)	Interaction When Refueling ORVR Vehicle Shall Meet the applicable Efficiency or Emission Standard, Including ORVR Penetrations to 80%	5.4	July 1, 2011
Nozzle Criteria	Use Nozzle Certified per CP-201: <3 drips/refueling	5.7	July 1, 2011
Liquid Retention Nozzle Spitting	Use Nozzle Certified per CP-201: < 100 ml/1,000 gals. < 1.0 ml/nozzle/fueling	5.8	July 1, 2011
Spillage (including drips from spout)	Use Nozzle Certified per CP-201: <0.24 pounds/1,000 gals dispensed	5.3	July 1, 2011
For GDF > 600,000gal/yr. (2)	ISD Requirements	CP-201, Section 10.1	July 1, 2011
All other Phase II Standards and Specifications	As Specified in Section 5.0	5.0	July 1, 2011

(1) Effective January 1, 2001 state law requires the certification of only those systems that are ORVR compatible (Health and Safety Code Section 41954, as amended by Chapter 729, Statutes of 2000; Senate Bill 1300).

(2) GDF < 600,000 gal/yr are exempted from ISD requirements.

## **2.1 Performance Standards**

A performance standard defines the minimum performance requirements for certification of any system, including associated components. An applicant may request certification to a performance standard that is more stringent than the minimum performance standard specified in CP-206. Ongoing compliance with all applicable performance standards, including any more stringent standards requested by the applicant, shall be demonstrated throughout certification testing.

## **2.2 Performance Specifications**

A performance specification is an engineering requirement that relates to the proper operation of a specific system or component thereof. In addition to the performance specifications mandated in CP-206, an applicant may specify additional performance specifications for a system or component. An applicant may request certification to a performance specification that is more stringent than the minimum performance specification in CP-206. Ongoing compliance with all applicable performance specifications, including any more stringent specifications requested by the applicant, shall be demonstrated throughout certification testing.

## **2.3 Innovative System**

The innovative system concept provides flexibility in the design of vapor recovery systems. A vapor recovery system that fails to comply with an identified performance standard or specification may qualify for consideration as an innovative system, provided that the system meets the primary emission factor/efficiency, complies with all other applicable requirements of certification, and the Executive Officer determines that the emission benefits of the innovation are greater than the consequences of failing to meet the identified standard or specification.

## **2.4 Additional or Amended Performance Standards or Performance Specifications**

Whenever these Certification Procedures are amended to include additional or amended performance standards, any system that is certified as of the effective date of additional or amended standards shall remain certified until the operative date. Systems installed before the operative date of additional or amended standards may remain in use for the remainder of their useful life or for up to four years after the effective date of the new standard, whichever is shorter, provided the requirements of Section 19 are met.

Whenever these Certification Procedures are amended to include additional or amended performance specifications, a system shall remain certified until the Executive Order expiration date. A system that was installed before the

operative date of additional or amended performance specifications may remain in use subject to the requirements of Section 17.

- 2.4.1 The effective and operative dates of adoption for all performance standards and specifications contained herein are specified in Table 2-1.
- 2.4.2 The operative dates of performance standards shall be the effective date of adoption of amended or additional performance standards, except as otherwise specified in Table 2-1. Certifications shall terminate on the operative date of amended or additional performance standards unless the Executive Officer determines that the system meets the amended or additional performance standards or specifications. Upon the operative date of the amended or additional performance standards, only systems complying with the amended or additional performance standards may be installed.
- 2.4.3 The operative dates of performance specifications are listed in Table 2-1. As of the operative date of amended or additional performance specifications, only systems complying with the amended or additional performance specifications may be installed.
- 2.4.4 When the Executive Officer determines that no Standing Loss Control, Phase I, or Phase II system has been certified or will not be commercially available by the operative dates specified in Table 2-1 or CP-206, the Executive Officer shall extend the operative date and may extend the effective date of amended or additional performance standards or specifications. If there is only one certified system to meet amended or additional standards, that system is considered to be commercially available if that system can be shipped within eight weeks of the receipt of an order by the equivalent manufacturer.
- 2.4.5 The Executive Officer may determine that a system certified prior to the operative date meets the amended or additional performance standards or specifications. In determining whether a previously certified system conforms to any additional or amended performance standards, specifications or other requirements adopted subsequent to certification of the system, the Executive Officer may consider any appropriate information, including data obtained in the previous certification testing of the system in lieu of new testing.
- 2.4.6 Gasoline Dispensing Facilities in districts that ARB determines are in attainment with the state standard for Ozone are exempted from the Enhanced Vapor Recovery performance standards and specifications set forth in Sections 3 through 10 inclusive, with the exception of the requirement for compatibility with vehicles that are equipped with Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR) systems as specified in subsections 5.4. New GDFs, and those undergoing major modifications, are not exempt. If exempt facilities become subject to

additional standards due to a subsequent reclassification of their district from attainment to non-attainment, the facilities will have four years to comply.

### 3. STANDING LOSS CONTROL VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM

Table 3-1 summarizes the Standing Loss Control Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to all AST vapor recovery systems, except applicable to Below Grade Vaulted ASTs. Table 3-2 references the Standing Loss Emission Control Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to Below Grade Vaulted AST Standing Loss Control vapor recovery systems. Below Grade Vaulted ASTs shall be certified to CP-201 Performance Standards and Specifications.

**Table 3-1**  
**Standing Loss Control Performance Standards and Specifications**  
 APPLICABLE TO TANKS THAT ARE **NON - BELOW GRADE VAULTED AST**

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
New Facilities (Installations)	HC ≤ 0.57 lbs/1000 gallons/day	3.1	Std.	TP-206.1 and/or TP-206.2
Existing Facilities (Retrofits)	HC ≤ 1.34 lbs/1000 gallons/day	3.1	Std.	TP-206.1 and/or TP-206.2

**Table 3-2**  
**Standing Loss Control Performance Standards and Specifications**  
 APPLICABLE TO **BELOW GRADE VAULTED AST** STANDING LOSS VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
AST Vaulted Standing Loss Control System	Reference Certification Procedure 201 (CP-201) for Phase I System	3.4	Std./Spec.	as referenced in CP-201

#### 3.1 Standing Loss Control Emission Factor

The Standing Loss Control Emission Factor shall be determined from temperature attenuation and/or hydrocarbon emissions as defined in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 of this procedure, respectively. The Emission Factor shall be different for existing tanks installed prior to July 1, 2007, and for new

installations on or after July 1, 2007. For new installations the minimum Emission Factor shall be 0.57 pounds hydrocarbon per 1000 gallons tank volume per day (lbs/1000 gal/day). For existing tanks that require a retrofit, the minimum Emission Factor shall be 1.34 lbs/1000 gallons/day.

Standing Loss Control vapor recovery systems shall be certified from one of the two following approaches.

- (1) The first approach (performance) tests components as a system. After successfully meeting the retrofit or new installation emission factor requirements, these components remain together as a system in an Executive Order.
- (2) The second approach (design) tests components independently. These components shall be interchangeable to the specific configurations that meet the new and retrofit emission factor requirements in Table 3-3. After successfully meeting the component specific emission factor requirements from Table 3-4, these components are added to a universal Executive Order.

All Standing Loss Control vapor recovery systems shall be tested for a minimum period as defined in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 of this procedure.

**Table 3-3**  
**Standing Loss Control Vapor Recovery System Design Configurations\***  
 APPLICABLE TO TANKS THAT ARE NON - BELOW GRADE VAULTED AST

Emission Factor  (lbs/1000 gal.)	Component(s)			
	Insulation	Paint	Shade	Processor
0.57	X			
1.34		X		X
1.34			X	X

\*All components in Table 3.3 shall be certified with a Phase I P/V valve certified in accordance with Section 4.5 of this procedure.

**Table 3-4**  
**Standing Loss Control Vapor Recovery System Design Components\***  
 APPLICABLE TO TANKS THAT ARE NON - BELOW GRADE VAULTED AST

Emission Factor (lbs/1000 gal.)	Component(s)	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
0.57	Insulation	3.2	Spec.	TP-206.1
2.25	Shade or Paint	3.2	Spec.	TP-206.1
2.35	Processor	3.3	Std.	TP-206.2

\*All configurations in Table 3.4 shall include a Phase I P/V valve certified in accordance with Section 4.5 of this procedure.

### 3.2 Temperature Attenuation

The temperature attenuation of Standing Loss Control systems shall be determined in accordance with TP-206.1 (Determination of Attenuation Factor of Standing Loss Vapor Recovery Systems at Dispensing Facilities with Aboveground Storage Tanks). The minimum testing duration shall be 30 days during the summer months (June 1 through September 30). Seven of the 30 days shall be when the ambient temperature is 95 for greater.

3.2.1 The attenuation factor ( $A_f$ ) averaged over seven consecutive days shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 3-1]

$$A_f = \frac{(\sum_1^n T_f^{Range} / n)}{(\sum_1^n T_a^{Range} / n)}$$

Where:

$\sum_1^n T_f^{Range}$  = The sum of daily fuel surface temperature range

$\sum_1^n T_a^{Range}$  = The sum of daily ambient temperature range

$n$  = number of data sets (days)

3.2.2 The Emission Factor from temperature attenuation portion of the Standing Loss Control shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 3-2]

$$\text{Emission Factor (lbs/1000 gal/day)} = 3.41 A_f - 0.28$$

### 3.3 Hydrocarbon Emission Factor

The hydrocarbon emission factor for Standing Loss Control systems shall be determined in accordance with TP-206.2 (Emission Factor for Standing Loss Control Vapor Recovery Systems at Dispensing Facilities with Aboveground Storage Tanks). The minimum certification testing duration shall be 180 days.

### 3.4 Below-Grade Vaulted AST Standing Loss Control Systems

Below-Grade Vaulted AST Vapor Recovery Systems shall be certified per CP-201.

## 4. PHASE I PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Table 4-1 summarizes the Phase I Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to all AST Phase I vapor recovery systems, except as noted in Table 4-2. Table 4-2 references the Phase I Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to Below Grade Vaulted AST Phase I vapor recovery systems. Table 4-3 references the standing loss emission control Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to ASTs that are not Below Grade Vaulted ASTs. Below Grade Vaulted ASTs shall be certified to CP-201 Performance Standards and Specifications.

**Table 4-1  
Phase I Performance Standards and Specifications**

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
Phase I Transfer Efficiency	$\geq 98\%$ Efficiency	4.1	Std.	TP-201.1 TP-201.1A
Phase I Transfer Emission Factor	$\text{HC} \leq 0.08$ pounds/1,000 gallons	4.1	Std.	TP-201.1A
Static Pressure Performance	In accordance with Section 4.2	4.2	Std.	TP-206.3
Pressure Integrity of Drop-Tube with Overfill Protection	$\text{Leakrate} \leq 0.17$ CFH at 2.0 inches $\text{H}_2\text{O}$	4.3	Std.	TP-201.1D

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std. Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Phase I Product and Vapor Adaptors	Fixed (non-Rotatable)	4.4	Spec.	1. Testing & Eng. Eval. 2. TP-201.1B
Phase I Product and Vapor Adaptor Cam and Groove	As Shown in Figure 4A and 4B	4.4	Spec.	Micrometer
Phase I Vapor Adaptor	Poppeted	4.4	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Phase I Vapor Adaptor	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.4	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21
Side or Bottom Fill Phase I Adaptor	Poppeted or Close-Coupled Shut-Off Valve	4.4	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Side or Bottom Fill Phase I Adaptor	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.4	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21
AST Vent Pipe Pressure/Vacuum Relief Valves	Pressure Settings 2.5 to 6.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O Positive Pressure 6.0 to 10.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O Negative Pressure Leakrate at +2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O ≤ 0.17 CFH Leakrate at -4.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O ≤ 0.63 CFH	4.5	Std.	TP-201.1E CERT
Spill Container Drain Valve	Leakrate ≤ 0.17 CFH at +2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O	4.6	Std.	TP-201.1C TP-201.1D
Vapor Connectors and Fittings	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.7	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21
Emergency Vent	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.7	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21
Compatibility with Fuel Blends	Materials shall be compatible with approved fuel blends	4.8	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Dedicated Gauging Port with Drop Tube	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.9	Std.	Testing and Eng. Eval.

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
Compatibility of Phase I System with Standing Loss Control System	See Section 4.10	4.10	Spec	Testing and Eng. Eval.

**Table 4-2**  
**Phase I Performance Standards and Specifications**  
 APPLICABLE TO **BELOW GRADE VAULTED AST** PHASE I VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
AST Vaulted Phase I System	Reference Certification Procedure 201 (CP-201) for Phase I System	4.11	Std./Spec.	as referenced in CP-201
Emergency Vent	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.7	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21

#### 4.1 Phase I Efficiency / Emission Factor

- 4.1.1 The minimum volumetric efficiency of Phase I systems shall be 98.0%. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.1 (Volumetric Efficiency of Phase I Systems at Dispensing Facilities).
- 4.1.2 The hydrocarbon emission factor for systems with processors shall not exceed 0.08 pounds per 1,000 gallons dispensed. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.1A (Emission Factor for Phase I Systems at Dispensing Facilities).

#### 4.2 Static Pressure Performance

The static pressure performance of Phase I vapor recovery systems shall be determined in accordance with TP-206.3 (Determination of Static Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities with Aboveground Storage Tanks).

- 4.2.1 All Phase I systems shall be capable of meeting the performance standard in accordance with Equation 4-1.
- 4.2.2 The minimum allowable final pressure after five-minutes, with an initial pressure of two (2.0) inches H<sub>2</sub>O, shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 4-1]

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-223.90}{V}}$$

Where:

- $P_f$  = The minimum allowable final pressure after five-minutes, inches H<sub>2</sub>O
- $V$  = The ullage of the system, gallons
- $e$  = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718
- $2$  = The initial starting pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O
- 223.90 = Decay constant for a 5 minute test

#### **4.3 Phase I Drop-Tubes with Over-Fill Prevention Devices (Top-Fill Application)**

Phase I drop-tubes with over-fill prevention devices installed shall have a leak rate not to exceed 0.17 cubic feet per hour (0.17 CFH) at a pressure of two inches water column (2.0" H<sub>2</sub>O). The leak rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.1D (Leak Rate of Drop Tube Overfill Prevention Devices and Spill Container Drain Valves). Drop-tubes that do not have an over-fill protection device shall not leak.

#### **4.4 Phase I Product and Vapor Adaptors**

- 4.4.1 The vapor and product adaptors shall not leak. The vapor and product adaptors, and the method of connection with the delivery line, shall be designed so as to prevent the over-tightening or loosening of fittings during normal delivery operations.
- 4.4.2 Phase I product and vapor recovery adaptors shall be manufactured in accordance with the cam and groove specifications shown in Figures 4A and 4B.
- 4.4.3 Phase I vapor recovery adaptors shall have a poppet. The poppet shall not leak when closed. The absence of vapor leaks may be verified by the use of a methane calibrated gas detector measured as less than 10,000 parts per million in accordance with US EPA Method 21, 40 CFR Ch.1, Part 60, commercial liquid leak detection solution (LDS), or by bagging when the vapor containment space of the aboveground storage tank is subjected to a non-zero gauge pressure. (Note: leak detection solution (LDS) will detect leaks only when positive gauge pressure exists)
- 4.4.4 The side or bottom fill Phase I adaptor shall have a poppet or close-coupled shut-off valve. The poppet or close coupled shut-off valve shall not leak when closed. The absence of vapor leaks may be verified by

the use of a methane calibrated gas detector measured as less than 10,000 parts per million at a minimum distance of one centimeter from the source in accordance with EPA Reference Method 21, 40 CFR Ch.1, Part 60, commercial liquid leak detection solution, or by bagging when the vapor containment space of the aboveground storage tank is subjected to a non-zero gauge pressure. (Note: leak detection solution will detect leaks only when positive gauge pressure exists.).

#### **4.5 Pressure/Vacuum Relief Vent Valves**

The Executive Officer shall certify only those vapor recovery systems equipped with a pressure/vacuum (P/V) relief valve(s) on the aboveground storage tank vent pipe(s). Verification of the P/V valve leak rate requirements set forth below shall be determined by TP-201.1E CERT (Leak Rate of Pressure/Vacuum Relief Vent Valves).

4.5.1 The pressure settings for P/V valves shall be:

Positive pressure setting between 2.5 and 6.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.  
Negative pressure setting between 6.0 and 10.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.

4.5.2 The total leak rates for P/V valves shall be less than or equal to:

0.17 CFH at +2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.  
0.63 CFH at -4.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.

4.5.3 The total leakrate of all P/V valves certified for use with any vapor recovery system shall not exceed 0.17 CFH at 2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O or 0.63 CFH at -4.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O. Applicants may request to certify a system for use with multiple P/V valves by choosing P/V valves certified to more restrictive leak rate performance specifications. The applicant shall state in the certification application the leak rates to which P/V valves are to be certified. All individual valves shall be tested and certified to those stated leak rate specifications.

4.5.4 Phase I Certification test sites shall be configured with a minimum of three P/V valves (i.e. for representativeness), each P/V valve to be configured with an associated ball valve.

#### **4.6 Spill Container**

4.6.1 Phase I spill container drain valves shall not exceed a leak rate of 0.17 CFH at 2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O. Spill containers with cover-actuated drain valves shall be tested both with the lid installed and with the lid removed. The leak rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2B (Pressure Integrity of Vapor Recovery Equipment). Phase I configurations installed so that liquid drained through the drain valve drains directly into the drop tube rather than the AST ullage shall be

tested in accordance with TP-201.1C (Leak Rate of Drop Tube/Drain Valve Assembly) or TP-201.1D (Leak Rate of Drop Tube Overflow Prevention Device), whichever is applicable.

4.6.2 Drain valves shall not be allowed in containment boxes used exclusively for Phase I vapor connections unless required by other applicable regulations.

4.6.3 Spill containers shall be maintained in accordance with all applicable requirements.

#### **4.7 Vapor Connections, Fittings, Emergency Vents, Tank Gauges**

All vapor connections, fittings, emergency vent, tank gauges, components, and auxiliary fittings not specifically certified with an allowable leakrate shall not leak. The absence of vapor leaks may be verified by the use of a methane calibrated gas detector measured as less than 10,000 parts per million in accordance with US EPA Method 21, 40 CFR Ch.1, Part 60, commercial liquid leak detection solution, or by bagging when the vapor containment space of the aboveground storage tank is subjected to a non-zero gauge pressure. (Note: leak detection solution will detect leaks only when positive gauge pressure exists.) The absence of liquid leaks may be verified by visual inspection for seepage or drips.

#### **4.8 Materials Compatibility with Fuel Blends**

Vapor recovery systems and components shall be compatible with any and all fuel blends in common use in California, including seasonal changes, and approved for use as specified in title 13, CCR, Section 2260 et seq. Applicants for certification may request limited certification for use with only specified fuel blends. Such fuel-specific certifications shall clearly specify the limits and restrictions of the certification.

#### **4.9 Dedicated Gauging Port with Drop Tube**

There shall be a dedicated port for manual tank gauging (measuring gasoline levels using a gauging stick). The gauging port shall have a drop tube which terminates within 6 inches of the bottom of the tank. The gauging port shall be permanently identified on the tank.

#### **4.10 Compatibility of Phase I System with Standing Loss Control System**

4.10.1 During a Phase I system certification, any associated certified Standing Loss Control system shall be subject to all of the standards and specifications in Section 3, and tested pursuant to Section 12.

Compatibility of the proposed Phase I system with the certified Standing Loss Control system installed at the certification test site shall

be determined by use of all data collected as part of the monitoring described in Section 14. Failure of any Standing Loss Control system tests conducted during the Phase I system certification shall require an explanation from the applicant and a determination by ARB in regard to the possible cause of the failure. Standing Loss Control system test failures shall not trigger termination of the Phase I system certification unless sufficient information demonstrates that the Standing Loss Control system caused the failure(s).

Repeated component test failures may lead to a determination of incompatibility during the 180-day operational test.

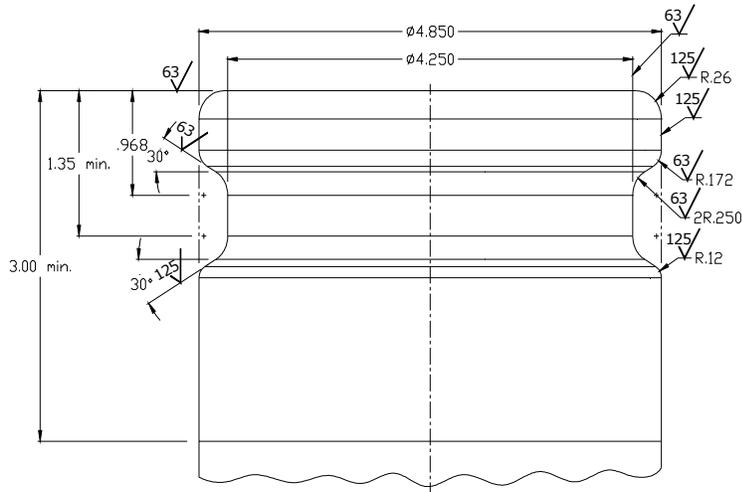
After successfully completing the certification, the Phase II system shall be evaluated based on engineering evaluation to determine compatibility with other certified Standing Loss Control systems. Unless otherwise specified by the applicant, compatibility with all other certified Standing Loss Control systems shall be evaluated by ARB.

- 4.10.2 Applicants for certification may, as a performance specification, limit the type of equipment with which their system is compatible. Any such specification shall become a condition of certification.

#### **4.11 Below-Grade Vaulted AST Phase I Systems**

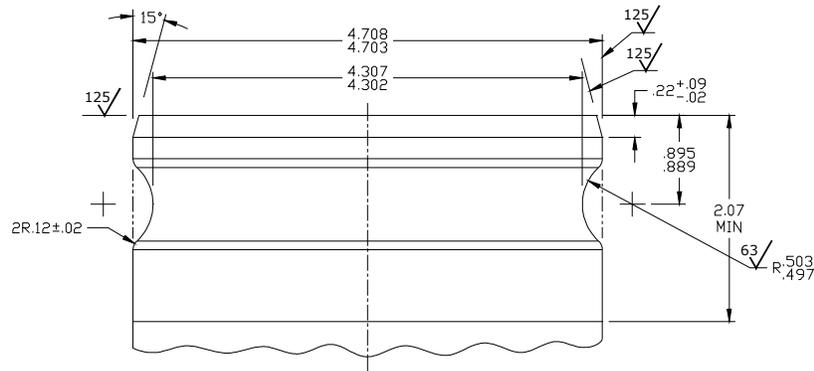
Below-Grade Vaulted AST Phase I Systems shall be certified per CP-201.

**Figure 4A**  
**Phase I Adaptor Cam and Groove Standard**



UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
TOLERANCES ON DECIMALS
.XXX ± .005
.XX ± .01
ANGLES ± 0.5°

**Figure 4B**  
**Phase I Vapor Recovery Adaptor Cam and Groove Standard**



UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
TOLERANCES ON DECIMALS
.XXX ± .005
.XX ± .02
ANGLES ± 0.5°

BASED ON  
 COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION  
 CID A-A-59326  
 COUPLING HALF, MALE

**5. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Table 5-1 summarizes the Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to all Phase II vapor recovery systems. Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be certified only in facilities equipped with a certified Phase I system. Table 5-2 references the Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications applicable to Below-Grade Vaulted AST Phase II vapor recovery systems.

**Table 5-1  
Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications  
APPLICABLE TO AST PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Phase II Emission Factor Includes: Refueling and Vent Emissions	Summer Fuel: 95% Efficiency and HC ≤ 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons Winter Fuel: 95% Efficiency or HC ≤ 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons	5.1	Std.	TP-201.2 TP-201.2A
Static Pressure Performance	In accordance with Section 5.2	5.2	Std.	TP-206.3
Spillage Including Drips from Spout	≤ 0.24 pounds/1,000 gallons	5.3	Std.	TP-201.2C
ORVR Compatibility	Interaction when Refueling ORVR Vehicles Shall Not Cause the System to Exceed the Applicable Efficiency or Emission Std. Including ORVR Penetrations to 80%	5.4	Std.	Approved Procedure Developed by Mfr.
Phase II Compatibility With Phase I Systems	See Section 5.5	5.5	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Phase II Compatibility with Standing Loss Control Systems	See Section 5.6	5.6	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Nozzle Criteria	Post-Refueling Drips ≤ 3 Drops/Refueling Have an OD ≤ 0.840 inches for 2.5 inches Be capable of fueling any vehicle that can be fueled with a conventional nozzle	5.7	Spec.	TP-201.2D Engineering Evaluation
Liquid Retention Nozzle "Spitting"	≤ 100 ml/1,000 gallons ≤ 1.0 ml per nozzle per test	5.8	Std.	TP-201.2E

**Table 5-1 (continued)**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO AST PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Nozzle/Dispenser Compatibility	Vapor Valve Closed When Hung Hold-open Latch Disengaged When Hung	5.9	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Unihose MPD Configuration	One Hose/Nozzle per Dispenser Side	5.10	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Coaxial Hose Routing Configurations	As Shown in Figure 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D (Fig 5D to be incorporated)	5.11	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Liquid Removal System	Capable of Removing 5 ml/ gal. (average)	5.11	Std.	TP-201.6
Phase II Vapor Riser	Minimum 1" Nominal ID	5.12	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Vapor Return Piping (Remote Dispensers)	No liquid or fixed blockage Minimum 3" Nominal ID after first manifold Recommended slope 1/4" per foot Minimum slope 1/8" per foot Rigid piping, or equivalent	5.12	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Liquid Condensate Traps	Shall have Automatic Evacuation System	5.13	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Connectors and Fittings	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	5.14	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21

**Table 5-2**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
 APPLICABLE TO BELOW GRADE VAULTED AST PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std. Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Below Grade Vaulted AST Phase II System	Use Certification Procedure 201 (CP-201)	5.15	Reference CP-201	Reference CP-201
Emergency Vent	No Indication of Vapor Leaks	4.7	Std.	LDS or Bagging, US EPA Method 21

### 5.1 Phase II Emission Factor/Efficiency

5.1.1 The Hydrocarbon emission factor and/or efficiency for Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be determined as follows:

When testing conducted with gasoline meeting the requirements for summer fuel:

95% Efficiency and Hydrocarbon emission factor not to exceed 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons.

When testing conducted with gasoline meeting the requirements for winter fuel:

95% Efficiency or Hydrocarbon emission factor not to exceed 0.38 pounds/1,000 gallons.

The emission factor shall demonstrate compliance with the standard when calculated for each of these test populations:

The entire population of 20 vehicles as defined in TP-201.2A  
 The vehicles defined as "ORVR vehicles" and  
 The vehicles defined as "non-ORVR vehicles."

The efficiency shall demonstrate compliance with the standard when calculated for the vehicles identified as "non-ORVR."

5.1.2 The emission factor and/or efficiency shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2 (Efficiency and Emission Factor for Phase II Systems) and shall include all refueling emissions and aboveground storage tank vent emissions.

## 5.2 Static Pressure Performance

The static pressure performance of Phase II systems shall be determined in accordance with TP-206.3 (Determination of Static Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities with Aboveground Storage Tanks.)

5.2.1 All Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be capable of meeting the performance standard in accordance with Equation 5-1 or 5-2.

5.2.2 For Phase II Balance Systems, the minimum allowable five minute final pressure, with an initial pressure of two (2.0) inches H<sub>2</sub>O, shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 5-1]

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-760.290}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 1-6$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-792.196}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 7-12$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-824.023}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 13-18$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-855.974}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 19-24$$

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-880.047}{V}} \quad \text{if } N > 24$$

Where:

N = The number of affected nozzles. For manifolded system, N equals the total number of nozzles. For dedicated plumbing configurations, N equals the number of nozzles serviced by the tank being tested.

$P_f$  = The minimum allowable final pressure after five-minutes, inches H<sub>2</sub>O

V = The ullage of the system, gallons

e = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718

2 = The initial starting pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O

5.2.3 For Phase II Vacuum Assist Systems, the minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, with an initial pressure of two (2.0) inches H<sub>2</sub>O,

shall be calculated as follows:

[Equation 5-2]

$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-500.887}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 1-6$$
$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-531.614}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 7-12$$
$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-562.455}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 13-18$$
$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-593.412}{V}} \quad \text{if } N = 19-24$$
$$P_f = 2e^{\frac{-624.483}{V}} \quad \text{if } N > 24$$

Where:

- N = The number of affected nozzles. For manifolded system, N equals the total number of nozzles. For dedicated plumbing configurations, N equals the number of nozzles serviced by the tank being tested.
- $P_f$  = The minimum allowable final pressure after five-minutes, inches H<sub>2</sub>O
- V = The ullage of the system, gallons
- e = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718
- 2 = The initial starting pressure, inches H<sub>2</sub>O

5.2.4 Under no circumstances shall Phase II components be partially or completely immersed in water to check for pressure integrity.

### 5.3 Spillage

The Executive Officer shall not certify vapor recovery systems that cause excessive spillage. Use of a nozzle certified per CP-201 will satisfy the following requirements.

5.3.1 Spillage shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2C (Spillage from Phase II Systems). The emission factor for spillage shall not exceed 0.24 pounds/1000 gallons dispensed, for each of the following three categories:

- (a) All refueling events;
- (b) Refueling operations terminated before activation of the primary

shutoff; and  
(c) Refueling events terminated by activation of the primary shutoff.

5.3.2 The number of self-service refueling operations observed during certification testing of any above ground storage tank system for spillage shall be not less than:

(a) 50 refueling operations [not including topoffs]; and  
(b) 20 fill-ups [terminated by automatic shut-off, not including topoffs].

5.3.3 Increased spillage resulting from one top-off following the first activation of the automatic (primary) shutoff mechanism shall be subjected to challenge mode testing. Nozzles that result in excessive spillage following one top off shall not be certified.

#### **5.4 Compatibility of Phase II Systems with Vehicles Equipped with ORVR Systems**

5.4.1 When refueling vehicles equipped with onboard refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) systems, the Phase II system shall meet the criteria as specified in Section 5.1.

5.4.2 Compatibility shall be demonstrated for typical and worst case situations and vehicle populations and shall demonstrate compatibility with 80% ORVR-equipped vehicles. Actual vehicles shall be used whenever feasible. Simulations may be proposed for specific demonstrations. Any ORVR simulation protocols shall be approved by the Executive Officer prior to conducting the test.

5.4.3 The system manufacturer shall be responsible for developing a procedure by which compatibility can be demonstrated. This procedure is subject to engineering evaluation by the Executive Officer; if it is deemed inadequate and/or unusable, the certification application shall be deemed unacceptable.

#### **5.5 Compatibility of Phase II Systems with Phase I Systems**

5.5.1 Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be certified only in facilities equipped with a certified Phase I system. During a Phase II system certification, the associated Phase I system shall be subject to all of the standards and specifications in Section 4, and tested pursuant to Section 14.

Compatibility of the proposed Phase II system with the certified Phase I system installed at the certification test site shall be determined by use of all data collected as part of the monitoring described in Section 14. Failure of any Phase I system tests conducted during the Phase II system certification shall require an

explanation from the applicant and a determination by ARB in regard to the possible cause of the failure. Phase I system test failures shall not trigger termination of the Phase II system certification unless sufficient information demonstrates that the Phase II system caused the failure(s).

Repeated component test failures may lead to a determination of incompatibility during the 180-day operational test.

After successfully completing the certification, the Phase II system shall be evaluated based on engineering evaluation of pressure profiles to determine compatibility with other certified Phase I systems. Unless otherwise specified by the applicant, compatibility with all other certified Phase I systems shall be evaluated by ARB.

- 5.5.2 Applicants for certification may, as a performance specification, limit the type of equipment with which their system is compatible. Any such specification shall become a condition of certification.

## **5.6 Compatibility of Phase II Systems with Standing Loss Control System**

- 5.6.1 During a Phase II system certification, any associated certified Standing Loss Control system shall be subject to all of the standards and specifications in Section 3, and tested pursuant to Section 14.

Compatibility of the proposed Phase II system with the certified Standing Loss Control system installed at the certification test site shall be determined by use of all data collected as part of the monitoring described in Section 14. Failure of any Standing Loss Control system tests conducted during the Phase II system certification shall require an explanation from the applicant and a determination by ARB in regard to the possible cause of the failure. Standing Loss Control system test failures shall not trigger termination of the Phase II system certification unless sufficient information demonstrates that the Phase II system caused the failure(s).

Repeated component test failures may lead to a determination of incompatibility during the 180-day operational test.

After successfully completing the certification, the Phase II system shall be evaluated based on engineering evaluation to determine compatibility with other certified Standing Loss Control systems. Unless otherwise specified by the applicant, compatibility with all other certified Standing Loss Control systems shall be evaluated by ARB.

- 5.6.2 Applicants for certification may, as a performance specification, limit the type of equipment with which their system is compatible. Any such specification shall become a condition of certification.

## **5.7 Nozzle Criteria**

Use of a nozzle certified per CP-201 will satisfy the following requirements.

- 5.7.1 Each vapor recovery nozzle shall be capable of refueling any vehicle that complies with the fillpipe specifications (Title 13, CCR Section 2235) can be fueled by a conventional nozzle.
- 5.7.2 Each vapor recovery nozzle shall be “dripless,” meaning that no more than three drops shall occur following each refueling operation. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2D (Post-Fueling Drips from Nozzles).
- 5.7.3 Each vapor recovery nozzle shall comply with the following:
  - (a) The terminal end shall have a straight Section of at least 2.5 inches (6.34 centimeters) in length;
  - (b) The outside diameter of the terminal end shall not exceed 0.840 inch (2.134 centimeters) for the length of the straight Section; and
  - (c) The retaining spring or collar shall terminate at least 3.0 inches (7.6 centimeters) from the terminal end.
- 5.7.4 Additional nozzle criteria are contained in Sections 6 and 7.

## **5.8 Liquid Retention**

- 5.8.1 Liquid retention in the nozzle and vapor path on the atmospheric side of the vapor check valve shall not exceed 100 ml per 1,000 gallons. This shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2E (Gasoline Liquid Retention in Nozzles and Hoses).
- 5.8.2 Nozzle “spitting” shall not exceed 1.0 ml per nozzle per test and shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2E (Gasoline Liquid Retention in Nozzles and Hoses).
- 5.8.3 The number of self-service refueling operations observed during certification testing of any system for liquid retention shall be not less than:
  - 10 refueling operations (not including topoffs); and
  - 4 fill-ups (terminated by automatic shut-off, not including topoffs).

## **5.9 Nozzle/Dispenser Compatibility**

The nozzle and dispenser shall be compatible as follows:

- 5.9.1 The nozzle and dispenser shall be designed such that the vapor check

valve is in the closed position when the nozzle is properly hung on the dispenser.

- 5.9.2 The nozzle and dispenser shall be designed such that the nozzle cannot be hung on the dispenser with the nozzle valves in the open position.

### **5.10 Unihose MPD Configuration**

There shall be only one hose and nozzle for dispensing gasoline on each side of a multi-product dispenser (MPD). This shall not apply to facilities installed prior to December 31, 2011, unless the facility replaces more than 50 percent of the dispensers or makes a modification other than the installation of required sensors that modifies over 50 percent of the vapor piping in the dispensers. Facility modifications that meet the definition of "major modification" for a Phase II system in D-200 trigger the unihose requirement as the facility is considered a "new installation." Exception: dispensers which must be replaced due to damage resulting from an accident or vandalism may be replaced with the previously installed type of dispenser.

### **5.11 Coaxial Hose Routing Configurations and Liquid Removal Systems**

The routing of coaxial hoses shall be consistent with the configurations outlined in Figure 5A (top-mount dispenser), Figure 5B (end-mount dispenser), and Figure 5C (adjacent ground-mount dispenser with high-hang hose). A liquid removal system will not be required if gasoline within the vapor passage of the coaxial hose can be cleared through natural drainage into the vehicle. In the case of top-mounted, side-mounted, and adjacent-mounted tank dispensers located within protective bollards, natural drainage will be determined at a distance of 24 inches and a height of 30 inches from the outside plane of the bollards closest to the dispenser. Remote dispensers located outside of protective bollards will require a liquid removal device if the drape of the hose exceeds 10 inches below the base of the nozzle when hung on the dispenser.

For those systems requiring liquid removal, the liquid removal rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.6 (Determination of Liquid Removal of Phase II Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities). The minimum removal rate, averaged over a minimum of 4 gallons, shall equal or exceed 5 ml per gallon. The minimum dispensing rate for this requirement shall be specified during the certification process.

### **5.12 Vapor Return Piping**

The requirements of Sections 5.12.1 through 5.13.1 for the vapor return piping and, if applicable, condensate traps, from the dispenser riser to the aboveground storage tank, shall apply to any facility installed after December 31, 2011.

- 5.12.1 The vapor return piping from any fueling point to the aboveground storage tank shall be free of liquid or fixed blockage.
- 5.12.1 The Phase II riser shall have a minimum nominal internal diameter of one inch (1" ID). The connection between the Phase II riser and the dispenser shall be made with materials listed for use with gasoline, and shall have a minimum nominal 1" ID.
- 5.12.2 For remote dispensers, vapor return piping shall have a minimum nominal internal diameter of three inches (3" ID) from the point of the first manifold to the storage tank. Existing facilities operating prior to December 31, 2011, shall be required to meet the minimum three inch diameter standard only upon facility modifications requiring exposing at least 50 percent of the aboveground vapor return piping.
- 5.12.3 Wherever feasible, the recommended minimum downward slope of the vapor return piping, from the remote dispensers to the tank, shall be at least one-fourth (1/4) inch per foot of run. The minimum downward slope, in all cases, shall be at least one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot of run.
- 5.12.4 The vapor return piping shall be constructed of rigid piping (any piping material with a bend radius that exceeds six feet; the maximum allowable deflection distance is 9 5/8 inches, as determined by TP-201.2G), or shall be contained within rigid piping, or shall have an equivalent method, approved by the Executive Officer, to ensure that proper slope is achieved and maintained. (Note: this does not apply to flexible connectors at potential stress points, such as storage tanks, dispensers, and tank vents.) Rigidity shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.2G (Bend Radius Determination for Underground Storage Tank Vapor Return Piping).
- 5.12.5 The Executive Officer shall determine, by testing and/or engineering evaluation, the maximum allowable length of vapor return piping for the system.

### **5.13 Liquid Condensate Traps**

Liquid condensate traps (also known as knockout pots and thief ports) are used to keep the vapor return piping from the remote dispenser to the aboveground storage tank clear of any liquid blockage.

5.13.1 Liquid condensate traps shall be used only when the minimum slope requirements of 1/8 inches per foot of run cannot be met due to the topography.

5.13.2 When condensate traps are installed, they shall be:

- (a) certified by ARB;
- (b) maintained vapor tight;
- (c) accessible for inspection upon request;
- (d) capable of automatic evacuation of liquid; and
- (e) equipped with an alarm system in case of failure of the evacuation system.

#### **5.14 Connections and Fittings**

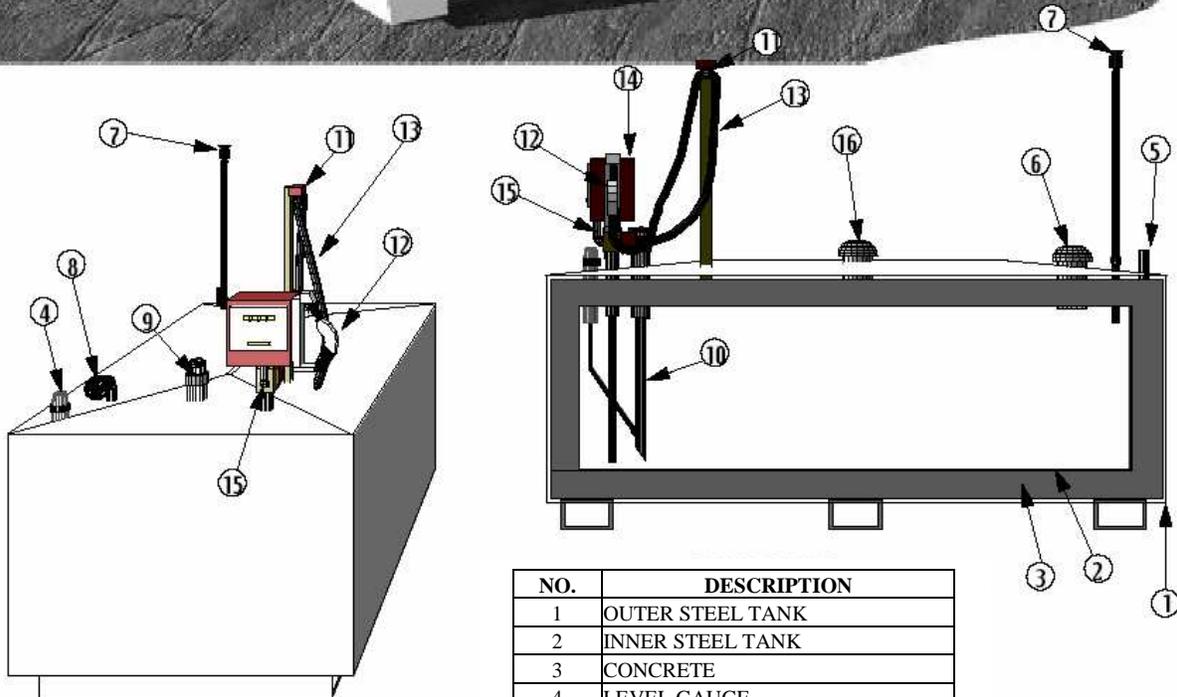
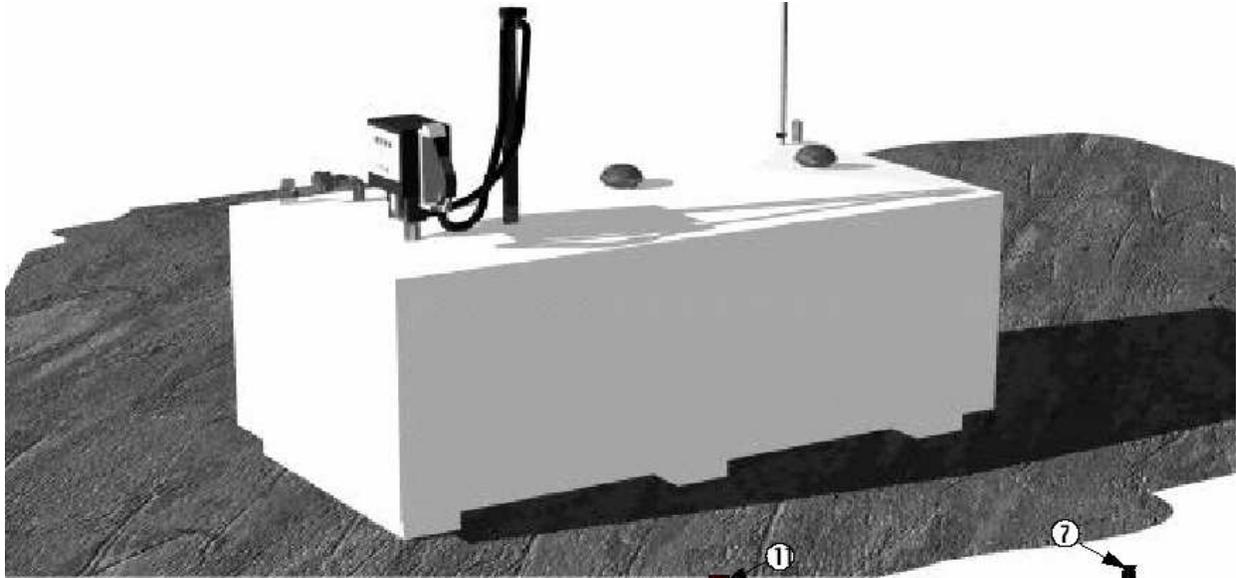
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#### **5.15 Below-Grade Vaulted AST Phase I Systems**

Below-Grade Vaulted AST Phase II Systems shall be certified per CP-201.

## Exhibit 5A

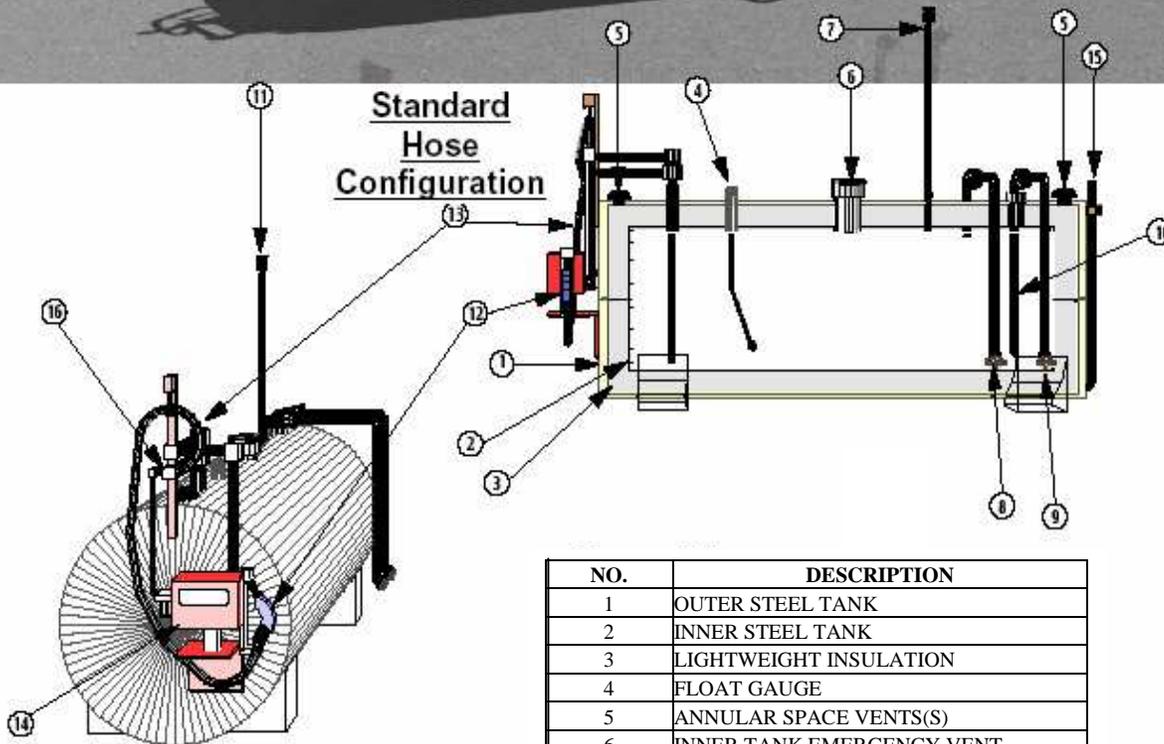
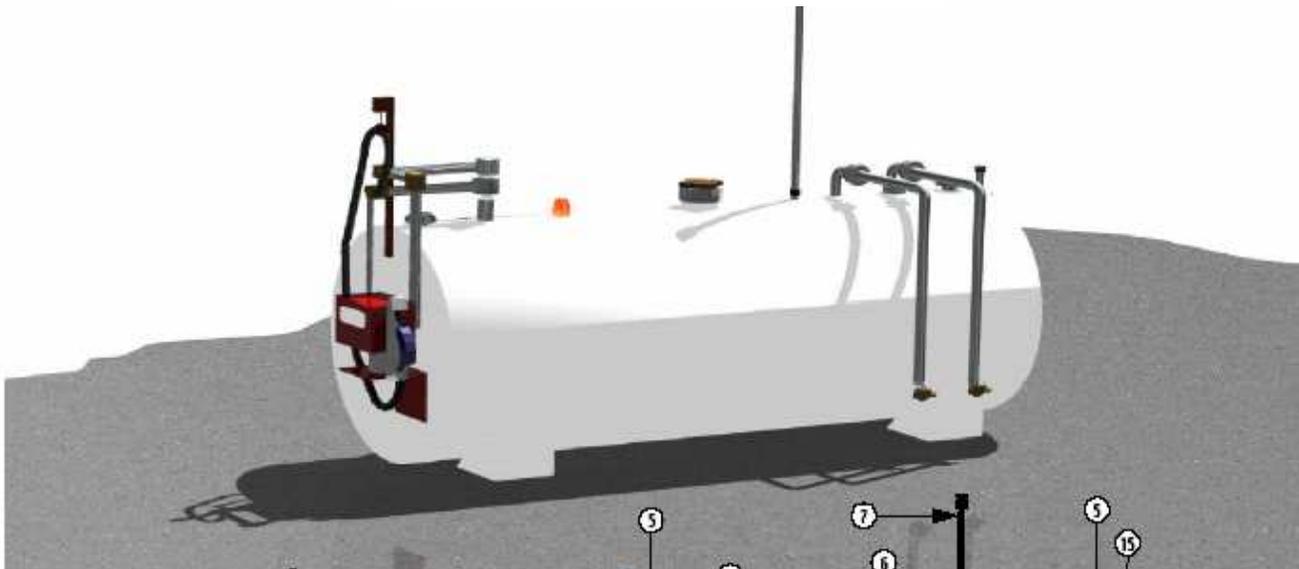
### Top Mount Aboveground Tank Phase II Vapor Recovery System



NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	OUTER STEEL TANK
2	INNER STEEL TANK
3	CONCRETE
4	LEVEL GAUGE
5	INTERSTITIAL MONITORING TUBE
6	TANK EMERGENCY VENT
7	PRESSURE VACUUM (P/V) VENT
8	VAPOR ADAPTOR AND CAP
9	FILL ADAPTOR AND CAP
10	SUBMERGED FILL TUBE
11	HOSE RETRACTOR
12	NOZZLE
13	COAXIAL HOSE
14	PUMP
15	COAXIAL HOSE ADAPTOR
16	OUTER TANK VENT

## Exhibit 5B

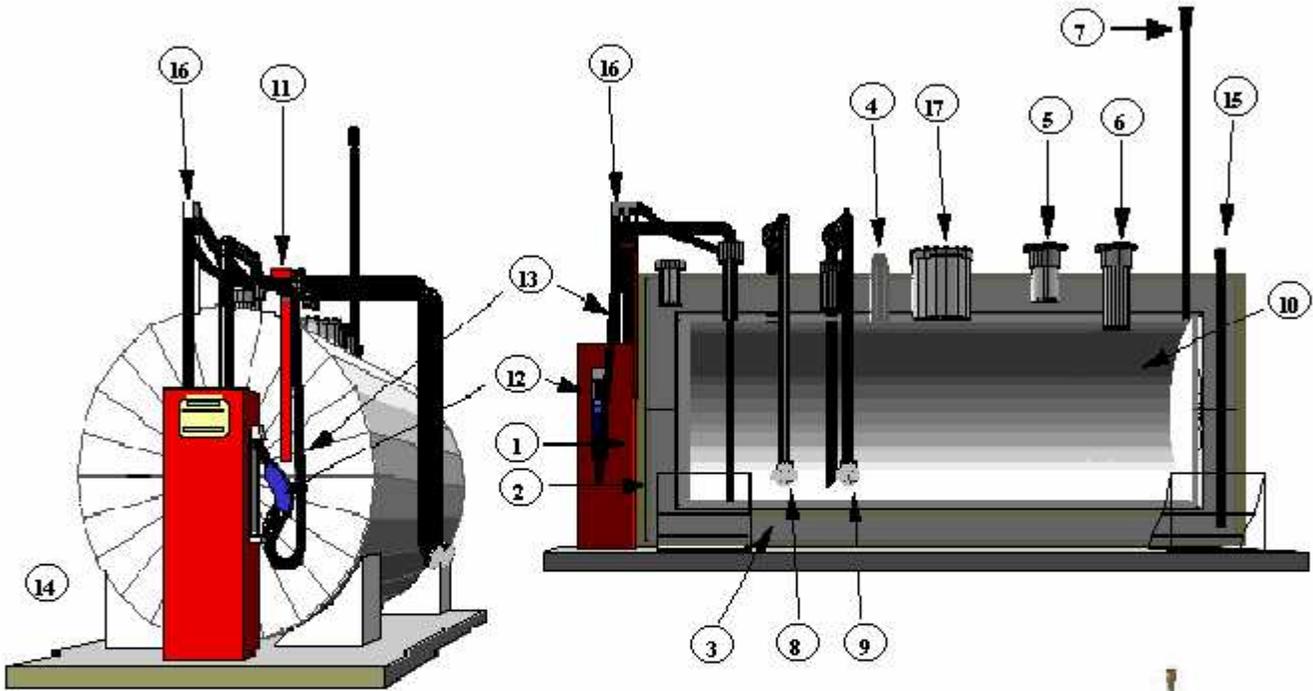
### End-Mount Aboveground Tank Phase II Vapor Recovery System



NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	OUTER STEEL TANK
2	INNER STEEL TANK
3	LIGHTWEIGHT INSULATION
4	FLOAT GAUGE
5	ANNULAR SPACE VENTS(S)
6	INNER TANK EMERGENCY VENT
7	PRESSURE VACUUM (P/V) VENT
8	VAPOR ADAPTOR AND CAP
9	FILL ADAPTOR AND CAP
10	SUBMERGED FILL TUBE
11	HOSE RETRACTOR
12	NOZZLE
13	COAXIAL HOSE
14	PUMP
15	ANNULAR SPACE MONITORING TUBE
16	COAXIAL HOSE ADAPTOR

## Exhibit 5C

### Tank w/Adjacent Ground-Mount Dispenser and High-Hang Hose Phase II Vapor Recovery System



#### TANK LEGEND

NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	OUTER STEEL TANK
2	INNER STEEL TANK
3	CONCRETE INSULATION
4	GAUGE ACCESS
5	CONCRETE INLET PORT
6	INNER TANK EMERGENCY VENT
7	PRESSURE VACUUM (P/V) VENT
8	VAPOR ADAPTOR AND CAP
9	FILL ADAPTOR AND CAP
10	SUBMERGED FILL TUBE
11	HOSE RETRACTOR
12	NOZZLE
13	COAXIAL HOSE
14	PUMP
15	ANNULAR SPACE MONITORING TUBE
16	COAXIAL HOSE ADAPTOR
17	MANHOLE (STD. ON 5000 GAL. & LARGER)



**6. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO BALANCE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Table 6-1 summarizes the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Balance vapor recovery systems. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 5, and the applicable requirements in Sections 8 and 9. Nozzles and associated components shall be certified per CP-201.

**Table 6-1  
Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications  
APPLICABLE TO PHASE II BALANCE VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Nozzle Criteria Each Balance Nozzle Shall:	Have an Insertion Interlock Be Equipped with a Vapor Valve	6.1	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Insertion Interlock	Verification of No Liquid Flow Prior to Bellows Compression	6.1	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Vapor Check Valve Leakrate	$\leq 0.07$ CFH at 2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.1	Spec.	TP-201.2B
Bellows Insertion Force	Pounds (force) to Retaining Device Specified by Applicant and Verified During Certification Testing	6.1	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Nozzle Pressure Drop	$\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.08$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.2J
Hose Pressure Drop [Including Whip Hose]	Use Hose Certified per CP-201: $\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.09$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.2J
Breakaway Pressure Drop	$\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.04$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.2J
Dispenser Pressure Drop	$\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.08$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.2J
Swivel Pressure Drop	$\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.01$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.2J
Pressure Drop Phase II Riser to Tank	$\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.05$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.4
Pressure Drop from Nozzle to AST	$\Delta P$ at 60 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.35$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O $\Delta P$ at 80 CFH of N <sub>2</sub> $\leq 0.62$ inches H <sub>2</sub> O	6.2	Std.	TP-201.4

## 6.1 Balance Nozzle Criteria

Use of a balance nozzle certified per CP-201 will satisfy the following requirements. Otherwise, nozzles for use with balance systems shall comply with all of the criteria in Section 5.7, as well as all the criteria below.

- 6.1.1 Each balance nozzle shall have an insertion interlock designed to prevent the dispensing of fuel unless there is an indication that the nozzle is engaged in the fillpipe (i.e., the nozzle bellows is compressed). The performance specifications for the insertion interlock mechanism shall be established during the certification process.
- 6.1.2 Each balance nozzle shall be equipped with a vapor valve. The leakrate for the vapor valve shall not exceed 0.07 CFH at a pressure of 2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O as determined by TP-202J.
- 6.1.3 The force necessary to compress the nozzle bellows to the retaining device, or a specified distance, shall be specified by the applicant for certification and verified during certification testing. The applicant shall include a protocol to test the nozzle bellow compression force in the certification application. This procedure is subject to engineering evaluation and approval by the Executive Officer.

## 6.2 Dynamic Pressure Drop Criteria for Balance Systems

- 6.2.1 The dynamic pressure drop for balance systems shall be established in accordance with TP-201.4 (Dynamic Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities). The dynamic pressure drop standards from the tip of the nozzle spout to the aboveground storage tank, with the Phase I vapor poppet open, shall not exceed the following:

0.35 inches H<sub>2</sub>O at a flowrate of 60 CFH of Nitrogen; and  
0.62 inches H<sub>2</sub>O at a flowrate of 80 CFH of Nitrogen.

- 6.2.2 Use of the following balance system components certified per CP-201 will satisfy the following requirements. Otherwise, the dynamic pressure drop for balance system components, measured in accordance with TP-201.2J (Pressure Drop Bench Testing of Vapor Recovery Components) shall not exceed the following.

Nozzle:	0.08 inches H <sub>2</sub> O
Hose (Including Whip Hose):	0.09 inches H <sub>2</sub> O
Breakaway:	0.04 inches H <sub>2</sub> O
Dispenser:	0.08 inches H <sub>2</sub> O
Swivel:	0.01 inches H <sub>2</sub> O

The dynamic pressure drop for the balance system vapor return line shall not exceed the following as determined by TP-201.4:

Phase II Riser to AST: 0.05 inches H<sub>2</sub>O @60 CFH

The addition of other components is acceptable as long as the total is not exceeded. The applicant may request to be certified to a dynamic pressure lower than those specified above. This shall be specified in the application and verified during certification testing.

### **6.3 Liquid Removal Systems**

Liquid removal systems shall be required in configurations that would otherwise be subject to liquid blockage.

The liquid removal rate shall be determined in accordance with TP-201.6 (Determination of Liquid Removal of Phase II Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities). The minimum removal rate, averaged over a minimum of 4 gallons, shall equal or exceed 5 ml per gallon. The minimum dispensing rate for this requirement shall be specified during the certification process.

## **7. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL ASSIST VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Table 7-1 summarizes the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Assist vapor recovery systems. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 5, and the applicable of Sections 8 and 9. Nozzles and associated components shall be certified per CP-201.

**Table 7-1**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
**APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II VACUUM ASSIST SYSTEMS**

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std. Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Nozzle Criteria Each Assist Nozzle Shall:	Possess a Mini-Boot Have an Integral Vapor Valve	7.1	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Nozzle Vapor Valve Leakrate	≤ 0.038 CFH at +2.0 inches H <sub>2</sub> O ≤ 0.10 CFH at -100 inches H <sub>2</sub> O	7.1	Spec.	TP-201.2J
Nozzle Pressure Drop Specifications ΔP at Specified Vacuum Level	Specified by Applicant and Verified During the Certification Process	7.1	Spec.	TP-201.2B
Maximum Air to Liquid Ratio	1.00 (without processor) 1.30 (with processor)	7.2	Std.	TP-201.5
Air to Liquid Ratio Range	Specified by Applicant and Verified During the Certification Process	7.2	Spec.	TP-201.5

### **7.1 Nozzle Criteria**

- 7.1.1 Use of a nozzle certified per CP-201 shall satisfy the following criteria. Otherwise, nozzles for use with assist systems shall comply with all of the criteria in Section 5.6, as well as all the criteria below.
- 7.1.2 Each assist nozzle shall be equipped with a mini-boot that both allows for a lower A/L ratio and minimizes the quantity of liquid gasoline exiting the fillpipe during a spitback event.
- 7.1.3 Each assist nozzle shall be equipped with a vapor valve. The leakrate for the vapor valve shall not exceed the following:
- 0.038 CFH at a pressure of +2.0 inches H<sub>2</sub>O; and  
0.10 CFH at a vacuum of -100 inches H<sub>2</sub>O.
- 7.1.4 The nozzle pressure drop shall be specified by the applicant and verified during the certification process.

## 7.2 Air to Liquid Ratio

The air to liquid (A/L) ratio shall be specified by the applicant and verified during the certification process in accordance with TP-201.5 (Air to Liquid Volume Ratio). The maximum A/L shall not exceed the following:

- 1.00 (without processor); and
- 1.30 (with processor).

## 8. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ASSIST SYSTEMS UTILIZING A CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT

Table 8-1 summarizes the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II Assist vapor recovery systems utilizing a Central Vacuum Unit. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3, 4, 5, 7 and, if applicable, Section 9.

**Table 8-1**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II ASSIST SYSTEMS  
UTILIZING A CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
Specification of Minimum and Maximum Vacuum Levels	Specified by Applicant and Verified During the Certification Process	8.1	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Number of Refueling Points Per Vacuum Device	Specified by Applicant and Verified During the Certification Process; and Challenge Mode Testing	8.2	Spec.	TP-201.5

### 8.1 Vacuum Levels Generated by the Collection Device

The normal operating range of the system shall be specified by the applicant and verified during the certification process, and the maximum and minimum vacuum levels shall be specified in the certification Executive Order. The applicant may propose challenge mode testing to extend the limits of the operating range.

### 8.2 Maximum Number of Refueling Points per Vacuum Device

The maximum number of refueling points that can be adequately associated with the vacuum device, including meeting the A/L limits, shall be specified by the applicant and verified during certification testing. The test shall be conducted with all of the refueling points except one using the same fuel

grade, and the refueling point on which the effectiveness is being tested using a different fuel grade. An engineering evaluation followed by certification testing shall demonstrate the system's ability to meet the required A/L ratio and/or emission factor with a self-adjusting submersible turbine pump (STP).

**9. PHASE II PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO SYSTEMS UTILIZING A DESTRUCTIVE OR NON-DESTRUCTIVE PROCESSOR**

Tables 9-1 and 9-2 summarize the performance standards and specifications specifically applicable to Phase II vapor recovery systems utilizing a processor. These systems are also subject to all of the standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 5 and, the applicable provisions of Sections 6, 7, and 8.

**Table 9-1  
Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications  
APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II SYSTEMS  
UTILIZING A DESTRUCTIVE PROCESSOR**

<b>Performance Type</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Std. Spec.</b>	<b>Test Procedure</b>
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) from the processor	HAPS from the Processor Shall Not Exceed these Limits: 1,3-Butadiene: 1.2 lbs/year Formaldehyde: 36 lbs/year Acetaldehyde: 84 lbs/year	9.2	Std.	TP-201.2H
Maximum HC Rate from Processor	≤ 5.7 lbs/1,000 gallons (in breakdown mode)	9.3	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Typical Load on Processor	Specified by Applicant and Verified during the Certification Process	9.4	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Processor Operation Time	Specified by Applicant and Verified during the Certification Process	9.5	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.

**Table 9-2**  
**Phase II Performance Standards and Specifications**  
 APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASE II SYSTEMS  
 UTILIZING A NON-DESTRUCTIVE PROCESSOR

Performance Type	Requirement	Sec.	Std. Spec.	Test Procedure
Maximum HC Rate from Processor	≤ 5.7 lbs/1,000 gallons (in breakdown mode)	9.3	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Typical Load on Processor	Specified by Applicant and Verified during the Certification Process	9.4	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.
Processor Operation Time	Specified by Applicant and Verified during the Certification Process	9.5	Spec.	Testing and Eng. Eval.

**9.1 Processor Emission Factors**

The emission factors shall be established in accordance with TP-201.2 (Efficiency and Emission Factor for Phase II Systems).

**9.2 Hazardous Air Pollutants from Destructive Processors**

Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) from facilities using processors shall not exceed the following limits:

- 1,3-Butadiene: 1.2 pounds per year
- Formaldehyde: 36 pounds per year
- Acetaldehyde: 84 pounds per year

The emission factor shall be established in accordance with TP-201.2H (Determination of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Vapor Recovery Processors).

**9.3 Maximum Hydrocarbon Feedrate from the Processor**

The maximum Hydrocarbon feedrate from the processor, in breakdown mode, shall not exceed 5.7 pounds per 1,000 gallons.

**9.4 Typical Load on the Processor**

The typical load on the processor shall be identified by the applicant and verified during the certification process, and shall be included in the specifications in the certification Executive Order.

## **9.5 Processor Operation Time**

The typical processor operation time shall be identified by the applicant and verified during the certification process, and shall be included in the specifications in the certification Executive Orders.

## **10. IN-STATION DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS**

### **10.1 General Requirements**

10.1.1 Gasoline dispensing facilities that dispense greater than 600,000 gallons per year shall be equipped with an ISD system required per CP-201, Section 9.

## **11. CERTIFICATION OF VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

The Executive Officer shall certify only those vapor recovery systems that, based on testing and engineering evaluation of that system's design, component qualities, and performance, are demonstrated to meet all applicable requirements of this certification procedure. Except as provided in Sections 18 and 19, this certification procedure should not be used to certify individual system components. Steps and conditions of the certification process, along with the Sections of this document that describe them, are outlined below.

(a)	Application Process	Section 12
(b)	Evaluation of the Applications	Section 13
(c)	Vapor Recovery System Certification Testing	Section 14
(d)	Alternate Test and Inspection Procedures	Section 15
(e)	Documentation of Certification	Section 16
(f)	Duration and Conditions of Certification	Section 17
(g)	Certification Renewal	Section 18
(h)	Amendments to Executive Orders	Section 19

**11.1** Each applicant submitting a system and/or component for certification shall be charged fees not to exceed the actual cost of evaluating and testing the system to determine whether it qualifies for certification. The applicant is required to demonstrate ability to pay the cost of testing prior to certification and performance testing. Applicants may request a payment plan for testing and certification costs. Requests for a payment plan should be submitted in writing to the Executive Officer and should include the payment frequency (monthly, quarterly, etc.) and amount of each payment to meet the obligation. Failure to fulfill the conditions of payment may result in revocation of the Executive Order.

## 12. APPLICATION PROCESS

All of the information specified in the following subsections shall be submitted to the Executive Officer for an application to be evaluated. An application for certification of a Phase I and Phase II vapor recovery system may be made to the Executive Officer by any applicant.

The applicant for certification shall identify, in the preliminary application, the standard(s) or specification(s) with which the system complies, and demonstrate that the proposed system meets the primary performance standard(s) or specification(s) required by Sections 3 through 10 of this Procedure. For the preliminary application, the applicant shall have performed tests for all applicable performance specifications and standards. Engineering reports of successful test results for all these tests must be included in the preliminary application. In order to expedite the application process, the Executive Officer may determine that the application is acceptable based on the results of abbreviated operational and/or efficiency/emission factor testing and spillage. Test results shall be submitted for an operational test of at least 30 days, for a test of at least 20 vehicles demonstrating adequate collection, and for at least 50 observations of spillage (including at least 40 percent fills-ups), or equivalent verification that the system is capable of meeting the performance standards and specifications. The system, as characterized by these reports, shall be subjected to an engineering analysis. If the preliminary application is deemed acceptable, the applicant shall be notified and shall expeditiously install the system for certification testing. If the preliminary application is deemed unacceptable, it shall be returned to the applicant with the deficiencies identified. The final application shall not be deemed complete until it contains the results of all necessary testing, the approvals of other agencies, the finalized operating and maintenance manuals, and all other requirements of certification.

The manufacturer shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer, that the GDF vapor recovery ISD system complies with the performance standards under actual field conditions and simulated failures. Such demonstrations shall include the submission of test results with the certification application.

Estimated timelines for evaluation of certification applications are provided below.

**Table 12-1  
Time Requirements for the Certification Application Process**

Action	Time	Determination	CARB Response
Preliminary Application Filed	60 days	Acceptable	Preliminary I Application Accepted Test Site Approval Granted
Preliminary Application Filed	60 days	Unacceptable	Preliminary Application Returned with Notification of Deficiencies

Action	Time	Determination	CARB Response
Application Resubmitted	30 days	Acceptable	Preliminary Re-Application Accepted Test site Approved
Application Resubmitted	30 days	Unacceptable	Initial Re-Application Returned with Notation of Deficiencies
Final Application Complete	120 days	Acceptable	Executive Officer Issues Certification Executive Order
Final Application Complete	120 days	Unacceptable	Executive Officer Denies Certification

The application shall be written and signed by an authorized representative of the applicant, and shall include all of the items listed below.

- (a) Description of Vapor Recovery System (Section12.1)
- (b) Description of In-Station Diagnostics System (Section12.2)
- (c) Materials Compatibility with Fuels (Section12.3)
- (d) Evidence of Compatibility of the System (Section12.3)
- (e) Evidence of Reliability of the System (Section12.4)
- (f) Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Requirements of the System (Section12.5)
- (g) Evidence of Financial Responsibility of the Applicant (Section12.6)
- (h) A copy of the warranty (Section12.7)
- (i) Request for and information about proposed test station (Section12.8)
- (j) Notification of System Certification Holder, if applicable (Section12.9)
- (k) Title 17 Defects and Test Protocols (Section12.10)
- (l) Challenge Modes and Test Procedures (Section12.11)
- (m) If applicable; Bellows Insertion Force Specification and Test Procedure (Section12.12)
- (n) Other Information such as the Executive Officer may reasonably require. (Section12.12)

## 12.1 Description of Vapor Recovery System

The application shall include a complete description of the system concept, design and operation, including, but not limited to, the following items.

12.1.1 Identification of critical system operating parameters. An engineering evaluation of the system will be performed by ARB to evaluate any proposed specifications and to establish additional performance specifications if required.

- 12.1.2 Engineering drawings of system, components, and aboveground and underground piping and tank configurations for which certification is requested.
- 12.1.3 Engineering parameters for dispenser vapor system control boards and/or all vapor piping, pumps, nozzles, hanging hardware, vapor processor, etc.
- 12.1.4 Listing of components and evidence that the manufacturers of any components intended for use with the system and not manufactured by the applicant have been notified of the applicant's intent to obtain certification.
- 12.1.5 Applicable performance standards and specifications of components, specifically identifying those which exceed the minimum acceptable specifications and for which certification of superior performance is requested, and test results demonstrating compliance with these specifications.
- 12.1.6 Results of tests demonstrating that the system and components meet all the applicable performance standards. These tests shall be conducted by, or at the expense of, the applicant.
- 12.1.7 Any additional specifications of the system including, but not limited to, tank size, underground pipe sizes, lengths, fittings, volumes, material(s), etc.
- 12.1.8 Estimated retail price of the system.
- 12.1.9 For previously tested systems, identification of any and all new components and physical and operational characteristics, together with new test results obtained by the applicant.

## **12.2 Description of In-Station Diagnostics (ISD)**

The applicant shall include the following documentation with the certification application.

- 12.2.1 A written description of the functional operation of the GDF vapor recovery ISD system.
- 12.2.2 A table providing the following information shall be included for each monitored component or system, as applicable:
  - (a) Corresponding fault code;
  - (b) Monitoring method or procedure for malfunction detection;
  - (c) Primary malfunction detection parameter and its type of output signal;

- (d) Fault criteria limits used to evaluate output signal of primary parameter;
- (e) Other monitored secondary parameters and conditions (in engineering units) necessary for malfunction detection;
- (f) Monitoring time length and frequency of checks;
- (g) Criteria for storing fault code;
- (h) Criteria for notifying station operator; and
- (i) Criteria used for determining out of range values and input component rationality checks.

12.2.3 A logic flowchart describing the general method of detecting malfunctions for each monitored emission-related component or system.

12.2.4 A written detailed description of the recommended inspection and maintenance procedures, including inspection intervals that will be provided to the gasoline dispensing facility operator.

12.4.5 A written detailed description of the training plan to train and certify system testers, repairers, installers, and rebuilders.

12.4.6 A written description of the manufacturer's recommended quality control checks.

12.4.7 A written description of calibration and diagnostic checks.

12.4.8 A list of system components that are monitored by the ISD system and test procedures for challenge mode testing. The Executive Officer may modify the list or test procedures based on an engineering evaluation. Additional procedures may be developed as necessary to verify that the system's self-check and self-test features perform accurately.

### **12.3 Compatibility**

The applicant shall submit evidence of system compatibility, including the following:

12.3.1 Evidence of demonstrating compatibility between the Phase I vapor recovery system with any type of Standing Loss Control system with which the applicant wishes the Phase I system to be certified, as specified in Section 4.10

12.3.2 Evidence demonstrating compatibility between the Phase II vapor recovery system and ORVR-equipped vehicles shall be submitted, along with any test results demonstrating compatibility. ORVR compatibility testing shall comply with the provisions in Section 5.4.

12.3.3 Evidence demonstrating the compatibility of the Phase II system with any type of Phase I system with which the applicant wishes the Phase

II system to be certified, as specified in Section 5.5. Continuous readings of pressure recordings in the aboveground storage tank, as well as challenge mode tests, may be used for this demonstration.

12.3.4 Evidence demonstrating the compatibility of the Phase II system with any type of Standing Loss Control system with which the applicant wishes the Phase II system to be certified, as specified in Section 5.6.

12.3.5 Evidence that the system can fuel any vehicle meeting state and federal fillpipe specifications and capable of being fueled by a non-vapor-recovery nozzle.

12.3.6 The applicant shall provide information regarding the materials specifications of all components, including evidence of compatibility with all fuels in common use in California and approved as specified in Section 4.8. If the applicant is requesting a certification for use only with specified fuel formulations, the applicant shall clearly identify, in the application, the included and excluded fuel formulations for which certification is requested.

#### **12.4 Reliability of the System**

In order to ensure ongoing compliance, adequately protect public health, and protect the end-user, the reliability of the system shall be addressed in the application, including the following:

12.4.1 The expected life of system and components.

12.4.2 Description of tests conducted to ascertain compliance with performance standards and specifications for the expected life of the system or component, any procedures or mechanisms designed to correct problems, and test results.

12.4.3 Identification of and emission impact of possible failures of system, including component failures

12.4.4 Procedure and criteria for factory testing (integrity, pressure drop, etc.)

#### **12.5 Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of the System**

The installation, operation, and maintenance plan shall be submitted, and shall include at least the following items which the Executive Officer shall review and approve prior to implementation:

12.5.1 Installation, operation, and maintenance manuals of the system, including the ISD.

12.5.2 A plan for training installers, including a training contact person or contact telephone number, to train for the proper installation of the system.

12.5.3 A replacement parts program.

12.5.4 The estimated installation costs and yearly maintenance costs.

## **12.6 Evidence of Financial Responsibility**

The applicant shall submit evidence of financial responsibility to ensure adequate protection to the end-user of the product as specified in Section 17.4.

## **12.7 Warranty**

The applicant shall submit a copy of the warranty for the system, warranties for each component, and samples of component tags or equivalent method of meeting warranty requirements as specified in Section 17.5.

## **12.8 Test Station**

12.8.1 The vapor recovery system shall be installed and tested in an operating gasoline dispensing facility for the purpose of certification testing.

12.8.2 The applicant shall make arrangements for the vapor recovery system to be installed in an operating gasoline dispensing facility meeting the requirements of Section 14.1.

12.8.3 The request for designation as a test site shall include the following information:

- (a) Location of the facility;
- (b) Verification of throughput for at least six months; and
- (c) Hours of operation.

12.8.4 The applicant shall submit final construction diagrams of the proposed test station. These drawings shall clearly identify the type of vapor recovery piping and connections, pipe slope, and type of storage tanks (i.e., single or double wall, steel, concrete, insulation, fiberglass, etc.). The Executive Officer may require Professional Engineer or Architect Approved As-Built drawings of the test site. If such drawings are not obtainable, the applicant may request the Executive Officer to accept alternatives sources of this information, such as detailed schematics of the vapor piping configuration and/or photographs.

## **12.9 Notification of System Certification Holder**

If the applicant is not the manufacturer of all system components, the applicant shall include evidence that the applicant has notified the component manufacturer(s) of the applicant's intended use of the component manufacturers' equipment in the vapor recovery system for which the application is being made.

12.9.1 When the applicant is requesting inclusion of one or more components on a certified system, the applicant shall notify the manufacturer, if any, named as the applicant or holder of the executive order for the certified system.

12.9.2 When the applicant is requesting certification of one or more components as part of a new system, the applicant shall notify all manufacturers.

## **12.10 Equipment Defect Identification and Test Protocols**

The application shall identify where failure of system components may result in an equipment defect as defined in Section 92006, Title 17, CCR (Vapor Recovery equipment defect, VRED). Test protocols shall be developed by the applicant, and submitted with the certification application, along with test results, observations, or other analyses conducted by the applicant, to determine if the component or system failure meets the criteria of a VRED. These protocols are subject to engineering evaluation and approval by the Executive Officer.

## **12.11 Challenge Modes and Test Protocols**

The application shall identify potential challenge modes, as described in Section 13.7. Test protocols shall be developed and submitted by the applicant, and submitted with the certification application, along with test results, observations, or other analyses conducted by the applicant, to determine if the system meets the applicable standards and specifications when tested in challenge mode. These protocols are subject to engineering evaluation and approval by the Executive Officers.

## **12.12 Other Information**

12.12.1 The applicant shall provide any other information that the Executive Officer reasonably deems necessary

12.12.2 For a balance type system, the applicant shall provide a specification for bellows insertion force as specified in Section 6.1. The applicant will include a protocol to test the nozzle bellows compression force in the certification application. This procedure is

subject to engineering evaluation and approval by the Executive Officer.

12.12.3 For an assist system, the applicant shall provide specifications for the nozzle pressure drop as specified in Section 7.1 and for the air to liquid ratio as specified in Section 7.2.

12.12.4 For a central vacuum assist system, the applicant shall provide specifications for the minimum and maximum vacuum levels and for the number of refueling points per vacuum device as specified in Sections 8.1 and 8.2, respectively.

12.12.5 For a system with a processor, the applicant shall provide the typical load on the processor and the processor operation time as specified in Sections 9.4 and 9.5, respectively.

### **13. EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION**

The application for certification of all systems and components shall be subjected to an evaluation by the Executive Officer. The evaluation of the application shall include, but is not limited to, subsections 13.1 through 13.7.

#### **13.1 Performance Standards and Specifications**

The system and component performance standards and specifications identified by the applicant shall be reviewed to ensure that they include and conform to the applicable standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 10 of this Procedure.

#### **13.2 Bench and Operational Testing Results**

The procedures for, and results of, bench testing and operational testing contained in the application shall be reviewed. The review shall determine if the procedures adhere to required methodology and ensure that the results meet or exceed the standards and specifications in Sections 3 through 10 of this Procedure. The evaluation shall include a determination of necessary verification testing.

#### **13.3 Evaluation of System Concept**

The system concept shall be evaluated to ensure that it is consistent with the generally accepted principles of physics, chemistry, and engineering.

#### **13.4 Materials Specifications and Compatibility with Fuel Formulations**

The component materials specifications shall be reviewed to ensure chemical compatibility with gasoline and/or any oxygenates that may be present in

gasoline on an ongoing or on a seasonal basis, as specified in Section 4.8. This review shall include consideration of the variations in gasoline formulations for octane differences and summer fuel and winter fuel.

### **13.5 Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manuals**

The installation, operation, and maintenance manuals for the system and components shall be reviewed for completeness (see Section 17.6). Routine maintenance procedures shall be reviewed to ensure adequacy and determine that the procedures are not unreasonable (see Section 17.6).

### **13.6 Equipment Defect Identification**

The engineering evaluation shall identify where failure of system components may result in a vapor recovery equipment defect (VRED) as defined by Section 94006, Title 17, CCR. Test protocols may be developed by the applicant to determine if the component or system failure meets the criteria of a VRED. These test protocols, upon approval of the Executive Officer, are applied during certification testing as provided in section 14.4.1. The ARB Executive Officer may, for good cause, require modification of, and/or testing in addition to, VRED testing proposed by the applicant.

All VRED mode test procedures, and the results of tests conducted by the applicant, shall be reviewed. Additionally, all VRED mode testing conducted during the certification process to verify the test results or further evaluate the systems shall be similarly reviewed.

### **13.7 Challenge Mode Determination**

The applicant may propose, and the Executive Officer shall determine, whether additional testing is needed to ensure the system will meet the applicable standards and specifications under various operating parameters. Proposed test protocols may be developed by the applicant to determine if the component or system meets the applicable standards and specifications under such conditions. These test protocols, after engineering evaluation and upon approval of the Executive Officer, are applied during the certification testing as provided in Section 14.4.2. The ARB Executive Officer may, for good cause, require modification of, and/or testing in addition to, challenge mode testing proposed by the applicant.

#### **14. VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEM CERTIFICATION TESTING**

The Executive Officer shall conduct, or shall contract for and observe, testing of vapor recovery systems conducted for the purpose of certification. Except as otherwise specified in Section 15 of this procedure, vapor recovery systems shall be subjected to evaluation and testing pursuant to the applicable performance standards, performance specifications, and test procedures specified in Sections 3 through 10 of this procedure.

Certification testing of vapor recovery systems shall be conducted only after the preliminary application for certification has been found to be acceptable. Some tests may be conducted more than once, to characterize the performance of complete systems and/or system components over time. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 18 and 19 of this procedure, only complete systems shall be certified.

Failure of any component during testing of a Standing Loss Control, Phase I, or Phase II system shall be cause for termination of the certification test, except as noted below. Any Standing Loss, Phase I, or Phase II system and/or component test failures must be investigated by the applicant and an explanation provided to the Executive Officer within one week of the test failure discovery. The Executive Officer may extend this one week period for good cause. The Executive Officer may consider information and circumstances presented by the applicant, including previous certification testing, to demonstrate that the failure was attributable to something other than the design of the component and/or system, and may allow further testing without modification.

As specified in Section 5.5, Phase II vapor recovery systems shall be certified only in facilities equipped with a certified Phase I system. During Phase II system certifications, the associated Phase I system shall be subject to all of the standards and specifications in Section 4. Monitoring of Phase I system performance shall be conducted for the purpose of demonstrating compatibility, as required by Section 5.5, as well as to insure that the Phase I system is functioning properly during the Phase II certification test. Any Phase I components identified as not performing correctly shall be replaced and the Phase II system certification continued. However, Phase II system test data collected during any period associated with a Phase I system test failure shall be evaluated for validity.

During Phase II system certifications, failure of any Phase I components that are determined to be unrelated to the performance of the Phase II system shall not be cause for termination of the Phase II system certification. During Phase II certification tests, if any Phase I component is identified as having performance deficiencies, then a more thorough investigation of the Phase I component/system performance will be initiated by the Executive Officer.

During Phase II system certification, any Phase I system and/or component performance deficiencies that are determined to be related to the performance of the Phase II system shall be cause for termination of the Phase II system certification, as provided by Section 5.5.

Any applicant or representative of an applicant found to have performed unauthorized maintenance, or to have attempted to conceal or falsify information, including test results and/or equipment failures may be subject to civil and criminal penalties and testing of the system or component shall be terminated.

#### **14.1 Test Site for Field Testing of Vapor Recovery Systems**

The applicant shall make arrangements for the vapor recovery system to be installed in one or more operating GDFs for certification testing, and the applicant shall request, in writing, approval of the GDF as a test site from the Executive Officer. Upon determining that the GDF meets all of the following criteria, the Executive Officer shall, in writing, designate the selected location as a test site, and exempt it from any state or local district prohibition against the installation of uncertified equipment. This shall not exempt it from the prohibition against the offer for sale, or sale, of uncertified equipment. The vapor recovery system shall be installed throughout the entire facility (note this requirement applies to the primary certification test site). The Executive Officer may require that the system be installed in more than one facility for the purpose of testing.

14.1.1 The test station shall have a minimum gasoline throughput of 1,500 gallons/month, as demonstrated over a consecutive six-month period. The minimum allowable monthly throughput for each of the six months is 1,500 gallons/month. The throughput data submitted in the application shall be the most current data available. The test site throughput shall also be shown to comply with these criteria for the six months prior to the start of the operational tests.

If the facility is equipped with one hose and nozzle for each gasoline grade, rather than a uni-hose configuration, the minimum throughput requirement shall apply to the gasoline grade with the highest throughput.

14.1.2 The station shall be located within 100 miles of the ARB Sacramento offices. When a suitable location for testing cannot be located within 100 miles of the CARB offices, the Executive Officer may, for good cause, grant approval of a test station elsewhere, provided that all the necessary testing can be conducted at that location. The applicant shall be responsible for any additional costs, such as travel, associated with that location.

14.1.3 Continuous access to the test site by CARB staff, without prior notification, shall be provided. Every effort will be made to minimize

inconvenience to the owner/operator of the facility. If testing deemed necessary cannot reasonably be conducted, the facility shall be deemed unacceptable and the test shall be terminated.

14.1.4 If test status is terminated for any reason, uncertified equipment shall be removed within sixty (60) days, unless the Executive Officer extends the time in writing. The local district with jurisdiction over the facility may impose a shorter time.

14.1.5 All test data collected by the applicant at the test site shall be made available to the Executive Officer within fifteen (15) working days. Continuous data, such as temperature monitoring data, shall be submitted in bimonthly increments within fifteen (15) days of the last day of the increment. Failure to provide this information may result in extension or termination of the test. The Executive Officer may specify the format in which the data is to be submitted.

14.1.6 Test site designation may be requested by the applicant, or by another person, for facilities other than the certification test site(s), for the purpose of research and development, or independent evaluation of a system prior to its certification. Approval of such a test site shall be at the discretion of the Executive Officer. The test site shall be subject to all of the above conditions with the exception of 14.1.1 and 14.1.2.

14.1.7 For testing conducted pursuant to Sections 18 and 19, Phase I certification test sites configured with fewer than three P/V valves may be approved by the Executive Officer

14.1.8 Phase II certification test sites will be configured with one to three P/V vent valves, each with an associated ball valve.

## **14.2 Bench Testing of Components**

Components identified by the engineering evaluation as requiring bench testing to verify performance standards and specification shall be submitted to the Executive Officer prior to commencement of operational testing. This testing may be repeated during and/or after the operational testing.

## **14.3 Operational Test Duration**

14.3.1 All vapor recovery systems shall be subjected to an operational test. The duration of the Phase I and Phase II system operational testing shall be at least 180 days, except as otherwise provided in Section 17. The duration of the Standing Loss system operational test shall be at least 30 days, conducted during the summer months (June through September) when heat transfer rate and diurnal temperature variations are at a maximum.

- 14.3.2 No maintenance shall be performed other than that which is specified in the installation, operation, and maintenance manual. Such maintenance as is routine and necessary shall be performed only after notification of the Executive Officer. Occurrences beyond the reasonable control of the applicant, such as vandalism or accidental damage by customers (e.g., drive-offs), shall not be considered cause for failure of the systems.
- 14.3.3 Except where it would cause a safety problem, maintenance shall not be performed until approval by the Executive Officer has been obtained. In those situations that require immediate action to avoid potential safety problems, maintenance may be performed immediately and the Executive Officer notified as soon as practicable.
- 14.3.4 For the purpose of Standing Loss system certification, the temperature in the aboveground storage tank (AST) and ambient temperature shall be monitored and recorded continuously throughout the operational test in accordance with TP-206.1 (Temperature Attenuation). The average of no less than three seven-consecutive-day periods of valid AST temperature data shall be used to verify that the system meets the standard, as specified in Section 3. All temperature data shall be used to make this determination. If the system fails to meet the standard, the data may be examined, and the Executive Officer may exclude temperature excursions directly attributable to noncompliant Standing Loss equipment or operations.
- 14.3.5 Testing in accordance with the procedures specified in TP-201.3B to verify the pressure integrity of the test station shall be conducted throughout the Phase I and Phase II system operational test periods, at intervals not to exceed thirty days. Only data collected during periods of pressure integrity shall be deemed valid. The average of no less than three thirty-consecutive-day periods of valid AST pressure data shall be used to verify that the system meets the standard, as specified in Sections 4 and 5. All pressure data shall be used to make this determination. If the system fails to meet the standard, the data may be examined, and the Executive Officer may exclude pressure excursions directly attributable to noncompliant Phase I equipment or operations.
- 14.3.5 Tests of the performance of the system and/or components shall be conducted periodically throughout the operational test period. If the results of such tests, when extrapolated through the end of the warranty period, show a change that results in the degradation of a performance standard or specification, the Executive Officer may extend or terminate the operational test.

## **14.4 Equipment Defect and Challenge Mode Testing**

### **14.4.1 Equipment Defect Testing**

Testing to determine vapor recovery equipment defects as defined by Section 94006 of Title 17, CCR, shall be conducted as part of certification testing. Vapor recovery equipment defect testing may be allowed during the operational test only when the Executive officer has determined that conducted the testing does not affect the normal operation of the system.

### **14.4.2 Challenge Mode Testing**

Testing to verify that the system meets the applicable standards under various GDF operating conditions may be conducted as part of certification testing. Challenge mode tests may be allowed during the operational test only when the Executive Officer has determined that conducting the testing does not affect the normal operation of the system.

## **14.5 Efficiency and/or Emission Factor Test**

Testing to determine the efficiency and/or emission factor of the vapor recovery system shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in Section 3, 4, or 5 of this procedure. Additional testing may be required if the Executive Officer deems it necessary. The additional testing may include, but is not limited to the determination of the Reid Vapor Pressure of the fuel, the volume and/or mass in the vapor return path, fuel and/or tank temperature, and the uncontrolled emission factor.

### **14.5.1 Standing Loss Systems.**

**14.5.2 Phase I Systems.** A test of the static pressure integrity of the Phase I system may be conducted, in accordance with TP-206.3, no less than 24 hours or more than seven days prior to conducting TP-201.1 or TP-201.1A. Testing, in accordance with TP-201.1 and/or TP-201.1A, shall be conducted at delivery rates typical and representative of the facilities for which certification is requested. More than one test may be required to accomplish this determination. Certification may be limited to specified maximum loading rates. The static pressure integrity of the vapor recovery system shall be verified as soon as possible, but not more than 48 hours, after the completion of this test. Failure of the static pressure integrity test shall invalidate the TP-201.1 or TP-201.1A test results unless the Executive Officer determines that the integrity failure did not result in any significant unmeasured emissions.

**14.5.3 Phase II Systems.** A test of the static pressure integrity of the Phase II system shall be conducted, in accordance with TP-206.3, no more than

seven days and no less than three days prior to conducting TP-201.2. The static pressure integrity of the vapor recovery system, including all test equipment installed for the purpose of conducting TP-201.2, shall be verified as soon as possible, but not more than 48 hours, after the completion of this test. Failure of the static pressure integrity test shall invalidate the TP-201.2 test unless the Executive Officer determines that the integrity failure did not result in any significant unmeasured emissions.

## **14.6 Vehicle Matrix**

A representative matrix of 20 vehicles shall be used when testing to determine the Phase II efficiency for the performance standard. The composition of the representative vehicle matrix shall be determined for each calendar year by the Executive Officer in accordance with TP-201.2A (Determination of Vehicle Matrix for Phase II Systems).

14.6.1 Vehicles will be tested as they enter the dispensing facility ("first in" basis) until a specific matrix block of the distribution is filled.

14.6.2 The vehicle matrix shall include a population of ORVR-equipped vehicles consistent with the distribution of ORVR-equipped vehicles in the State of California.

14.6.3 The Executive Officer may exclude any vehicle that fails to comply with the vehicle fillpipe specifications ("Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks" incorporated by reference in title 13, CCR, Section 2235).

14.6.4 The Executive Officer may exclude a vehicle prior to its dispensing episode only if such exclusion and its reason is documented; e.g. unusual facility conditions beyond the applicant's control or unusual modifications to the vehicle. All data required by the test procedure shall be taken for such vehicles for subsequent review and possible reversal of the exclusion decision made during the test. The only other reasons for excluding a vehicle from the test fleet are incomplete data or the factors in TP-201.2.

14.6.5 Additional vehicles may be chosen for testing at the test site by the Executive Officer. The vehicles shall be chosen, according to the Executive Officer's judgment, so that any of the first 20 vehicles, which may later be found to have invalid data associated with them, shall have replacements from among the additional vehicles on a "first in" basis.

14.6.6 A matrix of fewer than 20 vehicles may be made by deleting up to a maximum of three vehicles by reducing the representation in any cell

or combination of cells of the vehicle matrix, subject to the following requirements for each candidate reduced cell.

- (a) No cell shall be reduced by more than one vehicle
- (b) At least one dispensing episode has already been tested in each cell.
- (c) None of the other dispensing episodes in the cell have yielded field data which, in the Executive Officer's judgment, would cause a failure to meet the standards specified in Section 4.1.
- (d) All tested dispensing episodes in all cells have yielded field data that, in the Executive Officer's judgment, would yield valid test results after subsequent review and evaluation.

## **15. ALTERNATE TEST PROCEDURES AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES**

Test procedures other than those specified in this certification procedure shall be used only if prior written approval is obtained from the Executive Officer. A test procedure is a methodology used to determine, with a high degree of accuracy, precision, and reproducibility, the value of a specified parameter. Once the test procedure is conducted, the results are compared to the applicable performance standard to determine the compliance status of the facility. Test procedures are subject to the provisions of Section 41954(h) of the H&SC.

### **15.1 Alternate Test Procedures for Certification Testing**

The Executive Officer shall approve, as required, those procedures necessary to verify the proper performance of the system.

### **15.2 Request for Approval of Alternate Test Procedure**

Any person may request approval of an alternative test procedure. The request shall include the proposed test procedure, including equipment specifications and, if appropriate, all necessary equipment for conducting the test. If training is required to properly conduct the test, the proposed training program shall be included.

### **15.3 Response to Request**

The Executive Officer shall respond within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a request for approval and indicating that a formal response will be sent within sixty (60) days. If the Executive Officer determines that an adequate evaluation cannot be completed within the allotted time, the Executive Officer shall explain the reason for the delay, and will include the increments of progress such as test protocol review and comment, testing, data review, and final determination. If the request is determined to be incomplete or unacceptable, Executive Officer shall respond with identification of any

deficiencies. The Executive Officer shall issue a determination regarding the alternate procedure within sixty (60) days of receipt of an acceptable request.

#### **15.4 Testing of Alternate Test Procedures**

All testing to determine the acceptability of the procedure shall be conducted by ARB staff, or by a third party responsible to and under the direction of ARB. Testing shall be conducted in accordance with the written procedures and instructions provided. The testing shall, at a minimum, consist of nine sets of data pairs, pursuant to USEPA Reference Method 301, "Field Validation of Pollutant Measurement Methods from Various Waste Media", 40 CFR Part 63, Appendix A, 57 Federal Register page 61992. Criteria established in USEPA Reference Method 301 shall be used to determine whether equivalency between the two test methods exists. For situations where method 301 is not directly applicable, the Executive Officer shall establish equivalence based on the concepts of comparison with the established method and statistical analysis of bias and variance. Method Approval of the procedure shall be granted, on a case-by-case basis, only after all necessary testing has been conducted. Because of the evolving nature of technology and procedures for vapor recovery systems, such approval may or may not be granted in subsequent cases without a new request for approval and additional testing to determine equivalency. If, after approval is granted, subsequent information demonstrates that equivalency between the two methods no longer meets the USEPA Method 301 requirements, the Executive Officer shall revoke the alternate status of the procedure.

#### **15.5 Documentation of Alternate Test Procedures**

Any such approvals for alternate test procedures and the evaluation testing results shall be maintained in the Executive Officer's files and shall be made available upon request. Any time an alternate procedure and the reference procedure are both conducted and yield different results, the results determined by the reference procedure shall be considered the true and correct results.

#### **15.6 Inspection Procedures**

Inspection procedures are methodologies that are developed to determine compliance based on applicable performance standards or specifications. Inspection procedures are typically, but not necessarily, parametric in nature and possess a built-in factor of safety, usually at least twice the applicable standard or specification. Inspection procedures are not subject to Section 41954(h) of the H&SC.

Upon submittal of an inspection procedure to CARB, the Executive Officer shall respond within thirty (30) days, providing the applicant with a

determination of the applicability of Section 41960.2(d) or Section 41960.2(e) of the H&SC.

## **16. DOCUMENTATION OF CERTIFICATION**

Documentation of certification shall be in the form of an Executive Order listing the criteria requirements of installation and operation of a certified system.

### **16.1 Executive Order**

The certification Executive Order shall include the following items:

- 16.1.1 A list of components certified for use with the system.
- 16.1.2 Applicable Performance Standards, Performance Specifications and Test Procedures.
- 16.1.3 Applicable Operating Parameters and Limitations.
- 16.1.4 Warranty period(s).
- 16.1.5 Factory testing requirements, if applicable.

### **16.2 Summary of Certification Process**

A summary of the certification process for each certified system shall be prepared. It shall contain documentation of the successful completion of all applicable portions of the requirements contained in this Certification Procedure including but not limited to the following: All problems encountered throughout the certification process, any changes made to address the identified problems, the location of the test station(s), the types of testing performed, the frequency and/or duration of any testing or monitoring, as appropriate, and any other pertinent information about the evaluation process shall be contained in this summary.

## **17. DURATION AND CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION**

Vapor recovery system certifications shall specify the duration and conditions of certification.

### **17.1 Duration of System Certification**

Vapor recovery systems shall be certified for a period of four years. The certification Executive Order shall specify the date on which the certification shall expire if it is not renewed as specified in Section 17.

### **17.2 One Vapor Recovery System per AST System**

No more than one certified Phase II vapor recovery system may be installed on each aboveground storage tank (AST) system unless the Phase II system have been specifically certified to be used in combination. For facilities with

dedicated vapor piping, each aboveground storage tank and associated dispensing points shall be considered an AST system, and different AST systems may have different vapor recovery systems. For facilities with manifolded vapor piping connecting storage tanks, all the manifolded tanks and associated dispensing points are considered one AST system, and only one certified Phase II vapor recovery system may be installed in conjunction with that AST system.

### **17.3 Certification Not Transferable**

Upon successful completion of all the requirements, certification shall be issued to the company or individual requesting certification, as the Executive Officer deems appropriate. If the ownership, control or significant assets of the certification holder are changed as the result of a merger, acquisition or any other type of transfer, the expiration date of the certification shall remain unchanged. However, no person shall offer for sale, sell, or install any system or component covered by the certification unless the system or component is recertified under the new ownership, or, in the case of a component, is otherwise certified. Systems installed prior to the transfer shall be subject to the specifications contained in Section 19 of this procedure.

### **17.4 Financial Responsibility**

The adequacy of the (1) methods of distribution, (2) replacement parts program, (3) financial responsibility of applicant and/or manufacturer, and (4) other factors affecting the economic interests of the system purchaser shall be evaluated by the Executive Officer and determined to be satisfactory to protect the purchaser. A determination of financial responsibility by the Executive Officer shall not be deemed to be a guarantee or endorsement of the manufacturer or applicant.

If no system has yet been certified that meets additional or amended performance standards and specifications, as provided in Section 2.4, the applicant is also requested to provide evidence of the commitment of financial investors for the commercial manufacture of the system, a projected market demand of the system as milestones for implementation of the plan, an inventory of equipment ready for shipment and a list of suppliers and subcontractors which are part of the manufacturing plan.

### **17.5 Warranty**

The requirements of this shall apply with equal stringency both to the original applicant and to re-builders applying for certification. For systems that include components not manufactured by the applicant, the applicant shall provide information that shows that all components meet the following requirements:

17.5.1 The applicant and/or manufacturer of the vapor recovery system equipment shall provide a warranty for the vapor recovery system and components, including all hanging hardware, to the initial purchaser and any subsequent purchaser within the warranty period. This warranty shall include the ongoing compliance with all applicable performance standards and specifications. The applicant and/or the manufacturer may specify that the warranty is contingent upon the use of trained installers.

17.5.2 The minimum warranty shall be for one year from the date of installation for all systems and components. The applicant may request certification for a warranty period exceeding the minimum one-year requirement.

17.5.3 The manufacturer of any vapor recovery system or component shall include a warranty tag with the certified equipment. The tag shall contain at least the following information:

- (a) Notice of warranty period;
- (b) Date of manufacture, or where date is located on component
- (c) Shelf life of equipment or sell-by date, if applicable;
- (d) A statement that the component was factory tested and met all applicable performance standards and specifications; and
- (e) A listing of the performance standards and/or specifications to which it was certified.

17.5.4 The Executive Officer shall certify only those systems which, on the conditions over the one-year warranty period specified above.

## **17.6 Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of the System**

Systems requiring unreasonable maintenance or inspection/maintenance frequencies, as determined by the Executive Officer, shall not be certified. The manufacturer of any vapor recovery system or component shall be responsible for developing manual(s) for all installation, operation, and maintenance procedures and shall be submitted with the application as provided by Section 12.5. This manual(s) shall be reviewed during the certification process and the certification shall not be issued until the Executive Officer has approved the manual(s).

17.6.1 The manual(s) shall include all requirements for the proper installation of the system and/or component. The manual(s) shall include recommended maintenance and inspection procedures and equipment performance procedures, including simple tests the operator can use to verify that the system or component is operating in compliance with all applicable requirements. The Executive Officer may require the inclusion of additional procedures.

17.6.2 No changes shall be made to ARB Approved Manuals without the Executive Officer's prior written approval.

### **17.7 Identification of System Components**

17.7.1 All components for vapor recovery systems shall be permanently identified with the manufacturer's name, part number, and a unique serial number. This requirement does not apply to replacement subparts of the primary component. Specific components may be exempted from this requirement if the Executive Officer determines, in writing, that this is not feasible or appropriate.

17.7.2 Nozzle serial numbers shall be permanently affixed to, or stamped on, the nozzle body and easily accessible for inspection. The location of the serial number shall be evaluated by the Executive Officer prior to certification.

### **17.8 Revocation of Certifications**

The certification of any system determined not be achieving the applicable performance standards and specification listed in CP-206 may be revoked. The Executive Officer may conduct testing for the purpose of investigation of or verification of potential system deficiencies

Revoked systems may remain in use for the remainder of their useful life or for up to four years after the revocation whichever is shorter, provided they comply with all of the requirements of Section 19. Systems with revoked certifications shall not be installed on new installations or major modifications of existing installations.

## **18. CERTIFICATION RENEWAL**

At least eighteen (18) months prior to expiration of the certification period, the applicant may request to renew the certification. System certifications shall be renewed without additional testing if no data demonstrating system deficiencies is found or developed prior to the expiration date. During the four-year certification period, system deficiencies shall be identified through periodic equipment audits, complaint investigations, certification or compliance tests, surveys, or other sources of information. If deficiencies are documents, they shall be resolved to the satisfaction of the ARB Executive Officer or the certification shall expire. The ARB Executive Officer may extend certification, for up to one year, if resolution of system deficiencies appears likely or if additional time is required to gather and evaluate information.

The renewal process, along with the sections of this document that describe them, are outlined below.

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| (a) Request for Renewal               | Section 18.1 |
| (b) Review of the Request             | Section 18.2 |
| (c) Evaluation of System Deficiencies | Section 18.3 |

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| (d) Letter of Intent                     | Section 18.4 |
| (e) Renewal of Executive Order           | Section 18.5 |
| (f) Denial of Executive Officer Approval | Section 18.6 |

If no request for renewal is received by the ARB within eighteen (18) months of the certification expiration date, the Executive Officer shall send a "Notice of Pending Expiration" to the holder of the Executive Order. Table 18-1 provides an estimated timeline for the renewal process. The timeline is intended to serve as a guide to provide approximate target schedules for completion of steps in the renewal process.

Each applicant submitting a certification renewal request shall be charged fees not to exceed the actual cost of evaluating and/or testing the system to determine whether it qualifies for renewal. Refer to Section 11.1 for more information on Fee Payment.

### **18.1 Request for Renewal**

The request for renewal shall be written and signed by an authorized representative, and shall include the items listed below:

18.1.1 The Executive Order Number to be renewed;

18.1.2 Identification of any system or component deficiencies through warranty claims or other information such as:

- (a) User feedback
- (b) Contractor/Tester
- (c) Distributors

18.1.3 Amendments to the Executive Order such as:

- (a) Warranty information
- (b) Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual
- (c) System or component drawings
- (d) Component modification

18.1.4 Updates to the training program;

18.1.5 Factory Testing Requirements;

18.1.6 Agency approvals or determinations, if any system modifications have been made since the original approval/determinations (to be submitted prior to approval of EO amendment, see Section 1.1), and

18.1.7 Other information such as the Executive Officer may reasonably require.

### **18.2 Review Request**

The Executive Officer shall review the request and determine if any information provided warrants further evaluation/testing or if amendments to

the Executive Order are needed. The applicant will be notified within 60 days of the receipt of the request and whether the submission of additional information is required.

### **18.3 Evaluation of System Deficiencies**

In addition to the information provided in Section 18.1, the Executive Officer shall solicit information on system or component deficiencies through equipment audits, complaint investigations, certification or compliance tests, surveys, VRED data (if applicable), and any deficiencies identified by District staff, or other sources of information. The Executive Officer may conduct testing to investigate and/or verify system or component deficiencies. Testing to evaluate component modifications, VRED lists (if applicable), to demonstrate compatibility, or for challenge mode determinations, will be subject to the applicable sections of CP-206. If potential deficiencies are noted, an evaluation will be conducted to determine if:

18.3.1 The deficiency has been or is in the process of being resolved;

18.3.2 System/component modification(s) are necessary;

18.3.3 Executive Order modification are necessary;

18.3.4 Additional testing is required.

### **18.4 Letter of Intent**

After the review has been completed, a letter of intent will be issued to either (1) renew the Executive Order or (2) allow the Executive Order to expire. Condition for Expired Certifications are discussed in Section 19 of this certification procedure. The letter of intent should be issued prior to the Executive Order expiration date but will not be issued prior to completion of the evaluation process described in Sections 18.1, 18.2, and 18.3. If the evaluation process is not complete and the letter of intent is not issued prior to the expiration date then the Executive Officer may determine that installation of the system at new facilities or major modifications will not be allowed during the extension period.

The Executive Officer may allow up to a 1-year extension if:

18.4.1 Resolution is likely but renewal time is insufficient; or

18.4.2 Additional time is necessary to gather and evaluate information.

### **18.5 Renewal of Executive Order**

Executive Orders approved for renewal shall be valid for a period of four (4) years.

## 18.6 Denial of Executive Order Renewal

System certifications shall not be renewed if the Executive Officer determines that the performance standards and/or specifications in the Executive Order and CP-206 fail to be met. Non-renewed systems may remain in use for the remainder of their useful life or for up to four (4) years after the expiration date, whichever is shorter, provided the requirements of Section 19 are met.

**Table 18-1  
Estimated Timeline for the Renewal Process**

<b>Action</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>Time before Expiration</b>
Submittal of renewal request	Applicant	18 months
Notice of pending expiration (if no renewal request received)	ARB	18 months
Solicitation of system information	ARB	18 months (or at time of receipt of request)
Application review and initial response	ARB	
Renewal request documentation completed	ARB/Applicant	15 months
Submittal of system information for other agency approval/determinations	Applicant	12 months
<b>If testing will be required</b>		
Draft Testing protocol and site identification	ARB/Applicant	14 months
Seal site/start test	ARB	12 months
End testing	ARB	11 to 6 months
<b>Administrative</b>		
Letter of Intent and draft Executive Order	ARB	3 months
Final Executive Order	ARB	0 months

## 19. AMENDMENTS TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Amendments to Executive Orders may be requested to add alternate or replacement components to a certified system. Alternate or replacement components may be modifications to originally certified components, components originally certified on another system, or new components.

Sections of this document that describe the process to amend an EO are outlined below.

(a) Request for Amendment	Section 19.1
(b) Review of the Request	Section 19.2
(c) Testing	Section 19.3
(d) Letter of Intent	Section 19.4
(e) Issuance of Executive Order	Section 19.5

## **19.1 Request for Amendment**

The request for amendment shall be written and signed by an authorized representative of the applicant, and shall include the items listed below:

19.1.1 Executive Order to be amended;

19.1.2 Description of change;

19.1.3 Changes to the Executive Order such as:

- (a) System or component drawings
- (b) Installation, Operations, and Maintenance Manual
- (c) Fuel and System Compatibility

19.1.4 Agency approvals or determinations (to be submitted prior to approval of EO amendment, see Section 1.1);

19.1.5 Updates to the training program;

19.1.6 Applicable information specified in Section 11 ; and

19.1.7 Other information such as the Executive Officer may reasonably require.

## **19.2 Review of the Request**

Requests for alternate or replacement components, equipment reconfigurations, or software changes will be subjected to an engineering evaluation to determine the level of testing required. The Executive Officer may require full operational testing of at least 180 days, allow abbreviated and/or limited operational testing, or determine that a component modification does not affect the performance of the vapor recovery system and therefore no testing is required.

General criteria to be considered when determining the level of testing are as follows:

- (a) extent of physical changes to the component;
- (b) extent of material changes to the component;

- (c) changes that may affect the durability of the component;
- (d) whether performance specifications are the same;
- (e) similarity of system designs (i.e. for component transfers); and
- (f) information from previous certification testing.

#### 19.2.1 Modified Components

Modified components (i.e., any changes made to vapor recovery components certified as part of a system) may be certified if testing demonstrates that performance standards and specifications will continue to be achieved. The level and duration of operational and/or other testing will be determined by the Executive Officer based on an engineering evaluation.

#### 19.2.2 Transfer of Components from Another Certified System

Components certified with a system may subsequently be considered for use with another certified system of similar design provided that the performance standards and specifications of the components, as specified in the application for the system, are equivalent. Performance standards and specifications, and compatibility, are to be verified by testing and/or engineering evaluation.

Abbreviated/limited operational testing may be considered since the component has previously undergone 180-day/full certification testing as part of another system. Abbreviated tests will only be allowed for components whose performance is not expected to change or degrade over the longer test period.

#### 19.2.3 New Component(s) that have not been Previously Certified on a System.

Components that have not previously been certified with a system, whether for use as an alternate or replacement component, shall be required to undergo operational testing of at least 180 days. Limited operational testing may be considered for such components, if determined to be appropriate by the Executive Officer.

#### 19.2.4 Components that do not affect the performance of the vapor recovery system.

Certification shall not be required for components, either new or modified, determined by the Executive Officer not to affect the performance of the vapor recovery system. The Executive Officer shall notify the applicant in writing of the determination. However, in some cases, such as when a part number changes, an amendment to the Executive Order may be required. An engineering evaluation shall be

conducted to document that the change will not affect the performance of the vapor recovery system.

#### 19.2.5 Other Amendments to Executive Orders

##### 19.2.5.1 System Configurations

Alternative configurations of components of a certified system may be considered for certification based on limited and abbreviated testing. Examples of alternative system configurations include dual fill or remote fill for Phase I and processor placement or vapor piping options for Phase II.

##### 19.2.5.2 Software Updates

Software revisions of previously certified software components may be considered for certification with limited and/or abbreviated testing. The software change may be approved with no testing if the Executive Officer finds that the software modifications do not affect the vapor recovery system or in-station diagnostic system performance.

### 19.3 Testing

System or component modifications shall be subjected to sufficient operational, challenge mode, and/or VRED testing to verify the performance and durability of the modified system relative to the certified system that was originally tested.

The level of operational testing to be required is determined as outlined in Section 19.2. Normally, full operational testing of at least 180 days is required. Abbreviated and/or limited operational tests may be allowed in some cases, at the discretion of the Executive Officer. If operational tests are abbreviated, the minimum duration (and gasoline throughput requirement) will be specified by the Executive Officer. The test procedure and test frequency requirements for limited operational tests will be specified by the Executive Officer.

If operational testing is required, then the applicant will choose an appropriate test site meeting the requirements of Section 14.1. The applicant shall submit sufficient information to demonstrate that the requirements of Section 12.8 are met.

### 19.4 Letter of Intent

A letter shall be sent to the applicant stating the Executive Officer's intent to either issue the amended Executive Order or deny the request.

## **19.5 Issuance of Executive Order**

The original expiration date shall be maintained for all Executive Order amendments unless a renewal, as described in Section 18, is specifically requested and approved.

Previous versions of the Executive Order are superseded, as discussed in Section 20.

## **20. REPLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS OR PARTS OF A SYSTEM WITH A TERMINATED, REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR EXPIRED CERTIFICATION**

This section applies to systems for which the certification was terminated, revoked, superseded, or has expired. Systems that were installed as of the operative date of a new standard, or that are otherwise subject to Health and Safety Code Section 41956.1, may remain in use for the remainder of their useful life or for up to four (4) years after the effective date of the new standard or the date of revocation, whichever is shorter, provided they comply with all of the specifications of this section. Installed system that have superseded or expired Executive Orders, unless renewed in accordance with Section 18, may remain in use for up to four (4) years after the expiration date of the Executive Order, provided they comply with all the specifications of Section 19.

20.1 Components and replacement parts meeting the currently and prospectively operative performance standards or specifications may be approved for use as a replacement part with the no-longer-certified system for the remainder of the allowable in-use period of the system.

When an approved, compatible component or replacement part that meets the operative standards or specification is determined to be commercially available, only that component or replacement part shall be installed. Approval shall not require the replacement of already-installed equipment prior to the end of the useful life of that part or component. The approved replacement component shall be considered to be commercially available if that component can be shipped within three weeks of the receipt of an order by the manufacturer of the component.

20.2 A component or replacement part not meeting the currently operative performance standards or specifications, but which was certified for use with the system, shall be used as a replacement only if no compatible component or part that meets the new standards or specifications has been approved as a replacement part.

20.3 A component or part that was not certified for use with the system, and that does not meet all of the currently operative standards or specifications, may be approved as a replacement part or component for use on the system provided that there are no other commercially available certified parts meeting the most current performance standards or specifications.

20.4 Approval of replacement parts shall be requested, evaluated, and granted as follows:

20.4.1 A request shall be submitted to the Executive Officer.

20.4.2 The request shall include the information outlined in Section 18.1 and information demonstrating that the component is compatible with the system.

20.4.3 Requests for replacement parts will be subjected to an engineering evaluation to determine the level of testing required. The Executive Officer may require full operational testing of at least 180 days and other certification tests (e.g. VRED or challenge), allow abbreviated and/or limited operational testing, or determine that additional testing is not necessary.

General criteria to be considered when determining the level of testing are as follows:

20.4.3.1 similarity of system designs;

20.4.3.2 information from previous certification testing; and

20.4.3.3 compatibility of the replacement part.

20.4.4 The Executive Officer shall issue an approval letter to authorize the use of the approved replacement part and to detail any modification to the Executive Order for which the part is approved. Requests not granted shall be documented with a disapproval letter.