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California Air Resources Planning Alliance Training Summit 2010

The 2010 California Air Response Planning Alliance (CARPA) Training Summit will be taking place December 14 - 15, 2010 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The theme of the 2010 CARPA Training Summit is interagency coordination in emergency response and it will focus on their preparedness and response model of Data, Data to Message, and Message to Audience. This year it will also offer multiple sessions of hands-on and small group training by experts in emergency air monitoring, modeling, data interpretation, and messaging.

For more information go to: www.carpasummit.com

DTSC – None

State Water Resources Control Board

Semi-Annual Reporting to U.S.EPA

Under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Energy Act), the State Water Board is required to submit a semi-annual report on UST and LUST performance measures to U.S.EPA. UST Program staff enters the required data online to a nationwide reporting system that USEPA headquarters manages. This report includes data on the number of operating UST facilities and tanks and facility inspections that CUPAs and PAs have conducted during the reporting period. With respect to LUST sites, the report includes the number of new releases discovered, summary information on the source and cause of these releases, and how many cases had cleanup initiated or completed in the last six months. Please refer to the following website to view the latest semi-annual report:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/leak_prevention/public_record_sum_info.shtml

The Public Record provisions of the Energy Act also require each state to make site-specific records available to the public via a website. The State Water Board complies with the requirement for operating UST facilities by posting the

summary data submitted by CUPA and PA, and by referring members of the public to the CUPA/PA directory to contact the agencies directly for details on individual facilities. Please refer to the following website to view the latest CUPA/PA-specific summary data for operating and closed UST facilities: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/leak_prevention/docs/qtrlydata/cupa_jan_jun10.xls

For LUST site-specific information, the public is referred to the Geotracker web link: <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>

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California Emergency Management Agency – None

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Overfill Prevention for Underground Tanks per Fire Code

California Code of Regulations, title 24, part 9 (California Fire Code), section 3404.2.11.4 requires an underground storage tank storing flammable or combustible liquid to be equipped with an overfill prevention system that complies with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard Number 30 (2008 edition). NFPA 30, section 21.7.5 offered three options; however, there is no clarifying language that identifies whether one, two or all three options had to be followed to meet the requirement. According to NFPA, selecting one of the three options satisfies the overfill prevention requirement. This will be corrected in a future edition of the standard.

For more information, refer to the Information Bulletin at <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/informationbulletin/informationbulletin.php>

Vapor Systems Technologies (VST) Gas Nozzles

For gasoline stations with VST systems, a replacement nozzle with the hold-open latch has been developed and approved for use. The new VST nozzle has a secondary hold-open latch release mechanism to ensure that the nozzle lever is disengaged once the nozzle is placed back into the dispenser cradle. These VST replacement nozzles are now in full production. VST is offering a \$105 core value for each VST nozzle core returned. The enhanced core value will be available through January 31, 2011.

According to the California Air Resources Board (ARB), another manufacturer has developed a nozzle that will be compatible with the VST system. Their nozzle is being certified by ARB.

While gasoline stations that have ordered and wait for their VST replacement nozzles to be delivered, the hold-open latches on the current VST nozzles must still be removed per the Office of the State Fire Marshal mandate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Vapor Recovery Program Coordinator, James Parsegian, at (916) 445-8415 or James.Parsegian@fire.ca.gov.

California Fire Code

The 2010 California Fire Code (California Code of Regulations, title 24, part 9) is now available for purchase from International Code Council. Visit their Web site at <http://www.iccsafe.org/Store/Pages/default.aspx>.