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The 2011 SWANA Western Regional Symposium will take place May 16th - May 19th at the Embassy Suites in Seaside, California. The conference offers a broad spectrum of technical sessions and an excellent tradeshow to get information on some of the most relevant products and services in the solid waste industry! It's a great opportunity to network with colleagues and get new ideas.

Register before April 15, 2011 to take advantage of discount pricing. Our online pay by credit card registration is available at <http://www.swananorcal.org>


Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Dave Staub
Western Regional Symposium Committee Chair

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Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 8:57 AM
To: Mary Pitto
Subject: 2011 SWANA Western Regional Symposium

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**Earn up 14 continuing education units (CEU's) by attending
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Mary Pitto

From: California Waste Association [info@go2cwa.ccsend.com] on behalf of California Waste Association [info@go2cwa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 1:16 PM
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Subject: SB14 Workshops Offered Statewide

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The first series of workshops are approaching. Reserve your spot today!

California Waste Association and DTSC Present a Series of SB14 Workshops



Did you generate over 12,000 kilograms of hazardous waste or 12 kilograms of extremely hazardous waste in 2010? You might be required to prepare SB14 documents by September 1, 2011.

Get prepared by attending a free SB14 Workshop presented by the DTSC and the California Waste Association. While there is no charge for the workshops, we must have your pre-registration due to limited seating.

March Workshops

Tuesday, March 22 San Diego

- o San Diego County Health Services Complex (Rosecrans Coronado Conference Room)
- o 3851 Rosecrans Street, San Diego 92110
- o Registration 12 pm
- o Training 1-4 pm

Wednesday, March 23 Buena Park

- o Holiday Inn Conference Center
- o 7000 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park 90620
- o Registration 7 am
- o Training 8-11:30 am

Thursday, March 24

Registration for Workshops

Registration is required for all workshops. Register at [http://www.cwa.org/sb14](#)

SB14 Compliance

Compliance with SB14 means:

Registration of a Facility or Facility Unit
Evaluation, Review and Reporting

Compilation of a Hazardous Waste Management Manifest Report (Performance Report)

Compilation of a

- o Holiday Inn Burbank Media Center
- o 150 E Angeleno Avenue, Burbank 91502
- o Registration 7 am
- o Training 8-11:30 am

April Workshops

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Santa Clara

- Mission College Campus (Corp. Training-TAV 130 Room)
- 3000 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, 95054
- Registration 12:30 pm
- Training 1-4 pm

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Berkeley

- DTSC Berkeley Office Auditorium
- 700 Heinz Avenue STE 100, Berkeley, 94710
- Registration 8:30 am
- Training 9-11:30 am

May Workshops

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Fresno

- o Holiday Inn Fresno Airport
- o 5090 E. Clinton Way, Fresno 93727
- o Registration 12 pm
- o Training 1-4 pm

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Sacramento

- o Cal EPA Headquarters (Training 1 East)
- o 1001 I Street, Sacramento, 95814
- o Registration 8:30 am
- o Training 9-12 pm

Submittal/Progress
Report (SB14)
DTSC Update

Reporting Year =
2010

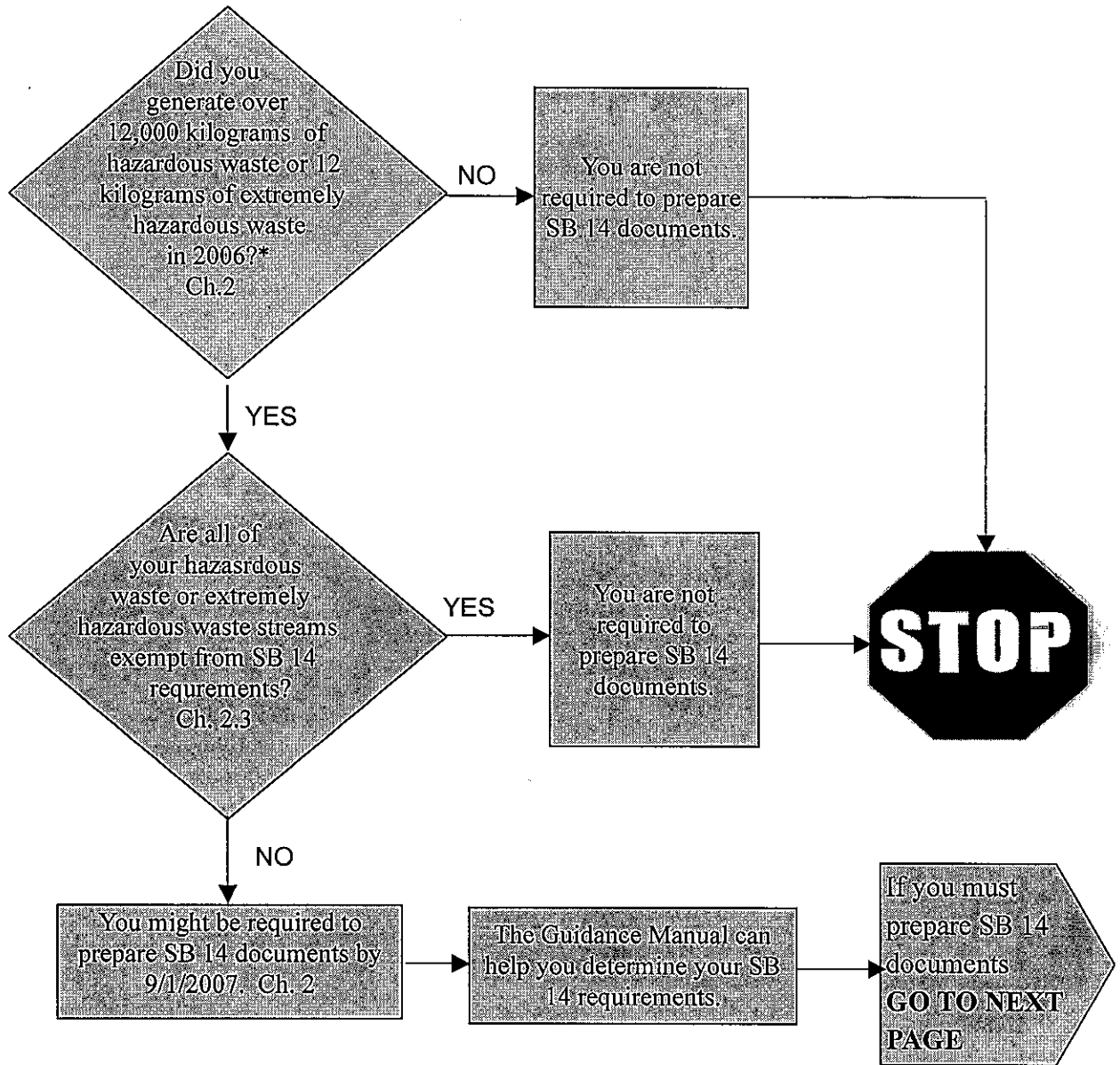
- o SB14 requires information on a year-by-year basis
- o Information on the determination of the reporting year 2010 (the reporting year) is used to determine SB14 applicability
- o Last reporting year was 2009
- o Use reporting year data as the basis for the source reduction evaluation
- o Data from the reporting year is on a basis from your SB14 documents due on or before September 1, 2011

For detailed information regarding SB14 requirements visit the DTSC website

[DTSC website](#)

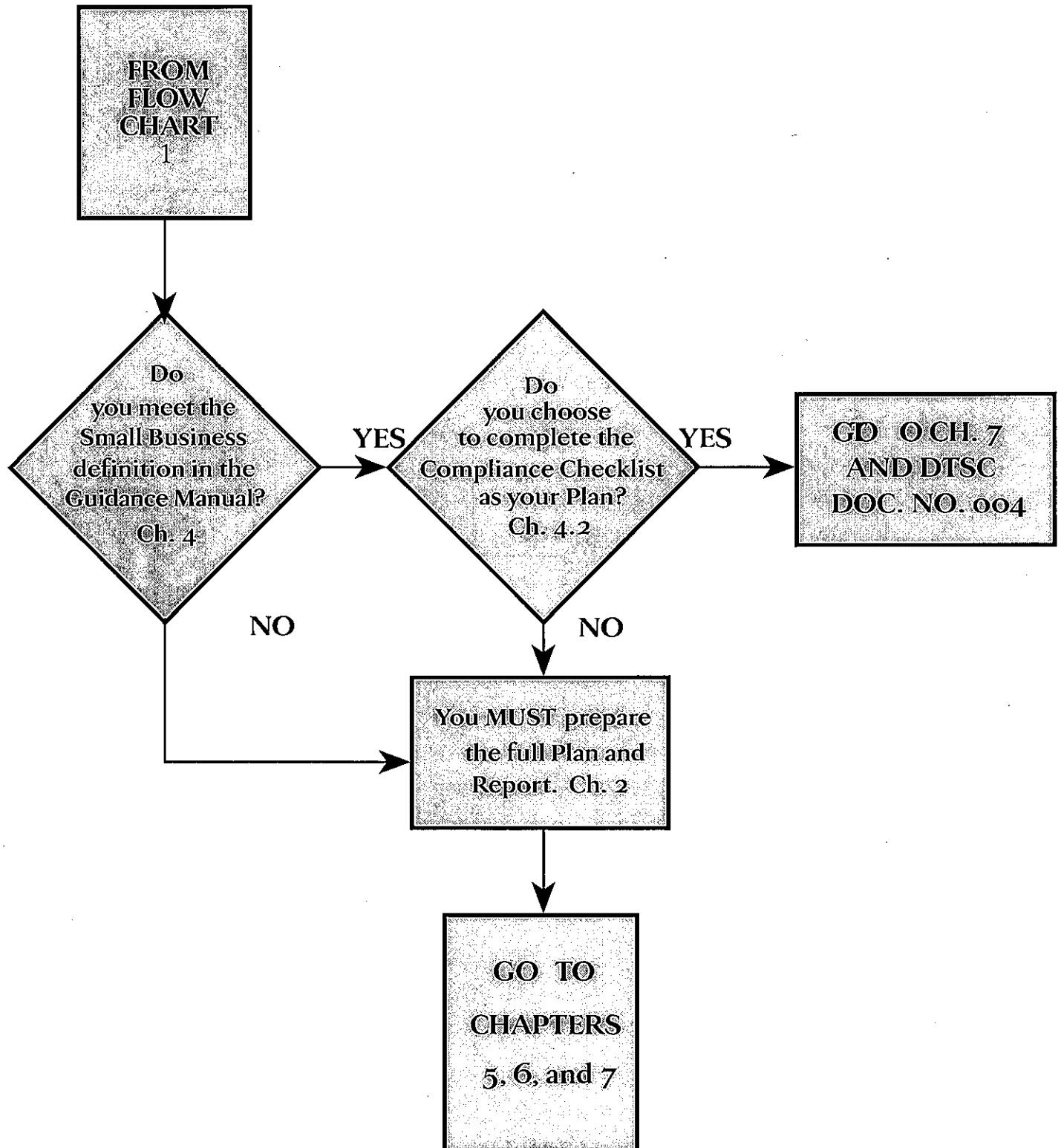
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SB 14 Guidance Flowchart



***Exempt wastes can affect this decision chart.** Consult Chapters 2.3 and 5.3 of the Guidance Manual to adjust for these wastes. **This chart is for guidance purposes only.** Consult the Guidance Manual to confirm SB 14 applicability to your waste stream.

SB Guidance Flowchart



Baseline year means either of the following, whichever is applicable:

1. For a generator's initial Performance Report, the baseline year is the calendar year, selected by the generator, for which substantial data is available on hazardous waste generation, on-site management, or off-site management. However, the generator may select the current reporting year as the baseline year for the initial Performance Report.
2. For all subsequent Performance Reports, the baseline year is the reporting year of the immediately preceding Performance Report. For example, if the generator was required to prepare SB 14 documents for 2006, the baseline year for the 2010 Performance Report would be 2006.

Reporting year means the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which a source reduction document is to be prepared. For source reduction documents due September 1, 2011, the reporting year is calendar year 2010. The generation of hazardous waste can fluctuate from year to year. However, under SB 14, a generator considers only hazardous waste routinely generated during the reporting year when determining if the applicability threshold is exceeded.

More specifically, routinely generated hazardous waste and/or extremely hazardous waste includes:

1. Wastes that result from ongoing processes or operations,
2. Wastes generated from regularly scheduled maintenance or production activities performed once a year or more frequently than once a year,
3. It might also include wastes generated from regularly scheduled maintenance or production activities performed less frequently than once a year.

Site is defined in section 25205.1(h) of the Health and Safety Code, to mean "the location of an operation which generates hazardous wastes and which is noncontiguous to any other location of these operations owned by the generator." Noncontiguous is the key word. If two operations are touching and owned by the same person, the operations are on one site.

A Simple Method for Determining Applicability

Ask yourself the following questions to help determine if SB 14 applies to your site. Do not include exempted wastes, wastes not routinely generated, or excluded wastes.

1. Are total manifested waste quantities greater than SB 14 thresholds? "Yes" means you may be subject to SB 14.
2. Do you pretreat more than 3,100 gallons of hazardous aqueous wastes on-site under tiered permit authorization prior to discharge? "Yes" means you may be subject to SB 14.

If the answer to both 1 and 2 above is "no," then ask the following question.

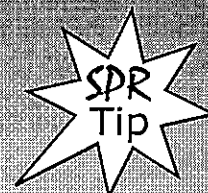
3. Is the total waste quantity in 1 and 2 above greater than SB 14 thresholds? "Yes" means you may be subject to SB 14.

NOTE: Refer to Section 2.3 of this chapter to determine how exemptions or exclusions may apply to your facility.

2.3 Exempted Waste Streams

DTSC exempts a waste stream from the requirements of SB 14 (but not from the management requirements of other Articles of 22 CCR) if the waste has no source reduction opportunities or is not routinely generated. A generator does not include an exempted waste stream when calculating the total weight of hazardous waste generated at a site to determine SB 14 applicability. For the reasons stated above and other common limitations, the following waste streams are specifically exempted by 22 CCR Section 67100.2. Process specific exemptions, such as in-line recycling of process waste, need to be determined individually. Exempted waste streams include:

- Motor vehicle fluids and motor vehicle filters
- Lead acid batteries
- Household hazardous wastes, wastes from household collection events, and wastes separated at community landfills
- Waste pesticides and pesticide containers collected by county agricultural commissioners
- Spent munitions and ordinance
- Decommissioned utility poles
- Oil generated from decommissioned refrigeration units
- Mercury relays and low-level radioactive tubes generated from removal of telephone equipment.
- Lighting wastes including ballasts and fluorescent tubes.
- Waste from site cleanup and mitigation activities, including remedial investigations
- Samples and evidence from enforcement actions
- Asbestos
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- Formation fluids and solids from oil, gas, and geothermal exploration and field development
- Recent legislation expands the geothermal drilling waste exemption to include (under certain conditions) wastes generated from the exploration, development, or production of geothermal energy (Senate Bill 1294, Chapter 143, Statutes of 2006).
- Demolition waste/major renovation waste
- Waste generated from emergency response actions
- Waste generated from laboratory scale research
- Medical waste



How might routinely generated waste include waste generated less frequently than once a year?

Example: If a plating shop drains and discards its spent plating bath solution as hazardous waste once every two or three years, and does so in 2010 but not in 2009 and not in 2011, then it does need to report the 2010 drained waste in SB 14 documents for the 2010 reporting year. If it drains in 2009 and/or 2011 but not in 2010, then it does not report the drained waste for the 2010 reporting year.

If you have any questions regarding SB 14 exempted waste streams, please contact OPPGTs Source Reduction Unit at (916) 322-3670. A generator may request OPPGT to exempt a hazardous waste stream with no practicable source reduction.



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California Environmental Protection Agency

Scholarship to the Introduction to Environmental Enforcement Class

Cal/EPA and the Western States Project (WSP) are offering scholarships to the "Introduction to Environmental Enforcement" class. The training will be held in Sacramento March 8-10, 2011. You must apply to Cal/EPA by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2011.

For other details, please go to <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Grants/>

Inspector Series Webinar

EPA's National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI) invites you to attend an Inspector Series webinar:

Title: Field Sampling Techniques Refresher for Inspectors

Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. EST

Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/376701105>

Description: This webinar discusses environmental sampling techniques for Inspectors.

This webinar will offer a brief overview of field sampling: basic procedures, new field equipment, collection techniques and sampling in support of civil and/or criminal investigations. This webinar is intended for Federal, State or local government inspectors who are responsible for taking samples in the field.

Presentations will be offered by Paul J. Novak, Jr., Geologist, Larry J. Lins, Environmental Protection Specialist, and Cher Salley, Geologist, all from the EPA's Region 5 Cleveland Office. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

System Requirements

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.4.11 (Tiger®) or newer

Questions? Contact Daniel Couturier with EPA at (202) 564-4612

DTSC – None

State Water Resources Control Board

Variance no Longer Required for the Storage of Biodiesel Blends up to B5

Biodiesel blends up to 5 percent, which conforms to ASTM Fuel Standard D975, have met both the independent testing organization and leak detection evaluation requirements outlined in Title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR). Therefore effective immediately, the issuance of a regulatory variance for the storage of biodiesel blends up to B5 is no longer necessary. Please note, however, that all UST permitting and regulations for diesel apply equally to B5. Biodiesel blends above B5 still require the variance for both the independent testing organization and leak detection approvals in accordance with Title 23, CCR Section 2631.2.

UST Program Contact: Laura Fisher at lfisher@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341- 5870.

NWGLDE new definitions for “Gasohol” and “Diesel”

The National Workgroup on Leak Detection Evaluations (NWGLDE) updated the “List of Leak Detection Evaluation for Storage Tank Systems” to include definitions of “gasohol” and “diesel.” Gasohol: A blend of finished motor gasoline containing alcohol (generally ethanol but sometimes methanol) at a concentration between 5.7 percent and nominal 10 percent by volume; also referred to as “E 10” when the ethanol component is a nominal 10 percent of the blend. Diesel or Diesel Fuel: Middle petroleum distillate fuel that may contain up to 5 percent biodiesel in accordance with ASTM standard D975.

LG 113 also now identifies these fuels. Where “Gasohol” is noted, the equipment is applicable for gasoline with ethanol blends up to 10%. Where “Diesel” is noted; the equipment is applicable for biodiesel blend up to 5%. LG113 can be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/leak_prevention/lg113/index.shtml

UST Program Contact: Laura Fisher at lfisher@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341- 5870.

CUPA Conference ICC UST Inspector Contact Hours

We encourage inspectors to make every effort to utilize the CUPA Forum Board’s new personalized certification service to receive credit for qualifying courses you attend at the CUPA Conference. State Water Board staff will be available to sign the California UST Inspector Contact Hour Verification Form if necessary; however this activity will detract from time spent on technical and regulatory issues. To receive contact hours, all UST inspectors who attend the conference have the responsibility to:

- properly register for the conference
- have your name badges scanned when entering each qualifying course
- follow up to make sure you receive a certificate for each qualifying course you attended during the conference

UST Program Contact: Cory Hootman at chootman@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5668.

Semi-Annual Reporting to USEPA

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 USEPA. 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 link: <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>

Report 6 and biodiesel variance Semi-Annual Reporting

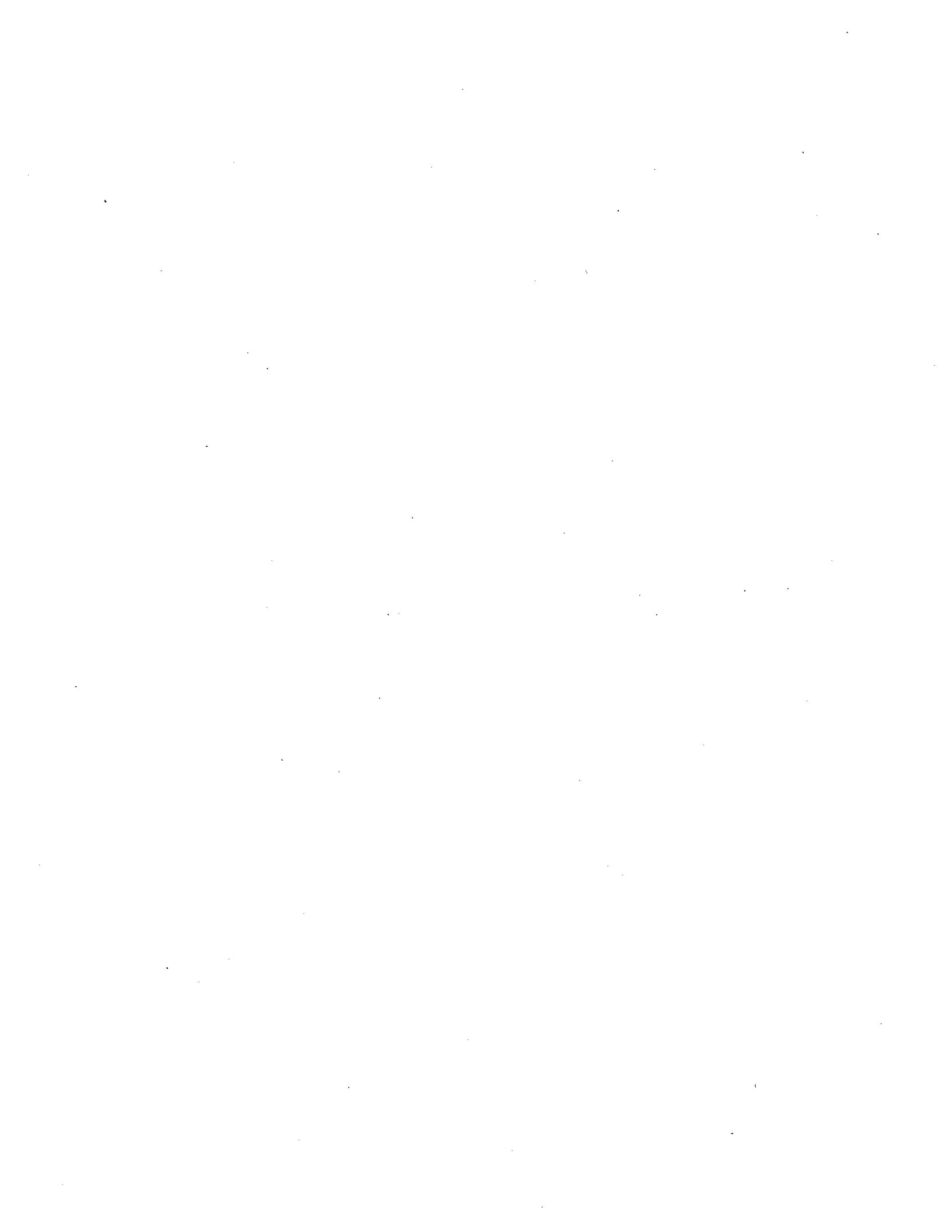
The Report 6 and Biodiesel Variance forms have been sent out via email for the July – December 2010 reporting period. The reports are to be completed and returned by March 1, 2011. If you did not receive your report forms please let Terry Snyder at tsnyder@waterboards.ca.gov know ASAP.

California Emergency Management Agency - None

Office of the State Fire Marshal

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>.





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California Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. EPA's Compliance Date Extension for the Preparation and Implementation of SPCC Plans

On October 7, 2010, the U.S. EPA amended the date by which facilities must prepare or amend Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans, and implement those Plans. With few exceptions, the compliance date is now November 10, 2011.

For more details concerning the extension of the compliance date, please use the following link to access the U.S. EPA fact sheet http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/docs/oil/spcc/spcc_extfs.pdf.

According to U.S. EPA, the decision to extend the compliance dates was made to provide owners or operators of facilities that pose a lower threat of having significant oil spills the opportunity to fully understand the regulatory amendments offered by revisions to the SPCC rule promulgated in 2008 and 2009 and to allow these facilities additional time to make any changes necessary to comply with the revised SPCC requirements.

The new compliance date for preparing and implementing SPCC plans, November 10, 2011, applies to all tank facilities operating in California that are subject to the requirements of the California Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA).

For more information on APSA, please contact John Paine at (916) 327-5092 or email jpaine@calepa.ca.gov.

DTSC – None

State Water Resources Control Board - None

California Emergency Management Agency

California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) Program

The California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) and the California CUPA Forum are offering public workshops to solicit input and discuss potential changes to the California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Chapter 4.5 (CalARP). These free workshops are open to anyone with an interest in the CalARP program. We are asking for your input, prior to beginning the rulemaking process. Cal EMA staff will provide a presentation on the suggested changes to the regulations. The remaining time will be allotted for comments and questions from the attendees. Local CUPA representatives will also be present to answer any facility specific questions and local requirements.

A matrix of suggested potential regulation amendments can be downloaded from: <http://www.calcupa.net/civica/filebank/blobload.asp?BlobID=3302>.

DATE: December 2, 2010, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Shasta County Library, Community Room A, 1100 Parkview, Redding

Contact: Shasta County Environmental Health Department at (530) 225-5787

DATE: December 9, 2010, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Programs, 4585 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez 94553

Contact: Contra Costa County Health Services Department at (925) 335-3200

DATE: December 16, 2010, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: South Coast AQMD, Room CC2, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar

Contact: City of Los Angeles Fire Department at (213) 978-3686

DATE: December 21, 2010, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Woodward Park Regional Library, 944 E. Perrin Avenue, Fresno

Contact: County of Fresno, Environmental Health Division at (559) 445-3271

Please register by December 17, 2010

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Vapor Systems Technologies (VST) Gas Nozzles Update

As follow-up to the State Fire Marshal's mandate to remove the hold-open latch from all Vapor Systems Technologies (VST) gasoline nozzles (Model VST-EVR-NB), all fire departments that had gasoline dispensing facilities with VST systems within their jurisdiction were notified of non-compliant facilities. The fire departments were provided with a list that identified which facilities were in compliance or out of compliance with the mandate.

In order for gasoline stations to be in compliance and maintain fueling operations, they must do one of the following:

Remove the hold-open latches (by qualified personnel) from the existing VST nozzles (see Figures 1a and 1b).

Replace the current VST nozzle with a new VST nozzle (Model VST-EVR-NB or VST-EVR-NB-R) equipped with a Self-Releasing Mechanism (SRM) (see Figure 2). [Note: The model number on the "new" VST nozzle is similar to that of the "old" VST nozzle. The "new" nozzle has a hold-open latch device which will self-release when placed back on the dispenser; the "old" nozzle does not have the secondary hold-open latch release mechanism.]

Replace the current VST nozzle with an EMCO Wheaton nozzle (Model A4005EVR or RA4005EVR) (see Figure 3).

If you have any questions, please contact James Parsegian, Vapor Recovery Program Coordinator, 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>.

FIGURE 1a
Old VST Nozzle

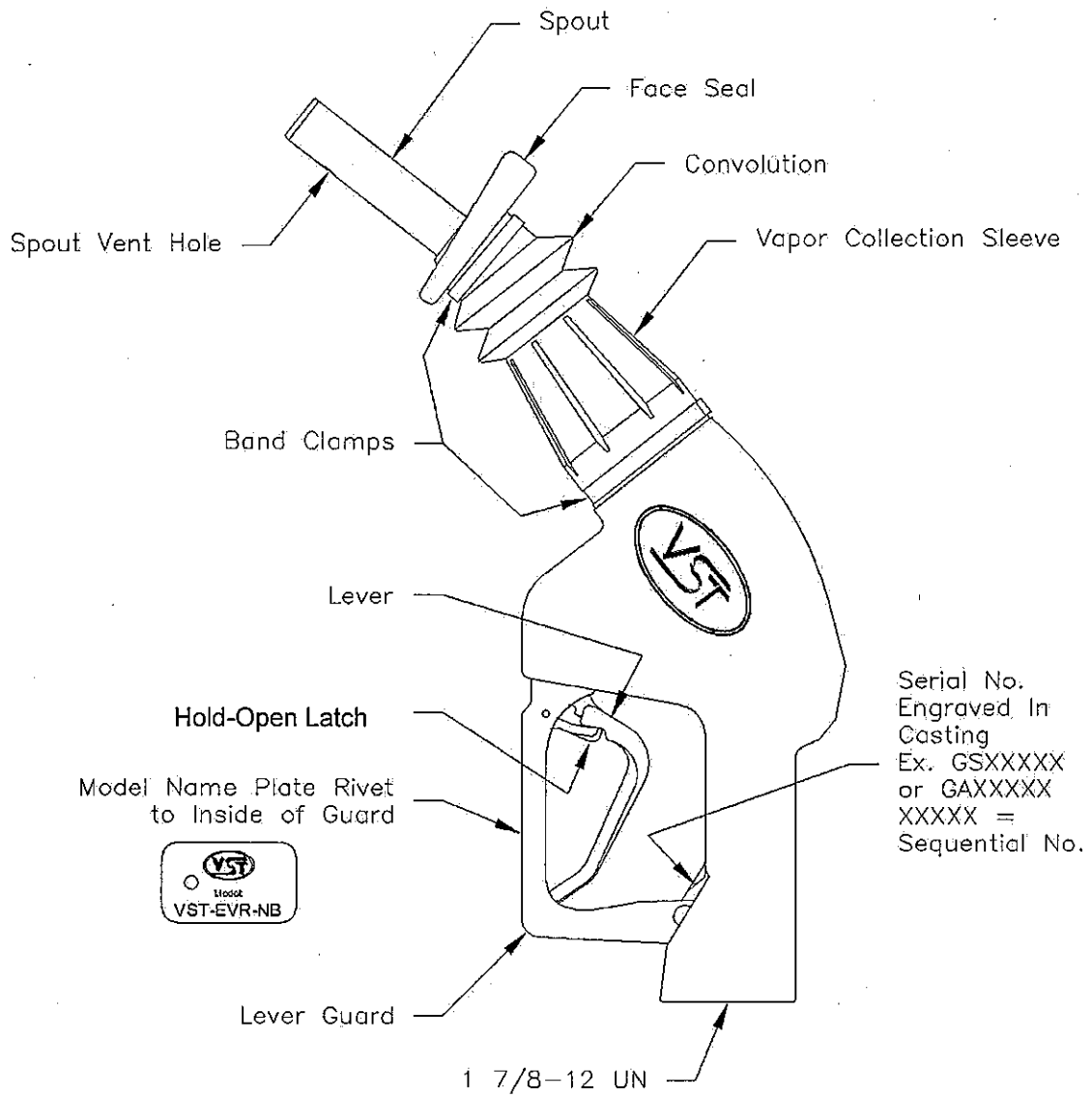
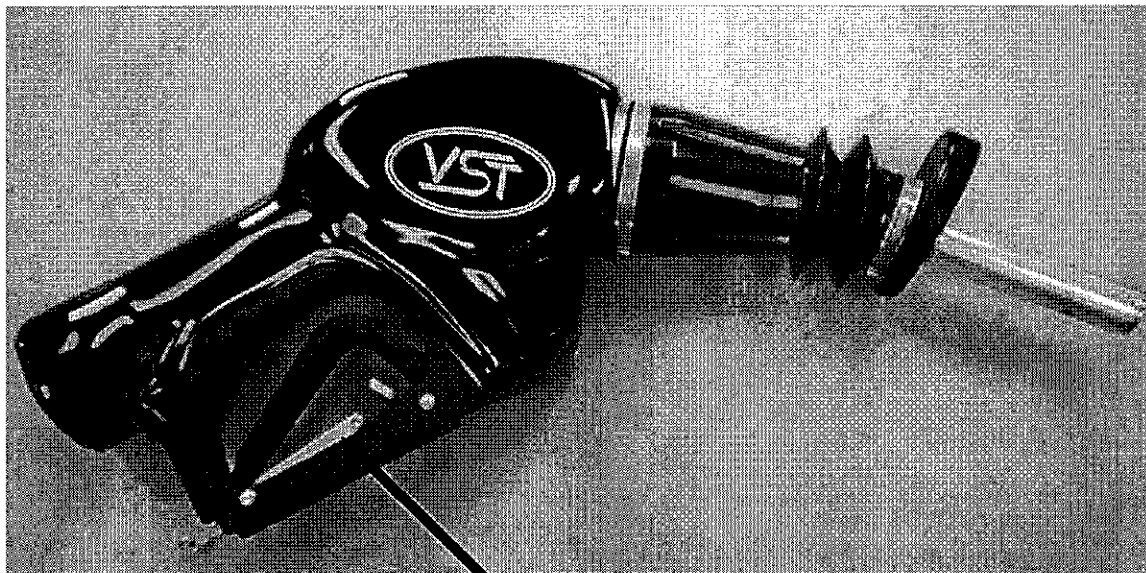


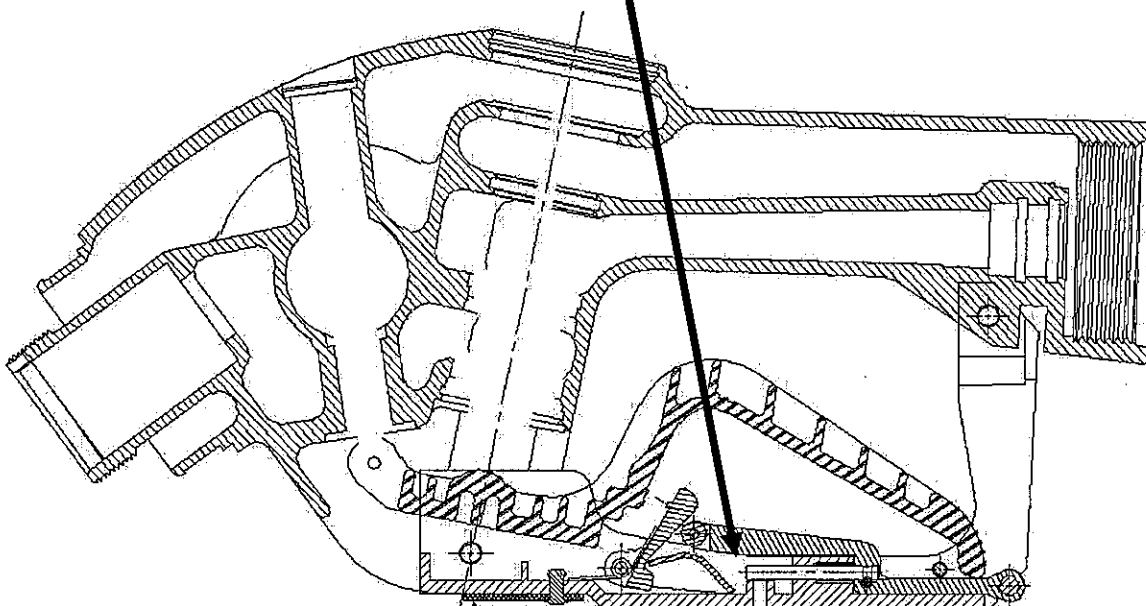
FIGURE 1b
Old VST Nozzle with Hold-Open Latch Removed



FIGURE 2
New VST Nozzle with Secondary Hold-Open Latch Release Mechanism (SRM)

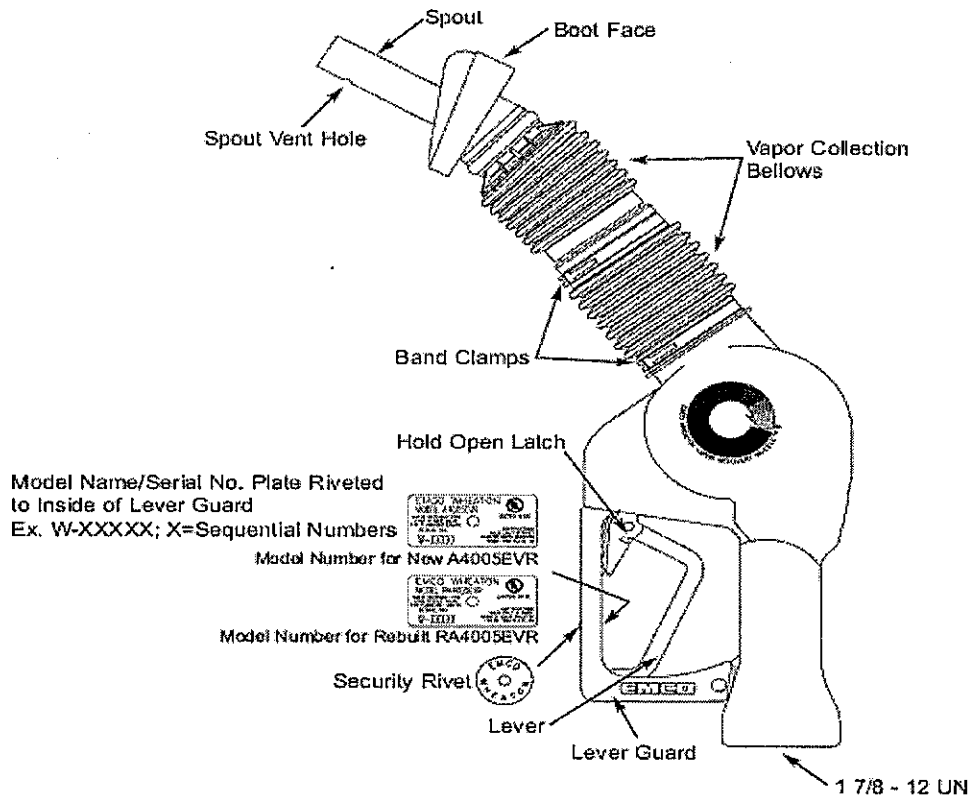
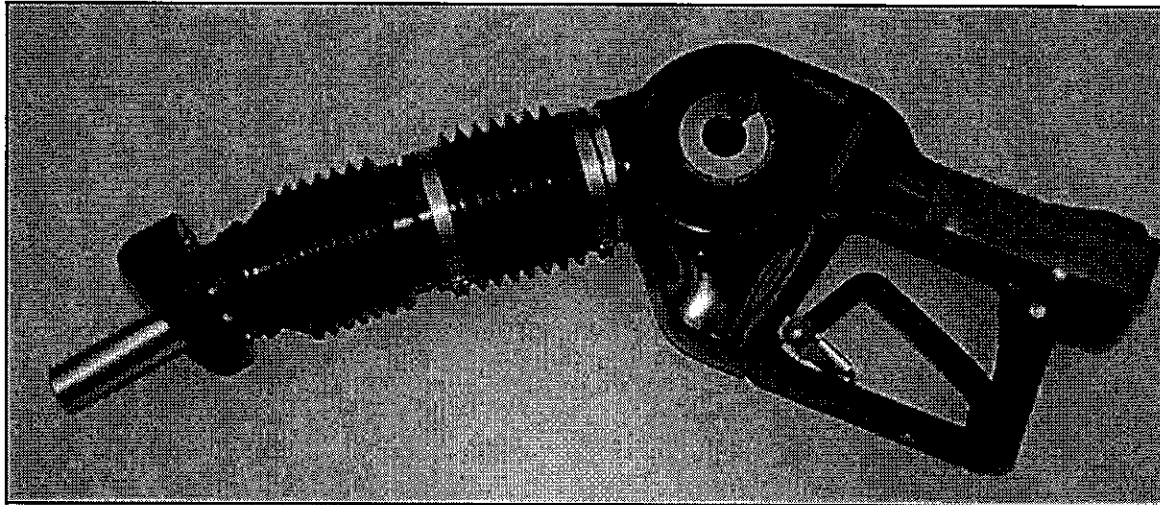


Secondary Hold-Open Latch Release Mechanism (SRM)



Nozzle Identification Plate

FIGURE 3
EMCO Wheaton Nozzle Model A4005EVR



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To: Mary Pitto
Subject: California E-Waste Updates: Implementing the Electronic Waste Recycling Act

CalRecycle Electronic Product Management ListServ

February 16, 2011

Dear Electronic Waste Stakeholder:

This electronic newsletter is an update on the implementation of California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 and other electronic waste (e-waste) management developments in California.

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In this issue:

REMINDER: NET COST REPORTS FOR CEW RECYCLING DUE MARCH 1, 2011

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This important reminder pertains to participants in California's covered electronic waste (CEW) recovery and recycling payment system.

All approved collectors and recyclers in California's CEW program are required to submit a Net Cost Report on or before March 1, 2011. The report must summarize a participating organization's revenues and costs for CEW recovery and/or recycling activities conducted during calendar year 2010.

This year the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will be using a web-based portal to receive electronic submittals of the Net Cost Reports. It is anticipated that the portal will be available during the last week in February. Until the site is activated, all reporting forms are available on the CalRecycle website and can be used as worksheets to gather and prepare data. Available along with the reporting forms are guidance documents and regulatory references. This material can be found at:

<http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Recovery/NetCost/default.htm>

Information on how to access the online reporting system will soon be sent to the email address of the Primary Signature Authority as listed on the current collector and/or recycler application on file with CalRecycle. Incorrect contact information may interfere with the ability to submit the Net Cost Report in a timely fashion. If a participating organization has failed to notify CalRecycle of any changes to contact information, the participant must immediately submit an Application Information Update using Form 186. The form can be found at: <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Recovery/Application/>

The Net Cost Report is mandatory and should not be confused with the annual report for Universal Waste handling that was due to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) February 1. All participating collectors and recyclers that had an active approval status at any time during 2010 must submit a Net Cost Report, regardless of whether the organization engaged in CEW collection and/or recycling. Failure to submit a Net Cost Report to CalRecycle is a prohibited activity and may result in revocation of approval.

Organizations that are unable to find answers to Net Cost Report questions in the available guidance document or the regulations may email inquiries to ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov

Other Resources:

CEW Payment System Regulations:

<http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Regulations/Title14/Chap08pt2/default.htm>

Public Resources Code (PRC), Health and Safety Code (HSC), and other statutes:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

DTSC Universal Waste Electronics Handler Information:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/EWaste/>

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Please note that e-mail correspondence with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) related to e-waste management in general, and implementation of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act in particular, should be directed to ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov

Also note that an archive of past distributions of this newsletter is available at:

<http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Stakeholder/Updates/>

Thank you for your interest in shaping California's e-waste management future.

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To subscribe to or unsubscribe from the E-Waste listserv or other listservs, please go to <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>. For information on California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20) implementation efforts, as well as other relevant developments go to <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/>.

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CalRecycle Electronic Product Management ListServ

December 30, 2010

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CALIFORNIA'S CONSUMER E-WASTE FEE WILL CHANGE JANUARY 1, 2011

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California's Consumer E-waste Fee Will Change January 1, 2011

The electronic waste recycling fee that is assessed on the retail sale of new covered electronic devices is scheduled to change with the New Year. This fee, paid by California consumers, provides the revenue needed to fund the covered electronic waste (CEW) recovery and recycling payment system. The change will reduce the fee to the levels originally established in the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003.

In July 2010, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) determined that sufficient reserves existed in the CEW program account and that the electronic waste recycling fee could be reduced while still maintaining solvency in the CEW program.

That determination was announced previously via public notice:
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=224&aid=225>

The regulatory changes necessary to implement the fee change were finalized and approved by the Office of Administrative Law on October 27, 2010. Those change read as follows:

Title 14, Natural Resources--Division 7
Chapter 8.2. Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Article 2.6. Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Fee Section 18660.40. Fee Amounts

The covered electronic waste recycling fee paid by a consumer upon the purchase of a new or refurbished covered electronic device pursuant to Section 42464 of the Public Resources Code shall be the following amounts:

(a) On or after January 1, 2009, eight dollars (\$8), and on or after January 1, 2011, six dollars (\$6), for each covered electronic device with a screen size of less than 15 inches measured diagonally.

(b) On or after January 1, 2009, sixteen dollars (\$16), and on or after January 1, 2011, eight dollars (\$8), for each covered electronic device with a screen size greater than or equal to 15 inches but less than 35 inches measured diagonally.

(c) On or after January 1, 2009, twenty five dollars (\$25), and on or after January 1, 2011, ten dollars (\$10), for each covered electronic device with a screen size greater than or equal to 35 inches measured diagonally.

While CalRecycle administers the financial aspects of the CEW recycling program, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) determines what types of products are considered covered electronic devices and thus subject to the fee. That information can be found at:

<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/EWaste/MoreInfo.cfm>

Retailers with questions about collecting and remitting the electronic waste recycling fee should refer to the Board of Equalization's website:

<http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/ewaste.htm>

Other Resources:

CEW Payment System Regulations:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Regulations/Title14/Chap08pt2/default.htm>

Public Resources Code (PRC), Health and Safety Code (HSC), and other statutes:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

DTSC Universal Waste Electronics Handler Information:

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The public notice of the Net Cost Reporting requirement determination can be found on the CalRecycle website:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=307&aiid=300>

In past years, all Net Cost Reports were required to be submitted in writing. CalRecycle is now preparing to allow collectors and recyclers to submit their reports online via the CalRecycle website. Details of that process will be available in February. Until then, the currently available standardized forms can be used to compile the information necessary to complete the report. These forms (the 220 series) are available through the Net Cost Report website listed below.

Collectors and recyclers should not confuse the Net Cost Report requirement with the Universal Waste Handler annual reports that are due to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on or before February 1, 2011.

Other Resources:

Net Cost Report Information:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Recovery/NetCost/>

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