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Subject: Comments on VOC008 -Public Outreach Regarding Gasoline Dispensing

Under Descriptions: I would suggest to add or include Stage I & II and UST requirements to comply with NJ DEP regulations.

Implementation: Include Stage I

This can be accomplished by 1) developing and distributing educational and outreach material about Stage I & II vapor recovery requirements to gasoline station owners and operators (e.g. New Jersey Vapor Recovery Program for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities Compliance Calendar(NJVRPGD), 2) develop further and update NJVRPGD to include UST requirements and providing outreach and educational material to gasoline station owners and operators (both retail and private), and the public about how they can prevent the release of gasoline vapors when pumping gas, and 3) requiring station and fleet owners to post “No topping off” signs.

Examples:

New Jersey Small Business Assistance Program(SBAP) presented material that included Stage I & II, UST, and Right to Know to the New Jersey Gasoline Stations Retailer Association (NJGRA) Members with several night meetings in April, May, June of 2005. Furthermore 2006, the SBAP presented the New Jersey Stage I and II Compliance Calendar to the Association and continue the outreach to gasoline stations through site visits. Weights and Measure was present covering pricing and calibrations.

May wish to include : Topping off can cause a blockage in the vapor recovery system, causing the nozzle to malfunction.

May have addition comments...

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