Compliance Assistance Bulletin



Rule 4623 Storage of Organic Liquids

March 25, 2024

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) amended District Rule 4623 on June 15, 2023 for the purpose of reducing volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from facilities storing organic liquids. Amendments made to Section 4.4 include lowering the exemption threshold from 0.5 TVP to 0.1 TVP. Tanks with a minimum capacity of 1,100 gallons and a TVP of 0.1 or greater may be required to comply with the control requirements of Table 4 (General) or Table 6 (Small Producer).

These changes may impact the permit exemption in District Rule 2020 Section 6.6.

Operators with applicable storage tank(s), regardless of installed controls, are required to submit an Authority to Construct Application no later than March 31, 2024 per Rule 4623 Section 7.0.

This bulletin serves as a summary and should not be considered a substitute for the official rule. As these rule amendments may affect your operation in ways not mentioned in this bulletin, it is recommended that you consult the full text of the rule

Related Internet Links

Full Rule 4623 text:

https://ww2.valleyair.org/rules-and-planning/current-district-rules-and-regulations/

Public Workshop Presentation (June 2023):

https://archive.valleyair.org/workshops/public workshops-archive.html#06-15-23 rules

Compliance Assistance Bulletin (June 2023):

https://ww2.valleyair.org/media/dvvklheb/cab.pdf

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