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ADVISORY NOTICE FOR GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES WITH IN-STATION DIAGNOSTICS (ISD) REGARDING COLD STARTS

This advisory notice is provided for owners, operators, and contractors of gasoline dispensing facilities with In-Station Diagnostics (ISD).

An ISD console can lose the programming and alarm history for various reasons, such as power failure, faulty circuit board, and upgrading or reinstalling software. In some cases, the system data can be captured and preserved. Alternatively, when data is not preserved, a cold start performed by a certified technician reprograms the ISD.

Whenever a cold start is conducted or point of sale (POS) software is upgraded or installed, the District must be notified. Notifications can be emailed to office@myairdistrict.com. If proper notification is received, an authority to construct permit is not required for cold starts or POS software changes. Please be aware that additional repair, upgrade, or modification may require an authority to construct permit. Documentation of tests required following the cold start are required to be maintained on site. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in enforcement action.