



## **Arvin-Lamont Community Enforcement Update** **Third Quarter 2023**

Covering enforcement activities in the community from 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2023:

### **Fugitive Dust – District Regulation VIII**

- CERP commitment: One targeted enforcement effort during the 2nd (April – June) and 3rd (July – September) quarters, which tend to be the driest times of the year and most likely to have issues with fugitive dust from earthmoving activities
- 1 violation of Regulation VIII observed

### **Statewide Anti-Idling Enforcement**

- CERP commitment: One targeted enforcement effort every quarter
- No violations of CARB's truck and bus regulation observed

### **Stationary Source Inspections**

- CERP commitment: Increased inspection frequency at facilities with emission violations in the last 3 years
- 42 total stationary source inspections

### **Enforcement Action Summary**

- Stationary Source: 27 violation notices issued (3 procedural/administrative, 24 emissions related)
- Non-stationary Source: 9 violation notices issued

### **Public Complaints**

- 6 total public complaints responded to in the community
  - 3 visible emissions
  - 2 odor
  - 1 open burn
- 2 violation notices issued
- Complaints can be reported to the District by:
  - Telephone: (800) 870-1037
  - District website: [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org)
  - Through the District mobile app (Valley Air app)

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Date	Type	Violation #	Issued To	Facility ID	Location	Description	Rules
07/03/2023	NOV	5031283	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Discoveries found during District annual inspection include: I. 10 Rule 4624 leaks. II. 4 Rule 4455 greater than 50,000 PPM leaks. III. 5 Rule 4455 Open Ended Lines found. IV. 3 Rule 4623 greater than 10,000 PPM leaks.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids) 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids) 4455 (Components at Petroleum Refineries, Gas Liquids Processing Facilities, and Chemical Plants)
07/03/2023	NOV	5031289	Rancho Tree Service		1713 Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	i. Failure to limit visible dust emissions to below 20% opacity. ii. Failure to apply for an Authority to Construct/Permit to Operate prior to installing/operating a diesel engine >50hp and associated grinder.	2010 (Permits Required) 8011 (General Requirements) 8031 (Bulk Materials)
07/03/2023	NOV	5031287	Matt Story as an agent of Confidence UST Services		705 S. Union Ave., Bakersfield	Failure to submit the 24-hour pass/fail notification, as required.	1177 (Gasoline Dispensing Facility Tester Certification)
07/05/2023	NOV	5031298	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 06/01/2023, 06/09/2023 and 6/30/2023.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4311 (Flares)
07/06/2023	NOV	5031300	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 100 ppm	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4307 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 2.0 to 5.0 MMBtu/hr)
07/06/2023	NOV	5031301	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to monitor SOx emissions from SRU #1	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
07/10/2023	NOV	5031322	Sequoia Exploration	S-2585	Light Oil Central,	Discovery of a leak in excess of 50,000 ppm subject to COGR	95669 (CA Code of Regulations)
07/11/2023	NOV	5031327	Caballero Operations Llc.	S-890	LIGHT OIL CENTRAL, Bakersfield	Failure to obtain finalized Authority to Construct (ATC) prior to changing the location of tank.	2010 (Permits Required)
07/13/2023	NOV	5031309	Caballero Operations Llc.	S-890	Light Oil Central,	Discovery of the following; 1. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at thread of engine scrubber of Cherry well 1. 2. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at hose of engine scrubber of Cherry well 1. 3. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at valve stem of engine scrubber of Cherry well 2. 4. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at plug of engine scrubber of Cherry well 2. 5. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at hatch of Wharton tank 501. 6. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at hatch of Derby 11 tank. 7. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at hatch of Dery 45 tank.	95669 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
07/13/2023	NOV	5031310	Caballero Operations Llc.	S-890	Light Oil Central,	Discovery of the following; 1. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at Krauter 503 tank. 2. Leak exceeding 50,000ppm at Krauter 504 tank.	95669 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
07/17/2023	NOV	5031352	Blackstone Oil & Gas, LLC		Campus Blvd & Sunset Dr (George, Portman, AWF, Kirkorian Leases), Arvin	i. 9 leaks greater than 50,000ppm ii. 8 open-ended lines (OELs) iii. 21 leaks/OELs not repaired within the required time frames	4409 (Components at Light Crude Oil Production Facilities, Natural Gas Production Facilities, and Natural Gas Processing Facilities)
07/18/2023	NOV	5031368	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	I. Failure to comply with the 162ppm H2S limit on 05/17/2023.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4311 (Flares)
07/19/2023	NOV	46843	Jose Gonzalez		Panama Lane & South Fairfax Avenue, Bakersfield	Open Burn - burning illegal material - dead chickens	4103 (Open Burning)
07/19/2023	NOV	5031371	Arvin Union School District Patriot	S-1291	660 South "A" St, Arvin	Failure to maintain the vapor recovery system. (Upper hose torn.)	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
07/20/2023	NOV	5031325	Environmental Services		19421 Creek Rd, Bakersfield	Operating without a permit to operate (PTO).	2010 (Permits Required)
07/24/2023	NOV	5031392	Joey Meza		17453 Brimhall Road, Bakersfield	Open Burn - Burning prohibited material	4103 (Open Burning)
08/07/2023	NOV	5031441	Grimmway Enterprises Inc	S-2841	11412 Malaga Rd, Arvin	Failure to maintain a vapor recovery system	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
08/18/2023	NOV	5031478	Elias Lopez-Sierra		733 S. Derby St., Arvin	Burning prohibited waste. This is a violation of section 5.1 of District Rule 4103.	4103 (Open Burning)
08/24/2023	NOV	5031507	Dillon & Sons Dba The Barn #4	S-6820	11336 Comanche Dr, Arvin	Failure to maintain the vapor recovery system (curb hose torn on fueling point #6)	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
09/11/2023	NOV	5031545	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	I. Failure to monitor H2S content in the fuel and flare gas systems. (05/19/2022)	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4001 (New Source Performance Standards)
09/11/2023	NOV	5031548	Berry's Concrete		6048 Zephyr Lane, Bakersfield	Operating a portable engine >50 bhp without a portable equipment registration	2010 (Permits Required)

09/13/2023	NOV	5031559	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to monitor and record stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 within 5 days of restarting the unit.	2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2)
09/13/2023	NOV	5031563	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to monitor SOx emissions from SRU#1	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
09/15/2023	NOV	5031573	Roy Nunez		2140 E Brundage Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to thoroughly inspect a structure for the presence of asbestos and a failure to submit an asbestos notification 10 days prior to demolition/renovation of a regulated structure. A violation of NESHAPS 40 CFR Part 61.145 (a) (b).	4002 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)
09/20/2023	NOV	5031609	The Termo Co	S-1137	Light Oil Central, Arvin	>50,000ppm gas leak at TVR drain at Mountain View Lease. Exceedance of leaks allowed under 10,000-49,999ppm leak threshold.	95669 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
09/27/2023	NOV	46844	Doaba Farming Co	132931	Laval Road, South Rancho Rd., Arvin	Open Burn - Unattended and began burning prior to allowable time.	4103 (Open Burning)
09/28/2023	NOV	5031648	DM Camp & Sons - Ranch #8	S-5224	Malaga Rd And Buena Vista Blvd, Arvin	Exceedance of allowable hours	4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2)