



Arvin-Lamont Community Enforcement Update

Fourth Quarter 2023

Covering enforcement activities in the community from 10/1/2023 through 12/31/2023:

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
- No public complaints received
- No violations 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
- 30 total stationary source inspections

Enforcement Action Summary

- Stationary Source: 11 violation notices issued (2 procedural/administrative, 9 emissions related)
- Non-stationary Source: 2 violation notices issued

Public Complaints

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

Learn more: community.valleyair.org

Summary of Violations Found

Date	Type	Violation #	Issued To	Facility ID	Location	Description	Rules
10/04/2023	NOV	5031669	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv and late submittal of deviation report.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
10/16/2023	NOV	5031718	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	I. Failure to have tanks equipped with a vapor recovery system.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
10/16/2023	NOV	5031719	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	I. Failure to have tanks equipped with a vapor recovery system.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
11/14/2023	NOV	55159	Noe Torres		400 Holden St, Arvin	Open burning of prohibited materials	4103 (Open Burning)
11/15/2023	NOV	5031872	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 10/2/2023, 10/3/23, 10/4/23, 10/6/23, 10/10/23 and 10/18/23.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
11/27/2023	NOV	5031919	Sequoia Exploration, Inc.	S-3036	Light Oil Central, Arvin	Exceeded number of leaks under "Other Component" type. Amended to correct facility ID from S-2985 to S-3036.	4409 (Components at Light Crude Oil Production Facilities, Natural Gas Production Facilities, and Natural Gas Processing Facilities)
12/05/2023	NOV	5032048	Grimmway Enterprises Inc	S-2841	11412 Malaga Rd, Arvin	Burning without District authorization	4103 (Open Burning)
12/07/2023	NOV	5032072	Kimber Pallets		8504 Di Giorgio Rd, Lamont	Operating without permits	2010 (Permits Required)
12/26/2023	NOV	5032277	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failed annual gap seal inspection.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
12/26/2023	NOV	5032279	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
12/26/2023	NOV	5032281	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to have refinery fuel gas equipped with a CEMS.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4001 (New Source Performance Standards)
12/26/2023	NOV	5032285	Kern Oil & Refining Co.	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 11/14/2023	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
12/26/2023	NOV	5032289	David Welch		321 Fallbrook Avenue, Arvin	Use of a wood burning fireplace, wood burning heater, or outdoor wood burning device on an episodic wood burning curtailment day.	4901 (Wood Burning Fireplaces and Wood Burning Heaters)