



## **Arvin-Lamont Community Enforcement Update**

### **Fourth Quarter 2024**

Covering enforcement activities in the community from 10/1/2024 through 12/31/2024:

#### **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 public complaint 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
- 40 total stationary source inspections (33 compliance inspections, 6 follow-up inspections, 1 breakdown investigation)

#### **Enforcement Action Summary**

- Stationary Source: 18 violation notices issued (4 procedural/administrative, 14 emissions related)
- Non-stationary Source: 3 violation notices issued

#### **Public Complaints**

- 12 total public complaints responded to in the community
  - 5 odor
  - 1 fugitive dust
  - 2 open burn
  - 4 other
- No 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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# Summary of Violations

Date	Type	Violation #	Issued To	Facility ID	Location	Description	Rules
01-Oct-24	NOV	5033677	Kern Energy LLC	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)
01-Oct-24	NOV	5033681	Rigoberto Chavez		8901 Fuller Dr., Bakersfield	Open burning of yard waste as prohibited by District Rule 4103	4103 (Open Burning)
16-Oct-24	NOV	5033765	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Exceedance of H2S limits	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
16-Oct-24	NOV	5033766	Kern Energy LLC	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)
30-Oct-24	NOV	5033835	Kern County Fire Station #51	S-2729	8225 Mckee Rd, Lamont (Stn 51)	Failure to conduct and pass the required vapor recovery performance testing.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4621 (Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants), 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
30-Oct-24	NTC	5033671	Khalsa Ranch		Weedpatch Hwy and Mountain View Rd, Bakersfield	Operating without a CMP	4550 (Conservation Management Practices)
04-Nov-24	NOV	5033846	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 10/21/24 and 10/25/24	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
04-Nov-24	NOV	5033850	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain secondary seal without holes, tears or openings.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
04-Nov-24	NOV	5033862	ION Petroleum	S-3402	8116 Lamont Ave, Lamont	Failure to maintain the vapor recovery system. (ISD in Readiness Pending)	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
20-Nov-24	NOV	5033972	Wheeler Ridge Shell Station	S-8338	8139 E Bear Mountain Blvd, Bakersfield	Failure to properly respond to ISD alarms. Failure to maintain an ISD alarm history log.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
21-Nov-24	NOV	5033980	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Discoveries found during District annual inspection include: I. Rule 4624: two greater than 1,000ppm gas-leaks. II. Rule 4623 one greater than 10,000ppm gas-leak.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids), 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids)
21-Nov-24	NOV	5033983	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	District Rule 4455 greater than 50,000ppm gas-leak at threaded connection	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4455 (Components at Petroleum Refineries, Gas Liquids Processing Facilities, and Chemical Plants)
02-Dec-24	NOV	5034062	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Two greater than 1,000ppm gas-leak discovered during District annual inspection	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids)
04-Dec-24	NOV	5034095	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	One gas-leaks greater than 50,000ppm at DHT compressor, discovered during District's annual inspection.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4455 (Components at Petroleum Refineries, Gas Liquids Processing Facilities, and Chemical Plants)
05-Dec-24	NOV	5034109	Gas 4 Less	S-2784	8114 E Bear Mountain Blvd, Bakersfield	Failure to conduct and pass the required vapor recovery performance testing.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4621 (Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants), 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
18-Dec-24	NOV	46768	Dania Esquivel		8917 Art Ln, Lamont	Illegal Open Burning	4103 (Open Burning)
19-Dec-24	NOV	5034272	Stenderup Ag Partners	S-8334	14820 S Edison Rd, Bakersfield	Failure to conduct and pass the required vapor recovery performance testing.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4621 (Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants), 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
20-Dec-24	NOV	5034294	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Excess NOx emissions	2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4306 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters-Phase 3), 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2)

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Date	Type	Violation #	Issued To	Facility ID	Location	Description	Rules
20-Dec-24	NOV	5034297	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Greater than 50,000ppm gas-leak at threaded connection, discovered during District's annual inspection.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4455 (Components at Petroleum Refineries, Gas Liquids Processing Facilities, and Chemical Plants)
20-Dec-24	NOV	5034298	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Greater than 100ppm gas-leak at valve	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
30-Dec-24	NOV	5034357	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain vapor recovery system functional and operating	2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4455 (Components at Petroleum Refineries, Gas Liquids Processing Facilities, and Chemical Plants), 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids), 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids)