



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

### **First Quarter 2024**

Covering enforcement activities in the community from 1/1/2024 through 3/31/2024:

#### **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
- 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
- 38 total stationary source inspections (25 compliance inspections, 12 follow-up inspections, 1 source test observation)

#### **Enforcement Action Summary**

- Stationary Source: 25 violation notices issued (7 procedural/administrative, 18 emissions related)
- Non-stationary Source: 2 violation notices issued, 3 notices to comply (5 procedural/administrative)

#### **Public Complaints**

- 12 total public complaints responded to in the community
  - 4 visible emissions
  - 4 odors
  - 2 others
  - 1 agricultural burn
  - 1 open burn
- 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 Found

Date	Type	Violation #	Issued To	Facility ID	Location	Description	Rules
1/2/2024	NOV	5032315	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Exceeding Start up duration as defined in Rule 4703.	4307 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - 2.0 to 5.0 MMBtu/hr)
1/5/2024	NOV	5032354	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Exceedance of NOx and CO limits	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)
1/8/2024	NOV	5032370	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain secondary seal free of tears, holes or openings.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
1/16/2024	NOV	5032418	The Termo Co	S-1137	Light Oil Central	I. Discovery of two greater than 50,000 PPM leaks both on valves. II. Discovery of a greater than 50,000 PPM leak on Tank Brite 2 on the hatch. III. Tank 10784, 11001, and 12001 operating with a functioning vapor recovery system.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 4311 (Flares) 4409 (Components at Light Crude Oil Production Facilities, Natural Gas Production Facilities, and Natural Gas Processing Facilities) 95669 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
1/19/2024	NOV	5032475	Caballero Operations Llc.	S-890	Light Oil Central	Failure to submit an asbestos notification 10 days prior to demolition of a regulated structure, a violation of NESHAPS 40 CFR Part 61.145 (b)	4002 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)
1/24/2024	NOV	5032288	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 11/21/23 & 11/25/2023	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
1/30/2024	NOV	5032547	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	I. Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 11/29/23 II. Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 11/30/23 III. Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 11/28/23	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
1/30/2024	NOV	5032548	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	I. Discovery of 1 greater than 1,000 PPM leak subject to 4624. II. Discovery of 5 greater than 10,000 PPM leaks subject to 4623.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids) 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids)
2/1/2024	NOV	5032283	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Excess sulfur emissions as detected by Refinery Fuel Gas CEMS and Flare CEMS.  Excess sulfur at SRU2 incinerator exhaust.  * Amended to reflect all 7 deviation events for the month of September 2023.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
2/1/2024	NOV	5032568	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	PTO -8: >50,000ppm gas-leak at Manometer (north of VRU compressor) and >10,000ppm gas-leak at Rack A Lane#1 south dry lock; PTOs:-16; -18-; -57; and -102: >50,000ppm gas-leak at PVRVs; PTO -154: 25,000ppm gas-leak at PVRV; PTO -107: LPG Loading Racks: 2,000ppm gas-leak at coupling on hose; 3,000ppm gas-leak at threaded connection (north of load hose on east rack); 200ppm gas-leak at threaded connected of ball valve; 3,000ppm at butane pump seal; and 6,000ppm gas-leak at threaded connection at PRD.	2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids) 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids)
2/2/2024	NOV	5032578	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain Plant VRU operating and CSA unit in a leak-free condition.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 4621 (Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids) 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids)
2/2/2024	NOV	5032584	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain waste water pit covered; and Failure to maintain hose cap in a gas-leak free condition.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 4624 (Transfer of Organic Liquids) 4625 (Wastewater Separators)
2/2/2024	NOV	5032586	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 12/4/23; 12/26/23; 12/27/23; 12/28/23 and 12/29/23.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
2/6/2024	NOV	5032601	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Exceedance of startup period	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4306 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters-Phase 3)
2/16/2024	NTC	5031888	Fiesta Market #2		9710 Main St, Lamont	Failure to submit the 2022 HFC prohibition report to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Refrigerant Management Program (RMP) by March 1st, 2023.	95375 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
2/16/2024	NTC	5031885	Kern Ridge Growers - Arvin - South		25429 Barbara Street, Arvin	Failure to pay annual Refrigeration Management Program (RMP) implementation fees for calendar year 2022.	95384 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
2/16/2024	NTC	5031886	Kern Ridge Growers, LLC		25429 Barbara Street, Arvin	Failure to pay annual Refrigeration Management Program (RMP) implementation fees for calendar year 2022.	95384 (CA Code of Regulations, Title 17)
2/29/2024	NOV	5032727	Caballero Operations Llc.	S-890	Light Oil Central	Failure to submit an asbestos notification 10 days prior to demolition of a regulated structure, a violation of NESHAPS 40 CFR Part 61.145 (b)	4002 (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)
3/4/2024	NOV	5032742	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Exceeded daily SOx and NOx limit on 12/31/23, 1/2/2024 and 1/3/2024 and failure to conduct daily monitoring testing for SRU2 on 1/1/2024.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
3/6/2024	NOV	5032754	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain Crude Storage Area Vapor Recovery Unit and Plant Vapor Recovery Unit functional and operating	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
3/6/2024	NOV	5032760	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	PTO -1: >50,000ppm gas-leak at fuel gas regulator on Gas Filter Pot; PTO -3: >50,000 ppm gas leak at vent on East KHT compressor; PTO -4: >50,000ppm gas-leak at threaded connection on South compressor; and PTO -77: Open Ended Line (OEL) on suction line.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4455 (Components at Petroleum Refineries, Gas Liquids Processing Facilities, and Chemical Plants)

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3/6/2024	NOV	5032763	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	PTO -109: >100ppm gas-leak; PTO -118: >50,000ppm gas leak; and PTO -121: > 30 dpm at valve	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 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)
3/6/2024	NOV	5032765	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with H2S limit of 162 ppmv on 01/28/2024, 02/12/2024 and 02/13/2024	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
3/7/2024	NOV	5032766	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)
3/11/2024	NOV	5032774	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Exceedance of NOx limit during source test.	1081 (Source Testing) 2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4306 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters-Phase 3)
3/14/2024	NOV	5032797	City of Arvin		South A Street & El Camino Real, Arvin	Operating without a Permit	2010 (Permits Required)
3/15/2024	NOV	5032807	Rockland Kirk as an agent of Confidence UST Services		800 Bear Mountain Blvd., Arvin	Failure to submit the 24-hour pass/fail notification, as required.	1177 (Gasoline Dispensing Facility Tester Certification)
3/18/2024	NOV	5032810	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain Vapor Recovery Units and CEMS functional and operating at all times.	2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule) 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits) 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids)
3/18/2024	NOV	5032813	Kern Energy	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)
3/19/2024	NOV	5032816	Lamont Elementary School	S-9826	7998 Alicante Street, Lamont	Failure to maintain the vapor recovery system. (Curb hose torn.) Failure to conduct required periodic maintenance self-inspections.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications) 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)