



Arvin-Lamont Community Enforcement Update **Second Quarter 2025**

Covering enforcement activities in the community from 4/1/2025 through 6/30/2025:

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 complaint received
- No violations of Regulation VIII observed

Statewide Anti-Idling Enforcement

- CERP commitment: One targeted enforcement effort every quarter
- 1 public complaint received
- 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
- 19 total stationary source inspections (16 compliance inspections, 2 breakdown/deviations investigations, 1 source test observation)

Enforcement Action Summary

- Stationary Source: 9 violation notices issued (4 procedural/administrative, 5 emissions related); 1 notice to comply issued (procedural/administrative)
- Non-stationary Source: 2 violation notices issued (2 emissions related)

Public Complaints

- 7 total public complaints responded to in the community
 - 1 diesel idling
 - 1 other
 - 2 open burns
 - 3 visible emissions
- 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)

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Summary of Violations

Date	Type	Violation #	Issued To	Facility ID	Location	Description	Rules
02-Apr-25	NOV	5034898	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to comply with: Flare H2S limit of 162ppm on 3/3/25; and Fuel gas H2S limit of 84.5ppm on 3/24/25	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
07-Apr-25	NOV	5035013	Dillon & Sons dba The Barn #4	S-6820	11336 Comanche Dr, Arvin	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)
08-Apr-25	NOV	5035031	Kern Energy LLC	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain CEMS	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
29-Apr-25	NOV	39340	Gilbert Sanchez		5407 Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Open burning of prohibited material.	4103 (Open Burning)
29-Apr-25	NOV	5035125	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)
01-May-25	NOV	5035119	Kern Energy	S-37	Panama Ln & Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Transmix H-1 Heater exceedance of startup period on 6/22/24 and 1/19/25; Transmix H-1 Heater exceedance of shutdown period on 2/23/25, 3/15/25, 3/23/25 and 1/12/25; Transmix H-2 Heater exceedance of startup period on 3/21/24, 3/31/24, 4/20/24, 1/20/25 and 4/12/25; Transmix H-2 Heater exceedance of shutdown period on 12/23/24, 2/23/25, 3/23/25, 4/7/25, and 4/9/25; KHT Charge Heater exceedance of startup period on 01/09/25; NHT Charge Heater exceedance of startup period on 1/20/25; and Platformer Splitter Reboiler Heater exceedance of shutdown period on 1/9/25.	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), 4306 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters-Phase 3)
20-May-25	NOV	5035226	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain operating flare and fuel gas CEMS on 4/3/25; Failure to comply with H2S limit of 84.5 ppm, 100ppm and 162 ppm on 04/20/25	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)
27-May-25	NOV	55754	Norma Gueta		SE Corner Hermosa Rd. & Hwy 184, Lamont	Illegal burning	4103 (Open Burning)
12-Jun-25	NOV	5035308	Lamont Public Utility District	S-2811	Bear Mtn Blvd, Bakersfield	Exceeded annual non-emergency hours	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2), 93115 (ATCM for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines)
12-Jun-25	NTC	5034940	Verizon Wireless	S-7537	5915 Weedpatch Hwy, Bakersfield	Failure to maintain monthly monitoring records to adequately distinguish between emergency and non-emergency use.	4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2)
17-Jun-25	NOV	5035337	7-Eleven Inc	S-2137	1540 Bear Mountain Blvd @ Commanche, Arvin	Failure to properly respond to ISD alarms. (Technician not certified to clear ISD alarms.)	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks)
26-Jun-25	NOV	5035388	Kern Energy	S-37	7724 E Panama Ln, Bakersfield	Visible excess emissions	2070 (Standards for Granting Applications), 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits)