



Briefing Notification to County Manager

Prepared by the Maricopa County Air Quality Department



Case #/Title: AQ-2013-003-Rule 353

Supervisor Districts: All Districts

Overview: Rule 353 (Gasoline in Stationary Dispensing Tanks) applies to gasoline stored in or transferred into any stationary gasoline dispensing tank. Revisions being proposed to Rule 353 will add requirements to install gasketed seals for storage tanks less than 250 gallon capacity whereby removing the current exemption, clarify the requirements for above-ground and underground tank installation (aka "Stage I") and will incorporate new federal requirements for vapor balance systems or tank management practices. Sources subject to Rule 353 include any location to which gasoline is delivered and from which retail and non-retail gasoline is sold or dispensed, e.g., fleet refueling facilities (for rental cars and airports), retail gasoline stations ("Mom & Pop" stations, Circle K, and QuikTrip), golf courses, and agricultural operations.

The department anticipates significant stakeholder involvement, because there are at least 1,200 gasoline stations in Maricopa County that would be affected by the proposed rule revisions

Next Steps: Tentative County stakeholder workshop/public workshop – February 21, 2013.

Tentative Board of Health public meeting to initiate regulatory change – April 22, 2013.

Rulemaking will follow Enhanced Regulatory Outreach policy and workflow process.