

Department of Environmental Quality
Air Quality Program

**GENERAL
AIR CONTAMINANT DISCHARGE PERMIT
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES – STAGE I

SOURCE DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATION

1. This General Permit is designed to regulate air contaminant emissions from gasoline dispensing facilities.
2. Facilities eligible for assignment to this permit have not experienced recurring or serious compliance problems.
3. If this General Permit does not cover all requirements applicable to the facility, the other applicable requirements must be covered by assignment to one or more General Permit Attachments in accordance with OAR 340-216-0062, otherwise the facility must obtain a Simple or Standard Permit.
4. A facility requesting to be assigned to a General Permit Attachment, in accordance with OAR 340-216-0062, for a source category in a higher annual fee class, must be reassigned to the General Permit for the source category in the higher annual fee class.

ASSESSMENT OF EMISSIONS

5. Facilities assigned to this General Permit are sources of volatile organic compound (VOC) and hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions.
6. DEQ has assessed the level of emissions of all air pollutants from these facilities and determined that facilities complying with the operational limits and monitoring requirements of this permit have emission levels below the established levels of concern stated in Tables 2 and 3 of OAR 340-200-0020.

SPECIFIC AIR PROGRAM APPLICABILITY

7. Facilities assigned to this General Permit are subject to the general visible emissions standards and nuisance requirements (control of fugitive dust and odors) in OAR Chapter 340, Division 208. The permit contains requirements and limitations to ensure compliance with these standards. The particulate matter emission limits in OAR Chapter 340, Division 226 are not applicable to these facilities because the emissions, if any, are

fugitives, which cannot be measured using standard test methods.

8. Facilities assigned to this General Permit are subject to 40 CFR part 63 subpart CCCCCC as adopted in OAR 340-244-0232 through 250. The permit contains requirements and limitations to ensure compliance with these standards. The following table lists the permit conditions that implement OAR 340-244-0232 through 0250.

OAR 340-244-		Permit	
0232		N/A	Purpose
0234		N/A	Lists affected facilities
0236		N/A	Lists affected processes
0238		4.1	Compliance dates
0240	(1)	4.2	Work practices
	(2)	4.7	Connection to functional vapor balance system
	(3)	4.3	Submerged fill
	(4)	4.3	Submerged fill exemption for < 250 gallon tanks
	(5)	N/A	See OAR 340-244-0246
	(6)	4.1	Compliance dates
0242	(1)	4.4-4.6	Vapor balance system requirement
	(2)	4.4	Floating roof tank exemption
	(3)	4.2,4.8	Work and management practices
	(4)	4.7	Operation and maintenance requirements
	(5)	N/A	See OAR 340-244-0244-0250
0244	(1)	5.1,5.2	Testing/monitoring requirements
	(2)	N/A	Alternative vapor balance systems
0246	(1)	7.1-7.3	Notification requirements
	(2)	7.1-7.3	Notification requirements
0248	(1)	6.1	Recordkeeping requirements
	(2)	6.3	Retention of records
0250		7.4	Reporting testing results

COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

9. Permittees are required to maintain records of production, equipment leaks and repairs, changes made at the facility, major maintenance performed on the vapor balance system, complaints received at the facility, and if required, VOC emissions. These items are required to be reported to DEQ annually.
10. DEQ staff members perform site inspections of the permitted facilities on a routine basis, and more frequently if complaints are received.

REVOCATION OF ASSIGNMENT

11. Any facility that fails to demonstrate compliance, generates complaints, or fails to conform to the requirements and limitations contained in the permit may have its assignment to the General Permit revoked. The facility would then be subject to a higher, more stringent level of permitting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

12. General Air Contaminant Discharge Permits are part of the State Implementation Plan. As part of the issuance process, the public will be provided at least 30 days to submit written comments. DEQ will review any comments and issue the permit in response to the comments.

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