Decommissioning. The owner or operator of a gasoline dispensing operation subject at any time to subsection (c) shall decommission vapor collection and control systems in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (i).

1) Compliance

A) Beginning January 1, 2014, an owner or operator of a gasoline dispensing operation may commence decommissioning of vapor collection and control systems. The decommissioning of vapor collection and control systems must be conducted in accordance with all of the provisions specified in subsection (i)(2).

B) No later than December 31, 2016, an owner or operator of a gasoline dispensing operation shall complete the decommissioning of all vapor collection and control systems in accordance with all of the provisions specified in subsection (i)(2).

2) Decommissioning Procedures and Standards. The decommissioning of vapor collection and control systems shall be conducted as follows:

A) The owner or operator of a gasoline dispensing operation shall complete and submit a notice of intent form, provided by the Agency, notifying the Agency of its intent to decommission. The completed notice of intent form shall be submitted to the Agency at least 10 days prior to commencing decommissioning in accordance with subsection (i)(2)(B);

B) The owner or operator of a gasoline dispensing operation shall decommission vapor collection and control systems in accordance with all of the procedures specified in Section 14.6, except Section 14.6.14, of the Petroleum Equipment Institute’s “Recommended Practices for Installation and Testing of Vapor-Recovery Systems at Vehicle-Fueling Sites”, PEI/RP 300-09 (PEI), incorporated by reference at Section 218.112 of this Part. In addition to Section 14.6 of the PEI, the following requirements apply to decommissioning:
i) All decommissioning procedures, except testing, shall be performed only by a contractor who is both registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the 3-A Gasoline Pump Meters Code pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Weights and Measures Act [225 ILCS 470/8.1] and licensed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) in the installation/retrofitting licensure module pursuant to the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act [225 ILCS 729] and implementing regulations at 41 Ill. Adm. Code 172. Any such contractor shall also have the appropriate dispenser-manufacturer certification and training, if any. In the event that product piping must be broken or an OSFM permit is otherwise required for any component of the work, the contractor shall ensure that the OSFM-permitted work is performed by the appropriate OSFM-licensed contractor and personnel;

ii) Decommissioning procedures related to testing shall be performed only by a contractor who is licensed by OSFM in the tank tightness testing licensure module pursuant to the Petroleum Equipment Contractors Licensing Act and implementing regulations at 41 Ill. Adm. Code 172; and

iii) The pressure decay test required by the PEI shall be passed in accordance with Appendix A of the PEI. The tie-tank test required by the PEI shall be conducted and passed in accordance with CARB TP201.3C to ensure that all tanks are properly vented; and

C) The owner or operator of a gasoline dispensing operation and the contractors that performed the decommissioning shall complete and sign a decommissioning checklist and certification, provided by the Agency, documenting the decommissioning procedures performed. Within 30 days after completion of the decommissioning procedures specified by subsection (i)(2)(B), the owner or operator shall provide the completed checklist and certification and the test results to the Agency.

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