

## AST Vapor Recovery Work Group Kick-Off Meeting

At the Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Vapor Recovery Workshop on June 21, 2001, Air Resources Board (ARB) staff suggested that a work group consisting of industry and government be formed to address new enhanced vapor recovery (EVR) standards for vapor recovery systems using ASTs. ARB proposed to use the current EVR standards as they apply to underground storage tanks (USTs) as a baseline in developing EVR standards for AST vapor recovery systems. The UST EVR standards can be found in Certification Procedure 201 (CP-201, June 1, 2001) located on ARB's vapor recovery webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/testmeth/vol2/vol2.htm>.

ARB staff also suggested the need for AST pressure monitoring, performance testing, and inspections of existing AST vapor recovery systems. The purpose of these tasks are to:

- collect data on tank pressure dynamics;
- identify performance and integrity issues of current vapor recovery systems and equipment; and
- evaluate current AST certification and compliance test procedures.

The outcome of the above tasks will be used by the AST Work Group in developing the EVR AST standards, requirements and certification and test procedures.

ARB is proposing to meet on September 18, 2001 to kick-off the AST Vapor Recovery Work Group. The proposed meeting place is at the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District in Modesto, California. A draft list of EVR Phase I and Phase II standards for AST vapor recovery systems will be provided at the meeting as a starting point for discussions.

Please contact Pat Bennett at (916) 445-9308 or [pbennett@arb.ca.gov](mailto:pbennett@arb.ca.gov) if you are interested in participating in the AST Vapor Recovery Work Group. Pat will confirm a place and time for the kick-off meeting and will notify those who are interested.