Gasoline Dispensing Facility
Vapor Recovery System Rulemaking
Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting #2
DEQ Air Quality Planning

April 18, 2023 Remotely Held Meeting



Introductions

Hello and welcome

- Introductions
 - DEQ Staff & Facilitator
 - Rulemaking Advisory Committee members
- Purpose of meeting



Rulemaking Resources

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Agenda

Time	Item			
Noon	Introductions: Introductions and agenda review			
12:05 p.m.	DEQ presentation: Meeting 1 review and response			
12:20 p.m.	Discussion: Meeting 1 review and response			
12:35 p.m.	DEQ presentation: Options Analysis			
1:15 p.m.	Discussion: Options Analysis			
1:30 p.m.	DEQ presentation: Additional Options			
1:40 p.m.	Discussion: Additional Options, Public Input			
1:50 p.m.	Discussion: Next steps			
2 p.m.	Adjourn Meeting			

Anticipated Timeline

RAC input RAC input period period RAC RAC 2 RAC 3 meeting meeting meeting 4/18/23 June/July **Public Notice EQC** Aug/Sept Nov



Gas Station Controls requirements

Is the juice worth the squeeze?

Review of Meeting 1

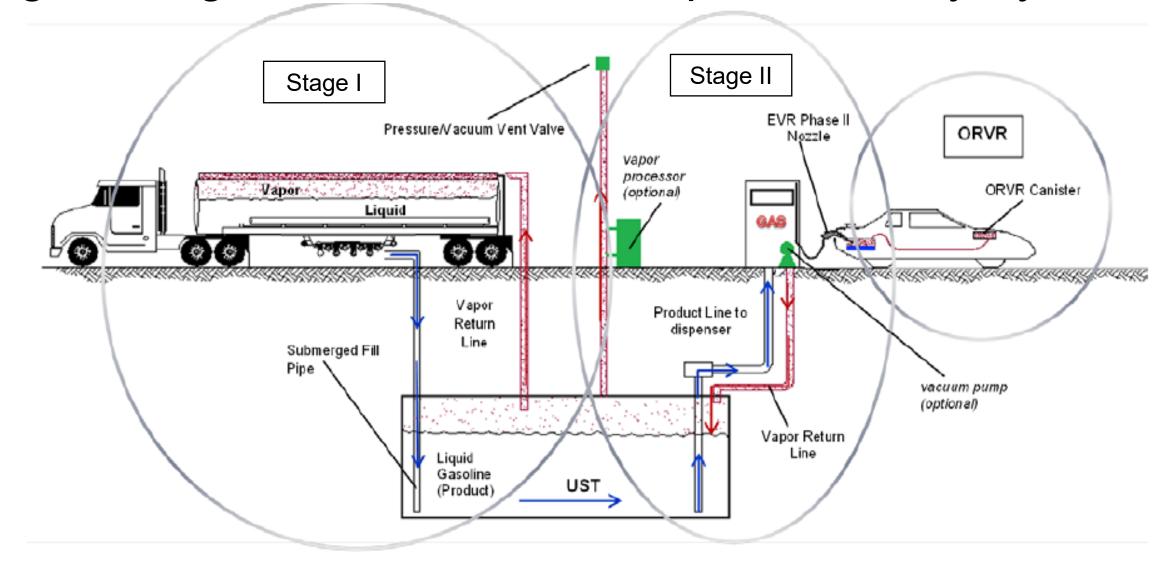
Stage II controls in operation

Leveling the playing field

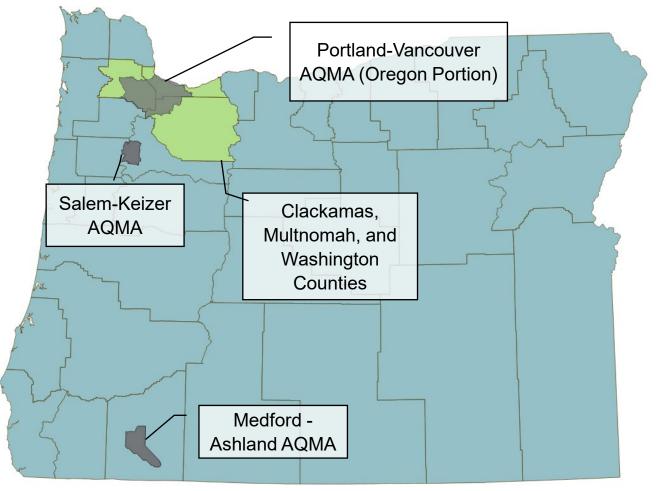
Additional requirements for larger gas stations



Stage I, Stage II, and On Board Vapor Recovery Systems



Source: California Air Resources Board (edited by DEQ)

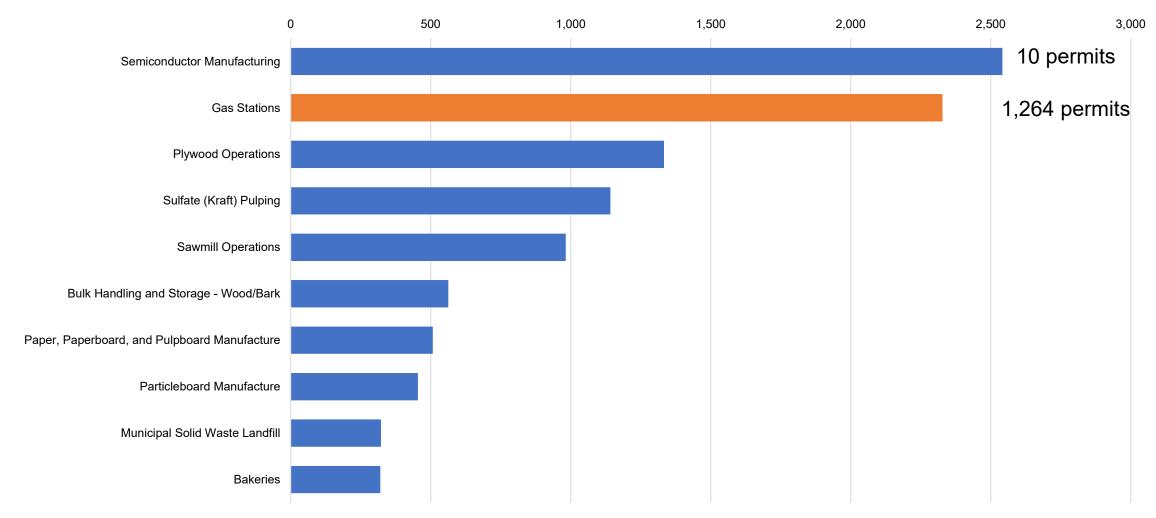


Rule requirements

Area	Stage I	Stage II	
State-wide	250 gallons (or larger) tanks	NA	
	with:		
	• 480,000 gallons or more		
	dispensed per year, or		
	• 100,000 gallons or more		
	dispensed per month		
Clackamas,	120,000 gallons gasoline or	600,000 gallons or	
Multnomah,	more dispensed per year	more dispensed	
Washington		per year	
Counties			
Portland-	1,500 gallons (or larger)	NA	
Vancouver	tanks		
Salem-Keizer			
Medford-			
Ashland			



Top 10
Point Sources
VOC annual emissions by EPA sector (tons per year)





Stage II controls

Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington Counties Incompatible

154 Vacuum assist

Compatible

- 166 Balance
- 17 Stage II EVR

Stage I only

74 no Stage II



Small GDFs

Small GDFs

Between 120,000 and 480,000 gallons gasoline dispensed per year
•247 of 1,264 GDFs

No Stage I

- 160 of 247 small GDFs have no Stage I
 - 44 million gallons per year
 - 56 tons per year excess VOCs

Small Business

- 84 of 160 small GDFs with no Stage I are small business
- 68 unknown, 95 not small business

Comparison

10 largest GDFs

 11.4 million gallons per year average gasoline throughput



Options analysis – Minimum proposed changes in Stage II requirements

Applicability

GDFs with Stage II systems:

- 154 GDFs with incompatible systems
- 183 GDFs with compatible systems

Requirements

- Incompatible systems remove asap
- Compatible systems keep or remove

Emissions Reductions

Prevents future excess emissions



Options analysis – Minimum proposed changes in Stage I requirements

Applicability

GDFs with 120,000 – 480,000 gallons per year gasoline dispensed (small GDFs)

Requirements Stage I

Emissions Reductions 56 tons VOCs



Pause for questions / comments

- □ Will the rules have a significant adverse impact on small businesses?
 - ☐ If so, how can that adverse impact be mitigated?
- ☐ Cost estimates for installing Stage I controls?



Stage I EVR (or equivalent reductions)

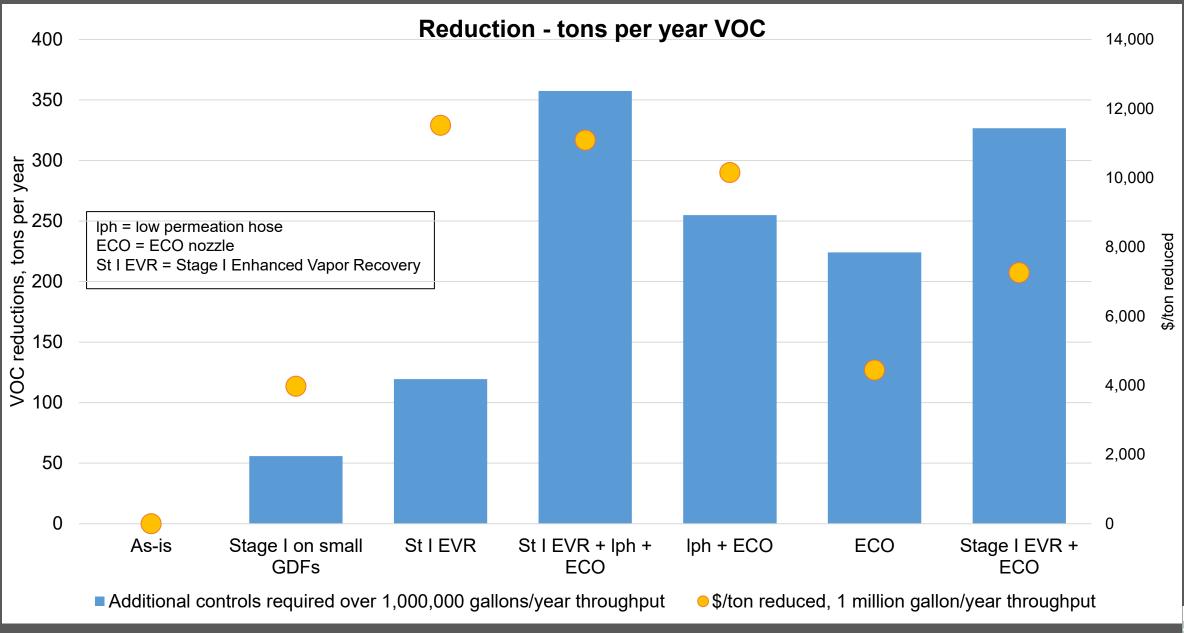
Options analysis

Potential tiered requirements

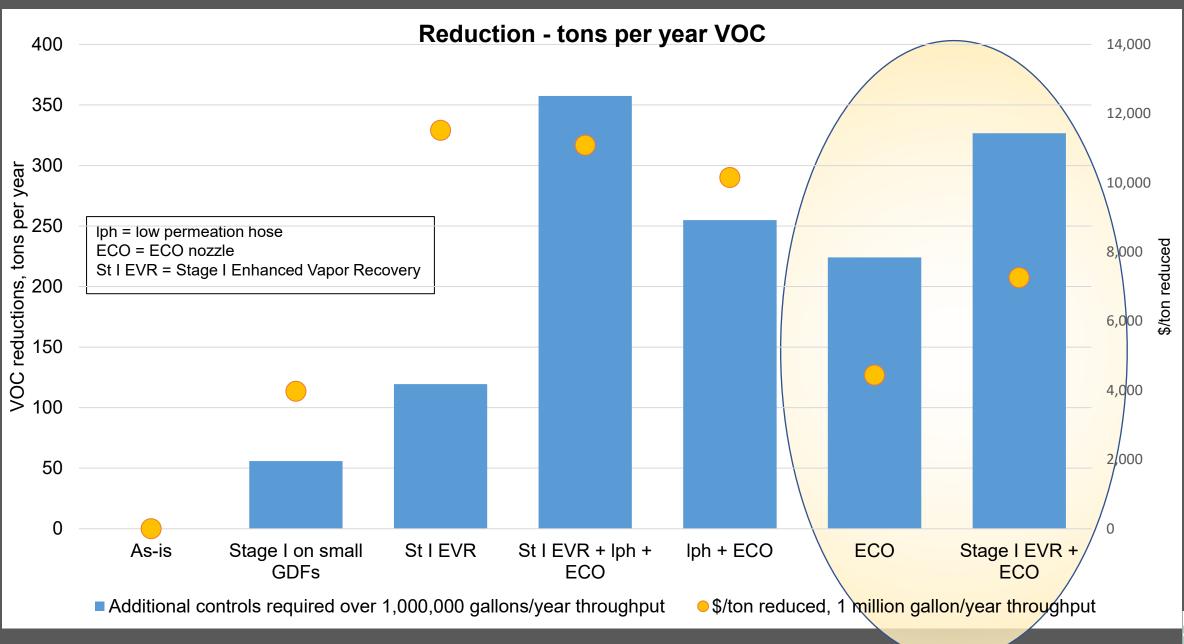
ECO nozzle

Low permeation hoses

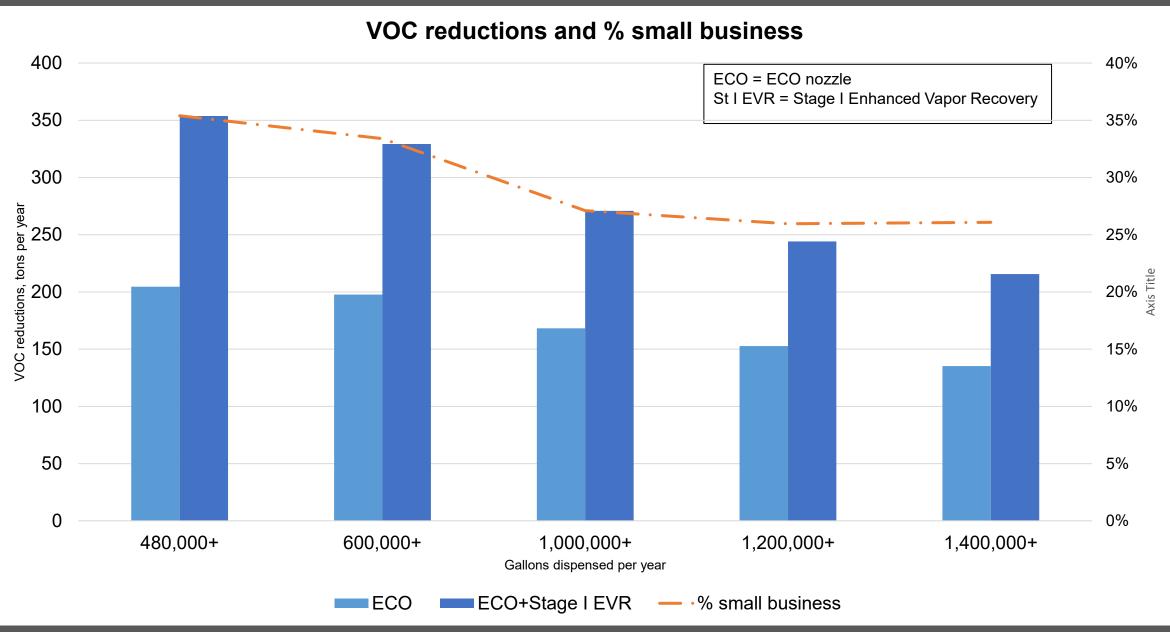














Options analysis – Proposed tiered requirements

Applicability:

Existing GDFs with annual gasoline throughput 1,000,000 gallons or more and all new GDFs

Requirements:

- Stage I Enhanced Vapor Recovery
- ECO nozzles

Reductions:

Estimated VOC reductions of 271 tons per year



Pause for questions / comments

- ☐ Should DEQ add in low permeation hose requirements?
 - ☐ If yes, what throughput threshold?
- Questions about the analysis?
- □ Requirements for new GDFs



Options analysis – Proposed additional requirements

Timing:

- Stage II
- Stage I
- Stage I EVR + ECO Nozzles

Top off:

- Already not allowed
- Add training requirement

Alternative controls:

- Equivalent reduction

Reporting:

- What/when to report

Testing (next slides):

Frequency Applicability



Current Requirement Item Pressure Vacuum Vent Valves **Tests** Vapor tightness 1.2 million gallons gasoline or more dispensed per year Initial test Retest every 3 years **Applicability** 434 of 1,264 GDFs 1,436 tons VOC emissions per year Less than 1.2 million gallons gasoline dispensed per year Initial test No additional testing **Applicability** 830 of 1,264 GDFs 694 tons VOC emissions per year

Stage I Testing

21-411 tons VOC per year

Potential excess emissions (state-wide) due to failing Stage I equipment

Total Increased Emissions (tons VOC per year) by Throughput Threshold and Percent Stage I Equipment Malfunction

Annual throughput > = 1,200,000 gallons/year

Annual throughput <1,200,000 gallons/year	% malfunction	0%	25%	50%	75%
	0%	0	56	161	267
	25%	21	77	183	289
	50%	62	118	224	329
	75%	103	158	264	370
/ / ., \ /	100%	143	199	305	411

Options analysis – Proposed additional requirements

Timing:

- New equipment
- Replacement equipment
- Stage II removal by Dec 31 2024
- Stage I / Stage I EVR / ECO nozzle by Dec 31, 2026

Top off:

- Add training requirement

Control Alternatives:

- Equivalent reduction
- On the permittee to show how it is as protective
- "mix and match" Stage I EVR
- Vapor processor
- Other controls

Reporting:

- Report all tests, including failed or aborted tests

Testing:

Frequency

- ✓ Annually, or
- ✓ Continuous pressure monitoring system Applicability
- ✓ All permitted GDFs



Pause for questions / comments

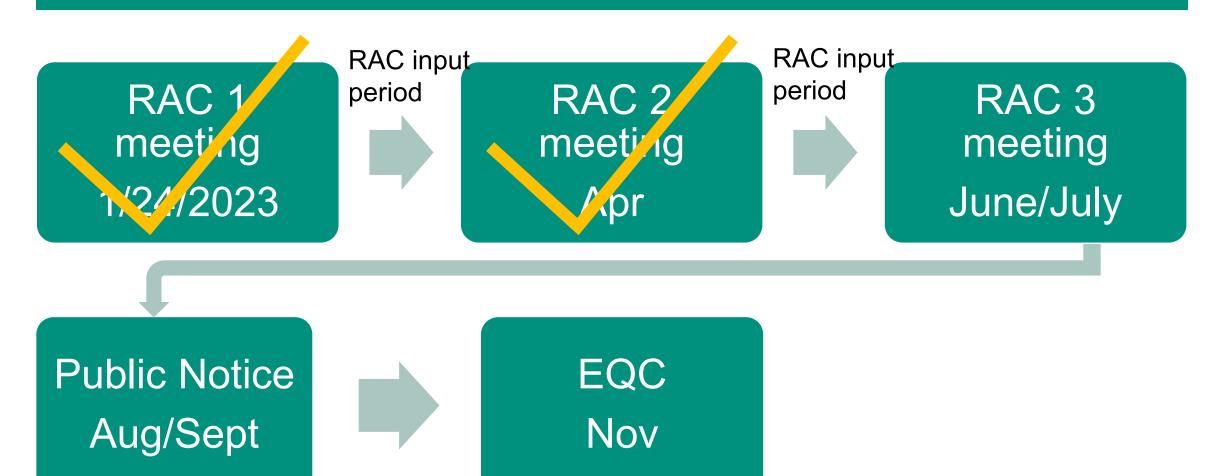
- □Additional requirements?
- □Do any of the proposed requirements seem infeasible or unnecessary?



Pause for Public Input



Anticipated Timeline



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