

STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF VIOLATION/EXCESS EMISSIONS PROCEDURE

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV)**

An **NOV** is issued when:

- 1) During the Initial Inspection: Major defects are found in the vapor recovery system -- dispenser fittings, nozzles, hoses, vapor recovery piping, underground storage tanks.
- 2) During the Reinspection: For failure to repair or performing an improper repair on a defect cited at the initial inspection; or an obvious serious defect that has occurred since the initial inspection.

The defective component(s) **have been tagged “OUT OF SERVICE”**

**THE DEFECTIVE COMPONENT(S) MAY NOT BE USED UNTIL:**

- A) **ALL** the **NOV AND NOEE** defects cited have been repaired.
- B) The Stage II inspector has been called at **314-416-2960** and notified that all the repairs have been completed, has performed a reinspection and has opened the component for use.

**When calling to report completed repairs, let the receptionist know the name of your facility.**

**There is a minimum of a \$100 fine for dispensing gasoline from a component tagged “out of service” and not reopened by a DNR inspector. The operator should tie or lock down the tagged nozzles to insure they cannot be used until they are reinspected and opened by a DNR inspector.**

**NOTICE OF EXCESS EMISSION (NOEE)**

An **NOEE** is issued when:

- 1) During the Initial Inspection: minor defects are found in the vapor recovery system----dispenser fittings, nozzles, hoses, vapor recovery piping, underground storage tanks.
- 2) During the Reinspection: a previously cited defect which, although it has been repaired, it has been redamaged prior to the reinspection.

An **NOEE** allows **15 DAYS** in which to get all the defects repaired, while allowing the pump(s) with the defect(s) to remain open. Even if a **NOV** has been issued also, the **NOEE** items must be repaired within the 15 days. It is the operator's responsibility to ensure that the repair(s) have been made correctly and completely by the reinspection date.

A reinspection will be performed by a DNR Inspector on or after **FILL IN DATE 15 DAYS FROM INSPECTION DATE.**

**During the reinspection, any defects cited on the initial inspection report that have either not been repaired, or were repaired incorrectly or incompletely will be tagged “out of service” and a notice of violation will be issued.**

If there is a problem getting the repairs completed call **INSPECTOR NAME** at **314-416-2960** at least **two days prior to reinspection date** to explain the problem and request an extension of time. If **INSPECTOR NAME** is not in the office, **leave a message on voice mail.**