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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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Topic: Elimination of Testing for Sulfur Content in Auto & Aviation Fuel at VAFB

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**PURPOSE**

To eliminate unnecessary testing for sulfur content in Auto and Aviation Fuel at VAFB.

**GUIDANCE**

Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) uses automotive gasoline and aviation fuel supplied under government contracts for permitted equipment at various base facilities. The maximum sulfur (S) contents of these fuels (auto and aviation) are specified by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) as follows:

Auto (ASTM D439-89)

Unleaded 0.1% (wt) S  
Leaded 0.15% (wt) S

Aviation (ASTM D910)

0.05% (wt) S

These limits are below Rule 311 and current permit requirements. Therefore, effective immediately, the District will not require sulfur content testing of auto gasoline and aviation fuels at VAFB ) if VAFB maintains records from its fuel suppliers certifying the above sulfur limits are not exceeded. Such records must be made available to District inspectors upon request.

**This policy will be reviewed periodically.**

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