



July 21, 2021

Ms. Shawn Carter-Elton
Safeway Stores, Inc.
PO Box 473
Amboy, WA 98601

Subject: Final Approval for Replacement of Stage II Vapor Recovery Equipment

Dear Ms. Carter-Elton:

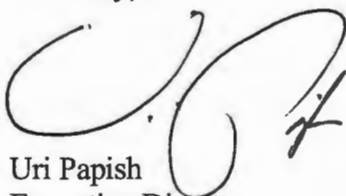
A final determination to issue Air Discharge Permit 21-3472 has been completed for Air Discharge Permit Application L-721 pursuant to Section 400-110(4) of the General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources of the Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA). Public notice for Air Discharge Permit Application L-721 was published in the permit section of SWCAA's internet website on June 30, 2021. SWCAA did not receive a request for a public comment period in response to the public notice and has concluded that significant public interest does not exist for this determination. Therefore, a public comment period was not provided for this permitting action. Electronic copies of Air Discharge Permit 21-3472 and the associated Technical Support Document are available for public review in the permit section of SWCAA's internet website (<http://www.swcleanair.org/permits/adpfinal.asp>). Original copies are enclosed for your files.

Please note that this permit limits gasoline throughput to 7,000,000 gallons per year. If actual throughput exceeds expectations and is projected to exceed 7,000,000 gallons on an annual basis, you will need to contact SWCAA for a permit modification.

This Air Discharge Permit may be appealed directly to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) at PO Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903 as provided in RCW 43.21B within 30 days of receipt.

If you have any comments, or desire additional information, please give Clint Lamoreaux or me a call at (360) 574-3058, extension 131.

Sincerely,



Uri Papish
Executive Director

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Enclosures: Air Discharge Permit 21-3472 and Technical Support Document



SOUTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

**AIR DISCHARGE PERMIT
SWCAA 21-3472**

Issued: July 21, 2021

Facility Name: Safeway Fueling Facility No. 1495
Physical Location: 1011 Belmont Avenue
Centralia, WA 98531

SWCAA ID: 2246

REVIEWED BY:


Paul T. Mairose, Chief Engineer



APPROVED BY:


Uri Papish, Executive Director

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1. Equipment/Activity Identification

ID No.	Generating Equipment/Activity	# of Units	Control Measure/Equipment	# of Units
1	Retail Gasoline Dispensing Facility	1	Stage I and II Vapor Recovery Systems	2

2. Permit Terms and Conditions

The following tables detail the specific terms and conditions of this permit. In addition to the requirements listed below, equipment at this facility may be subject to additional federal, state, and local regulations. The permit term or condition number is identified in the left-hand column. The permit term or condition is contained in the middle column. The identification number (ID No.) of the emission unit, equipment, or activity to which the permit term or condition applies is listed in the right-hand column.

Air Discharge Permit 04-2581 is superseded in its entirety by this Air Discharge Permit.

Emission Limits

No.	Emission Limits	Equipment/Activity
1.	Emissions of volatile organic compounds must not exceed 3.65 tons in any calendar year.	1

Operating Limits and Requirements

No.	Operating Limits and Requirements	Equipment/Activity
2.	The permittee must use recognized good practice and procedures to reduce odors to a reasonable minimum.	1
3.	Gasoline throughput must not exceed 7,000,000 gallons per year.	1
4.	The Stage I vapor recovery systems must be connected and properly operated at all times during fuel receiving operations.	1
5.	As installed, the end of the submerged fill line must be totally submerged when the liquid level in the tank is six inches from the bottom of the tank.	1
6.	Each nozzle from which gasoline is dispensed must have a maximum fuel flow rate not to exceed ten (10) gallons per minute.	1
7.	Whenever a Stage I vapor recovery system component is determined to be defective or not operating properly, the system must be removed from service until repairs can be completed.	1
8.	Rotatable Stage I adaptors must be capable of at least 360-degree rotation and have an average static torque not to exceed 108 pound-inches. Compliance with this requirement must be determined using the latest CARB adopted version of TP-201.1B.	1

No.	Operating Limits and Requirements	Equipment/ Activity
9.	The leak rate of the spill container drain valve (if installed) must not exceed 0.17 cubic foot per hour at a pressure of 2.0 inches water column. Compliance with this requirement must be determined using the latest CARB adopted version of either Test Procedure 201.1C (TP-201.1C) "Leak Rate of Drop Tube/Drain Valve Assembly" or Test Procedure 201.1D (TP-201.1D) "Leak Rate of Drop Tube Overfill Prevention Devices and Spill Container Drain Valves." If a drain plug is installed instead of a drain valve, the drain plug must not leak. The absence of vapor leaks is verified with the use of commercial liquid leak detection solution when the vapor space of the fill pipe is subjected to a positive gage pressure.	1
10.	Pressure/vacuum valve(s) must be installed and maintained with a positive pressure setting of 2.5 – 6.0 inches water column and a negative pressure setting of 6.0 – 10.0 inches water column. The leak rate of each pressure/vacuum valve, including connections, must not exceed 0.05 cubic foot per hour at a pressure of 2.0 inches water column and 0.21 cubic foot per hour at a vacuum of 4 inches water column. The total leak rate for all pressure/vacuum valves, including connections, must not exceed 0.17 cubic foot per hour at a pressure of 2.0 inches water column and 0.63 cubic foot per hour at a vacuum of 4 inches water column.	1
11.	No alterations of equipment, parts, design, or operation of the Stage I gasoline vapor recovery systems as certified by CARB are allowed without prior approval from SWCAA.	1
12.	Spill buckets must be maintained free of liquid and solid materials.	1
13.	Only unihose style gasoline dispensers may be used (one gasoline hose and nozzle per fueling point), except when dispensing both alcohol-containing gasoline and alcohol free gasoline at a single fueling point. Two hoses may be used, one for alcohol-containing gasoline and one for alcohol free gasoline, at fueling points dispensing both of those fuel types.	1
14.	The Stage II vapor recovery systems must be connected and properly operated at all times during vehicle fueling operations.	1
15.	Whenever a Stage II vapor recovery system component is determined to be defective or not operating properly, the system must be removed from service until repairs can be completed.	1
16.	No alterations of equipment, parts, design, or operation of the Stage II gasoline vapor recovery system as certified by CARB are allowed without prior approval from SWCAA.	1

Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements

No.	Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements	Equipment/ Activity
17.	All maintenance and repairs to vapor recovery systems and equipment must be recorded for each occurrence.	1
18.	The total gasoline throughput must be recorded for each calendar year.	1

No.	Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements	Equipment/ Activity
19.	Each record required by this Air Discharge Permit must include the date and the name of the person making the record entry.	1
20.	All records required by this Air Discharge Permit (including the results of all required monitoring or testing and all required reports) must be readily available for a minimum period of no less than five years and must be available for inspection by SWCAA representatives.	1

Emission Monitoring and Testing Requirements

No.	Emission Monitoring and Testing Requirements	Equipment/ Activity
21.	<p>The following testing must be conducted and passed for each gasoline storage tank prior to placing the new Stage II vapor recovery equipment into service and at least once every 6 months thereafter. This testing must be conducted using the latest version of the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) CARB Test Procedure 201.3 (TP-201.3) "Determination of 2 Inch w.c. Static Pressure Performance of Vapor Recovery Systems of Dispensing Facilities;" (b) CARB Test Procedure 201.1B (TP-201.1B) "Static Torque of Rotatable Phase I Adaptors;" and (c) Depending on the system configuration, either Test Procedure 201.1C (TP-201.1C) "Leak Rate of Drop Tube/Drain Valve Assembly" or Test Procedure 201.1D (TP-201.1D) "Leak Rate of Drop Tube Overfill Prevention Devices and Spill Container Drain Valves." <p>This facility is required to utilize pressure/vacuum valves with a minimum design cracking pressure of 2.5 inches water column; therefore, static pressure performance testing of the underground storage tanks must be conducted with the valves installed, without bagging the valves, and without obstructing pipe connections to the valves.</p>	1
22.	<p>The following testing must be conducted and passed for each pressure/vacuum valve at least once every 36 months in accordance with SWCAA 491. The first test must be conducted concurrent with the first static pressure decay test (TP-201.3) following issuance of this Air Discharge Permit except as described below. This testing must be conducted using the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) CARB Test Procedure 201.1E (TP-201.1E) "Leak Rate and Cracking Pressure of Pressure/Vacuum Vent Valves" adopted October 8, 2003. <p>The pressure/vacuum valves proposed for, and allowed for use at, this facility are required to be factory tested prior to sale/installation. For a new pressure/vacuum valve, the factory test satisfies the requirements for an initial test; therefore the first test is due 36 months after initial installation of a new pressure/vacuum valve. If a new pressure/vacuum valve is installed in lieu of testing, installation of the new valve must be documented in lieu of generating a test report.</p>	1

No.	Emission Monitoring and Testing Requirements	Equipment/ Activity
23.	Prior to placing the new Stage II equipment into service, a backpressure/blockage test must be performed and passed using the latest version of CARB Test Procedure 201.4 (TP-201.4) "Dynamic Back Pressure."	1

Reporting Requirements

No.	Reporting Requirements	Equipment/ Activity
24.	The permittee must notify SWCAA in writing within ten (10) calendar days after completing replacement of the Stage II vapor recovery system. This will allow proper inspections and observations to be conducted for the new equipment.	1
25.	The results of testing required by this Permit must be reported to SWCAA within 14 calendar days of test completion. Where a factory test of a newly installed pressure/vacuum valve is relied upon in lieu of a new test conducted in accordance with CARB Test Procedure TP-201.1E, documentation of installation of the new pressure/vacuum valve must be submitted in lieu of the test results.	1
26.	<p>Excess emissions must be reported to SWCAA as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) As soon as possible, but no later than 12 hours after discovery for emissions that represent a potential threat to human health or safety; (b) As soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours after discovery for emissions which the permittee wishes to claim as unavoidable pursuant to SWCAA 400-107); and (c) For all other excess emissions, no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the month during which the deviation is discovered. 	Facility-wide
27.	Deviations from permit conditions must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the month during which the deviation is discovered.	Facility-wide
28.	Gasoline throughput must be reported annually to SWCAA by January 31 st for the previous calendar year unless otherwise directed by SWCAA.	1
29.	Air emissions of criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, toxic air pollutants (TAPs), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) must be reported annually to SWCAA by January 31 st for the previous calendar year unless otherwise directed by SWCAA.	1

3. General Provisions

No.	General Provisions
A.	The emission units specified in this Permit must be maintained and operated in total and continuous conformity with the emission limits identified in this Permit. SWCAA reserves the right to take any and all appropriate action to maintain the conditions of this Permit, including directing the facility to cease operations until corrective action can be completed.

No.	General Provisions
B.	For the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Permit, duly authorized representatives of the Southwest Clean Air Agency must be permitted access to the permittee's premises and the facilities being constructed, owned, operated and/or maintained by the permittee for the purpose of inspecting said facilities. These inspections are required to determine the status of compliance with this Permit and applicable regulations and to perform or require such tests as may be deemed necessary.
C.	The provisions, terms and conditions of this Permit bind the Permittee, its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns, and all persons, firms, and corporations acting under or for the Permittee.
D.	The requirements of this Permit survive any transfer of ownership of the source or any portion thereof.
E.	This Air Discharge Permit must be posted conspicuously at or be readily available near the source.
F.	Approval to construct, install, or modify specific pollution generating equipment becomes invalid if construction or installation is not commenced within eighteen months after the date of issuance of this Permit, if construction or installation is discontinued for a period of eighteen months or more, or if construction or installation is not completed within a reasonable time.
G.	This Air Discharge Permit does not supersede requirements of other Agencies with jurisdiction and further, this Permit does not relieve the permittee of any requirements of any other governmental Agency. In addition to this Permit, the permittee may be required to obtain permits or approvals from other agencies with jurisdiction.
H.	Compliance with the terms of this Air Discharge Permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of compliance with SWCAA's General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources, previously issued Regulatory Orders, RCW 70A.15, Title 173 WAC or any other applicable emission control requirements, nor from the resulting liabilities and/or legal remedies for failure to comply.
I.	If any provision of this Permit is held to be invalid, all unaffected provisions of the Permit will remain in effect and be enforceable.
J.	No change in this Permit will be made or be effective except as may be specifically set forth by written order of the Southwest Clean Air Agency upon written application by the Permittee for the relief sought.
K.	The Southwest Clean Air Agency may, in accordance with RCW 70A.15 impose such conditions as are reasonably necessary to assure the maintenance of compliance with the terms of this Permit, the Washington Clean Air Act, and the applicable rules and regulations adopted under the Washington Clean Air Act.

**State Environmental Policy Act
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 21-021**

Description of proposal:

ADP Application L-721: The proponent has applied for a permit to replace ORVR-compatible vacuum-assist Stage II vapor recovery equipment with balance-style Stage II vapor recovery equipment (also ORVR-compatible) at a gas station. Stage II vapor recovery equipment collects displaced vapors from vehicle gas tanks during refueling and returns the vapors to the gas station storage tank. Stage II vapor recovery is becoming increasingly redundant with the increased fleet penetration of on-board carbon canisters in individual vehicles. The new permit will allow for a slight increase in gasoline throughput and will require an increased frequency of vapor recovery system testing. Potential gasoline vapor emission will remain well below historical levels due to the increased fleet penetration of on-board carbon canisters on individual vehicles. This permitting action is not expected to have any impact on any other element of the environment including traffic, noise, glare, housing, or recreation opportunities.

Proponent:

Safeway Fueling Facility No. 1495

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

1011 Belmont Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531

Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(3) as follows: "The repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, recreation, and transportation facilities involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing; ...". The proposed project is identified as maintenance of existing equipment and as such it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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Date: 7/21/2021

