



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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GEORGE E. BERGER, P.E.  
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Building Construction

PHASE II VAPOR RECOVERY PROGRAM

Dear Chief DeMeo:

This office has been reviewing the requirements for Stage I and Stage II for the Vapor Recovery Program.

In meeting the requirement for Stage I, a new fill-box was required to be installed in existing buried gasoline tanks so that vapor recovery could be maintained when delivery was made by gasoline delivery trucks.

Stage II will require the demolition of the existing top concrete slab, earthwork excavation, new piping and replacement of a new concrete slab.

In considering the work involved in Stage I and the required construction required in Stage II, the Department of Buildings is requiring a Miscellaneous Application to be filed so that a permit is obtained for both the legalization of Stage I and the proposed work of Stage II. Like the original filing of a tank, the approval will be reviewed by Directive 14/75 and the Fire Department will receive a copy of the approval.

Should there be any further question on this matter, feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

George E. Berger, P.E.  
Assistant Commissioner

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