



COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE BULLETIN
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Rule 1100-EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN

This advisory is to clarify the requirements of the rule as they pertain to District notification of breakdown occurrences. Rule 1100, section 6.1 states, "The owner or operator shall notify the APCO of any occurrence which constitutes a breakdown condition; such notification shall identify the time, specific location, equipment involved, and (to the extent known) the cause(s) of the occurrence. Such notification shall be given as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one (1) hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the APCO's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary."

Section 7.0 specifies that within ten (10) days after a breakdown condition has been corrected, the owner or operator shall submit a written report to the APCO, which includes:

- A statement that the breakdown condition has been corrected
- Date and time corrections began and were completed
- Proof of compliance e.g. test data, CEMS data, work orders, operator logs
- Cause of occurrence
- Corrective measures taken
- Preventative measures evaluated and/or taken to avoid a recurrence
- Excess emissions, estimated or measured**
- Pictures of failed equipment or parts

District notification of both equipment breakdowns and Continuous Equipment Monitor Systems (CEMS) must be made within one (1) hour of detection, as specified by Rule 1100. Notification may be made to the District offices by telephone, by e-mail, or by FAX. The enclosed form can be used for initial FAX and e-mail notifications, as well as for the required 10-day follow-up report.

It is important that the source report the magnitude of excess emissions, as this info is needed for other District programs.

If you have any questions regarding equipment breakdowns, please contact the Compliance Department of the district office nearest to you at the numbers on the bottom of the page. To report a breakdown use the following methods:

	Telephone	FAX	e-mail
North	800-281-7003	209-557-6475	North.Breakdown@valleyair.org
Central	800-870-1037	559-230-6061	Central.Breakdown@valleyair.org
South	800-926-5550	661-326-6985	South.Breakdown@valleyair.org