



Arizona Department of Weights and Measures *Vapor Recovery Alert No. 2*

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The Department of Weights and Measures is issuing this *Vapor Recovery Alert* to inform the Registered Service Agency (RSA) community that the Department is implementing a new policy with regards to the vapor recovery annual re-tests. **Beginning March 21, 2005**, once a vapor recovery system fails the annual test, the State inspector will place the failed component or system out of service and move on to his or her next assignment. The RSA must reschedule the annual test after repairs are made. The system or component will remain out of service until the Department has been notified and has the opportunity to witness the test according to A.A.C. R20-2-602(B)(2). The Department in the past has allowed the component or system to be repaired while the inspector waited and after the repairs were made the component or system was re-tested. The Department is implementing this new policy for two reasons; first, in the interest of creating consistency between annual tests. There are times when the inspector cannot wait because of the testing schedule. If the Department cannot wait for all re-tests, then the Department should not wait for any. Second, due to our limited resources, and the fact that the Department has other responsibilities outside of vapor recovery, the Department cannot allow its inspectors to stand idly by and wait until repairs can be made. The Department must use its resources more effectively and better manage these limited resources. This policy will allow the Department to do just that.