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Property Management Practitioners,

Use of Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel

I write to draw your attention that under the Air Pollution Control (Fuel Restriction) (Amendment) Regulation enacted in October 2008, all diesel powered equipment used in industrial and commercial sectors may only use liquid fuel with a sulphur content of not more than 0.005% by weight and a viscosity of not more than 6 centistokes at 40°C, e.g. ultra low sulphur diesel (ULSD).

The above requirement applies also to all Emergency Generators in all buildings, which according to our record and many corporate reports of property management companies, had mostly used high sulphur content industrial diesel prior to October 2008. I must reiterate that such practice is now no longer allowed.

EPD staff will collect fuel oil samples from equipment during their regular inspection to industrial and commercial premises. Equipment owners / operators are advised also to maintain good record of fuel purchasing document as proof of having switched to using compliance fuel. Old stock of non-compliance fuel should be properly disposed of by arranging with your fuel supplier / agent to have it sold or used by other legitimate users, or disposed of as chemical waste if a legitimate user cannot be found.

I shall be pleased if you would help draw the attention of your staff and business associates of the above. More information about the requirement of the Regulation may be obtained from the following website :

http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/guide_ref/guide_fuel_restriction.html

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

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A Guide to Air Pollution Control (Fuel Restriction) Regulation and its Amendment of 2008