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11 March 2009

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,

(Mr. FOK Wai-kai, Anthony)
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A Guide to Air Pollution Control (Fuel Restriction) Regulation and its Amendment of 2008

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13 July 2009

Property Management Practitioners,

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I earlier wrote to you on 11 March 2009 concerning the statutory requirement to use ultra low sulphur diesel under the Air Pollution Control (Fuel Restriction) (Amendment) Regulation. We are thankful for your help in disseminating the information to your members, who swiftly implemented corresponding measures to comply with the Regulation. However, we subsequently received some enquiries on whether the high sulphur fuel already injected into the emergency generator's fuel tank should be removed, I wish to offer the following clarification.

Under the Air Pollution Control (Fuel Restriction) (Amendment) Regulation, all diesel powered equipment including emergency generators used in industrial and commercial sectors must use ultra low sulphur diesel from 1 October 2008 onwards, it however did not require the removal of previously injected fuel. In this connection, owners / operators of emergency generator are only required to replenish their fuel tanks with compliant fuel after the enactment of the Regulation. They are advised also to maintain good record of fuel purchasing document as proof of having switched to using compliant fuel to facilitate inspection by our staff. The fuel purchasing document should clearly show the information of the fuel supplier / agent, buyer, the date, type and quantity of fuel purchased.

Any person who chooses to remove fuel from his equipment should arrange the fuel be properly disposed of by arranging with his fuel supplier / agent to have it sold or reused by other legitimate users (eg marine vessel) as far as possible, or disposed of as chemical waste only if a legitimate user cannot be found.

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or call EPD Hotline at 2838-3111 for enquiry.

Thank you for your attention.

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