

Vehicle Emissions Program Enforcement Summary

Vehicle emissions civil enforcement action is utilized to ensure that station owners and inspectors are correctly conducting vehicle emissions tests. APB works with the station owners and inspectors to achieve compliance by means of station audits. Deficiencies are addressed through information letters and meetings. However, if these measures fail to address non-compliance, APB may seek enforcement through Notices of Violation, Consent Orders, and station owner or inspector license suspensions or revocations (Administrative Orders). Currently, there are approximately 710 stations and 2,000 inspectors in the program.

Status of Radioactive Materials Inspections

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) defines the inspection frequency based on the level of hazard posed by the radioactive materials used. Violations tend to be administrative in nature (such as missing paperwork) or instances when licensees use inappropriate techniques and procedures while using radioactive materials.

