

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
YUKON TERRITORY
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Whitehorse, Yukon

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER 1975/300
GASOLINE HANDLING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Gasoline Handling Ordinance, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory is pleased to and doth order that Commissioner's Order 1972/137, Gasoline Handling Regulations, is amended as follows:


1. Section 2 is amended by adding the following definition numbered (16.1)
 - 16.1 (1) Pump Island means a base which is constructed of a non-combustible material on which a dispensing pump is mounted, the minimum dimensions of which are 10 inches high from finished grade, 36 inches wide and 4 feet long for each pump.
 - (2) The dispensing pump shall be positioned so that there is a minimum 12 inches of exposed pump island on both sides of the pump and 14 inches of exposed pump island on either end.
2. Section 9 (2)(b) is repealed and the following substituted therefore:
 - (b) not more than 50,000 gallons of Class I products at a service station that has direct access to any part of the Northwest Highway System that is a controlled access highway:
3. Sub-section 9 (29) is repealed.

4. The following sections are added as Sections 10.1 to 10.19 inclusive.
- 10.1 Facilities for Self-Serve Service shall only be installed at Service Stations.
- 10.2 Plans for proposed Self-Serve Service facilities shall be submitted to the Office of the Fire Marshal for approval.
- 10.3 Approval shall be obtained in writing before installation commences.
- 10.4 Equipment for Self-Serve shall be limited to the automatic type dispensing pump.
- 10.5 Dispensing equipment for Self-Serve facilities shall be of a type;
- 1) approved by a recognized testing laboratory as specified under the Gasoline Handling Ordinance;
 - 2) equipped with automatic closing type nozzles from which the hold open latch and nozzle spring have been removed; and
 - 3) the nozzle must be equipped with a device to automatically shut-off the flow when the tank is full.
- 10.6 Each Self-Serve Service Station shall be equipped with electrically-operated control equipment so inter-connected with the dispensing pump that the delivery of gasoline or other fuels cannot be started until an attendant has activated the equipment on each occasion.
- 10.7 The control equipment shall be capable of controlling the mechanism of each Self-Serve pump and in addition, shall have an easily operated readily reached master control to shut-off all pumps in the event of an emergency.

- 10.8 At every Self-Serve Service Station there shall be provided a two-way voice communication system for each pump island to the control centre.
- 10.9 A central control centre shall be provided and shall be located not more than thirty-five (35) feet from the furthest dispensing pump.
- 10.10 The control centre shall be so located that the attendant has an unobstructed view of all Self-Serve pumps, except that, where design of the pump islands does not permit all dispensing nozzles to be in full view of the attendant, mirrors shall be employed to achieve full surveillance of all dispensing operations.
- 10.11(1) The maximum number of dispensing hoses to be controlled by any one control centre shall be twelve (12).
- (2) Where hoses in excess of twelve (12) are required, an additional separate control centre and attendant shall be installed.
- 10.12 The station layout shall be such as to permit the control of the flow of traffic to the Self-Serve dispensing pumps.
- 10.13 Clearly legible signs shall be posted at each dispensing pump giving directions for the operation of the equipment.
- 10.14 A minimum of one full twenty (20) pound dry chemical fire extinguisher shall be located at each control centre.
- 10.15 An attendant fully familiar with all controls and dispensing equipment must be in immediate attendance at the control centre at all times when the equipment is available for use by the general public.

- 10.16 The control centre attendant shall be a competent, trained employee instructed in the recognition of hazards or an emergency and how to react in any emergency.
- 10.17 It shall be the responsibility of the control centre attendant to ensure compliance with the Gasoline Handling Ordinance and Regulations.
- 10.18 The control centre attendant shall:
- (1) Activate the master control switch to shut-off all pumps in the event of;
 - a) a gasoline spill; or
 - b) a fireuntil the emergency has been eliminated.
 - (2) Shut down any dispensing equipment where in his opinion;
 - a) a contravention of the Ordinance or Regulations is occurring.
 - b) a shut down is necessary.
- 10.19 Without prior written authority from the Fire Marshal, no person shall operate a key and card operated Self-Serve Service Station.

Dated at Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory this 30th
day of December, A.D., 1975.


Commissioner of the Yukon Territory