Is Your NYVIP Software up to Date

The association has received the following communication from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Director of Technical Services and Clean Air. We pass it on as a service to our members.

A NYVIP software version update is currently being installed in most inspection stations. This update was mailed in December, and is required in order to continue performing inspections. This is the first NYVIP update and it contains many beneficial changes and enhancements for the inspection station, and installation takes less than 10 minutes.

To date over 600 stations have not updated despite having received three NYVIP system messages about the update and the requirement to install it. We do not wish to inconvenience stations or the public any more than necessary, but the software is very important and must be installed immediately.

Before we stop any inspection activity, we are asking for your help in contacting your members and encouraging them to update so that they may continue business uninterrupted. The stop process will check the software version and stations that have not updated will be denied access to Testcom. This will occur on Tuesday February 20, 2007.

If a station misplaced their update CD, they may call SGS Testcom at 1-866-469-8477 for help. They may also borrow a CD from another station as all CDs are the same, and may be used to update more than one station.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may call the Office of Clean Air, at 518-473-0597. Thank you for your assistance.