



## Mark Your Calendar for December 1-2

# 2002 UST MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE SEMINAR

**Red Lion Hotel  
Austin, Texas**

*Learn how to comply with PST regulations on a daily basis.*

### SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:

- UST Registration
- Cathodic Protection
- Spills/Releases
- Automatic Tank Gauging with Inventory Control
- Statistical Inventory Reconciliation
- Financial Responsibility
- Automatic Line Leak Detectors
- Above-Ground Storage Tanks
- Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measures Plans
- Stage II Vapor Recovery

and... Updates to PST Rules/Statutes

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## *Cathodic (Corrosion) Protection—*

# Is it time to inspect?

After December 22, 1998, all buried UST system components which store or convey regulated substances (including underground storage tanks, underground piping, and underground ancillary equipment) must be properly protected from corrosion, *regardless of age or date of UST system installation.*

### **New Tanks & Piping (Approved systems)**

Coated and Cathodically Protected Steel, or Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP): or Steel tank clad with FRP

### **Existing Tanks & Piping (Approved systems)**

Same options as new tanks, or Cathodically protected steel, Tank interior lining, or Tank interior & Cathodic Protection.

### **Inspection/Certification: Frequency**

The Cathodic Protection System must be recertified at the minimum, every 3 years, by a NACE corrosion expert.

### **Record Keeping (Impressed Current)**

If you have an impressed current system, a rectifier maintenance log must be maintained every 60 days.

*Is your system due? Check your Records!*

*FRP Systems do not require testing! Consider upgrading!*



**ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS—** Tank Owners offers Third Party Liability Coverage for Aboveground Storage Tanks which meet our underwriting guidelines.

*Note: Pollution Liability coverage is not a State requirement. Please contact your city government for any coverage requirements.*

# Did you know?

*It takes only one gallon of gasoline to ruin about 5 million gallons of drinking water!*

Five million gallons, that's enough water to slake the thirst of a community of 100 households for about five months.

## Corrective Action Measures for Texas:

|  | TEXAS  | NATION  |
|--|--------|---------|
| Number of Active Underground Storage Tanks . . . . . | 61,433 | 705,000 |
| Number of Confirmed Releases . . . . .               | 22,829 | 419,000 |
| Number of Cleanups Completed . . . . .               | 16,151 | 269,000 |

## MAKE SURE YOUR STATION IS IN COMPLIANCE!

### Need more incentive:

Tankology, NDE plead *guilty* to false UST testing services and has agreed to pay a criminal fine of \$1 million and pay restitution of \$1.29 million. In addition, Tankology will be on probation *for 5 years*.

## INCIDENT REPORTING – Who should be notified?

1. Local authorities (i.e., fire department, police department, etc.)
2. Environmental Company
3. TCEQ Responsible Party Remediation Division at (512) 239-2200
4. Tank Owners Mutual Insurance Co. at 800-336-1338 or 817-336-1336

If you have a release or a suspected release, contact all the above immediately. Your quick response may cut claim expenses and help prevent any further hazard to our environment.

## FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

The Financial Assurance Department of the TNRCC is randomly requesting proof of financial assurance in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 37, Subchapter I. Our new certificate wording complies with their regulations. We will issue your new certificate with your next renewal policy or upon your request.

## New SPCC Requirements

The EPA has amended the Oil Pollution Prevention regulations for Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure (SPCC Plans) and for Facility Response Plans (FRP). The changes include:

- Secondary containment for loading rack areas at bulk plants
- Loading rack ramps be “sufficiently impervious” to prevent a discharge of oil (dirt or gravel ramps no longer allowed)
- Lighting & Security fencing are now required.

Bulk Facility owners have 6 months to amend their SOCC plans and one year to have them fully implemented. (8/16/2002)

## Ipsos Facto Update

The TCEQ has contracted Ipsos Facto Data Collection Services, to audit your proof of financial assurance in accordance with the requirements of 30 TAC, Chapter 37, Subchapter T. Make sure your TCEQ registration (Owner/Operator name & address) **EXACTLY MATCH** your TOMIC Certificate of Insurance. Please contact TOMIC if you have any questions or need to request a revision to your certificate.

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