

## UST Operator Training Deadline Approaching

Don't forget – UST operators in Missouri must be trained by **July 1, 2016!**

Free training is available at <http://www.pstif.org>. If you've already taken training or passed a test offered or approved by one of Missouri's adjacent states, (except Nebraska), that is sufficient to meet Missouri's requirement.

Insured UST owners/operators will receive a letter from us in early June, asking you to return a form verifying compliance with this requirement. If you do not return it, we will check compliance with this requirement when your insurance coverage is renewed.

The Department of Natural Resources will check compliance for UST sites that are not insured by the PSTIF.

## Other New UST Rules are Coming

As announced in last fall's issue of *Latest Leaks*, EPA has new UST rules that must be implemented by states. Missouri's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) continues to work with owners and equipment companies to implement these new federal requirements in a manner that "fits" our state.

The first deadline in these new rules is July 1, 2017. After that date, any new underground tank system must be double-walled and have containment sumps, and the interstitial spaces must be monitored. Also, when  $\geq 50\%$  of piping is

replaced after July 1, 2017, it must be replaced with double-walled piping and containment sumps, and the interstitial spaces must be monitored.

The DNR plans to implement other requirements in 2019-2020; see <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/docs/UpdatedProposedUndergroundStorageTankComplianceDates.pdf> for a list of compliance deadlines.

The current version of DNR's draft rule changes can be viewed at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/docs/10c26-2redlinechanges.pdf>. The new state rules will be formally proposed for public comment later this year.

## New Dispenser Labeling Rule

Under a new rule proposed by Missouri's Department of Agriculture, dispensers for gasoline containing more than 10% ethanol and for diesel containing more than 5% biodiesel will have to be labeled in a very specific way.

The rule was proposed in the February 1 issue of the *Missouri Register* and, if finalized, will likely become effective in June or July 2016.

Contact your fuel distributor or your Weights and Measures inspector if you have questions.



## Reminder - SPCC Plans

Owners of aboveground storage tanks with a capacity of 1,320 gallons or greater and owners of underground storage tanks with a cumulative capacity of 42,000 gallons or greater are required to have a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan. The PSTIF does not require you to send us a copy of your SPCC Plan, but it is a federal requirement to have one and maintain it. The requirement is enforced by the EPA, who has authority to inspect your facility and review your plan; federal fines for failure to do so can be severe.



## Missouri Continues to Lead

As another example of how Missouri's "tanks people" provide national leadership, we are pleased to recognize Ron Leone, executive director of Missouri's Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, (MPCA), for his election to the Executive Committee of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America.

If you do not belong to MPCA, we encourage you to consider joining, as the association provides an enormous amount of helpful information to its members and is widely-recognized in Jefferson City as the "voice" of Missouri's petroleum businesses (see more on MPCA at <http://www.mPCA.org>).

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