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Dear Underground Storage Tank Owner:

On January 2, 2015, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") promulgated the following regulations:

- 310 CMR 80.00. Underground Storage Tank (UST) Systems. These new UST regulations replaced the Massachusetts Department of Fire Service ("DFS") regulations at 527 CMR 9.00.
- Amendments to 310 CMR 7.00 Definitions, 7.24(3) Distribution of Motor Vehicle Fuel, and 7.24(6) Dispensing of Motor Vehicle Fuel. These regulatory amendments are applicable to motor vehicle fuel dispensing facilities subject to Stage I and II Vapor Controls.

MassDEP records indicate that you are the owner of one or more facility that may be subject to the new program requirements referenced above. I am writing to remind you of several important upcoming deadlines.

The following requirements, if applicable, have to be completed by **January 2, 2017**:

- All **spill buckets** have to be tested and, if necessary, repaired or replaced in accordance with 310 CMR 80.21(1)(a) and 28(2)(g);
- All **turbine, intermediate and dispenser sumps** have to be tested and, if necessary, repaired in accordance with 310 CMR 80.27(7) and (8);
- All **Stage II vapor recovery systems** have to be decommissioned in accordance with 310 CMR 7.24(6)(I); and
- New **Stage I** vapor recovery requirements have to be met in accordance with 310 CMR 7.24(3).

MassDEP encourages you to make arrangements to meet the UST testing and Stage II decommissioning requirements described above as soon as possible. As the testing and decommissioning deadlines get closer, it may be difficult to find an available contractor, as their services will be in high demand.

For additional UST and Stage I/II information and requirements go to:

- UST Home Page: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/toxics/ust/>
- Stage I/II Vapor Recovery Home Page: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/air/programs/stage-ii-vapor-recovery.html>

Please contact the UST Help Line at (617)556-1035 ext. 2, or email us at dep.ust@state.ma.us if you have questions, or if you need to correct MassDEP's information about your UST system.

Sincerely,

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