

## Questions

Did you know that you must perform certain checks and tests on your underground storage tank system?

Do you know what tests/checks that you must perform and when they must be performed?

Did you know that you may be subject to a penalty or fine if you do not perform the tests and/or checks?

Do you feel like you will never understand the UST regulations enough to know what is required of you?

## Need a helping hand?



The Underground Storage Tank (UST) Branch of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is offering you a helping hand.

### Compliance Assistance Program

This totally voluntary program, operated by the UST Program, is specifically designed to assist you, the tank owner, in keeping track of the checks and tests necessary to maintain compliance with the UST rules and regulations.

#### So, how does it work?

1. You notify us that you want to participate in the voluntary program.
2. We then send you a summary sheet of the tests and checks that are required at all of your facilities.
3. You write in the dates when you last performed certain tests and checks and return the form to us.
4. Sixty to ninety days prior to the date of your next check or test we will send you a reminder to conduct the tests or checks.
5. Once you complete the tests/checks, you return the list to us to let us know when you performed the tests/checks and we calculate when you should perform the test again.
6. Then steps 4 and 5 repeat as long as you like.

#### How will this information be used?

(1) It will be used to provide you with a compliance summary that details all of the leak detection and corrosion protection requirements applicable to each UST system you own. (2) It will be used to provide you with a notice of periodic testing requirements 60 to 90 days before they become due. (3) It will provide a 12-month calendar representation of all compliance testing due during the upcoming year for those owners of five or more facilities.

#### Can the information in the CAP be used to document compliance?

No. Even though you participate in the CAP, you must still maintain records of proper testing. Only the dates the tests were conducted are captured in the CAP database. The actual test records must still be maintained by you and made available to MDEQ upon request.

#### Will any enforcement action be taken against me if I am late to respond or fail to respond to the CAP notice?

No. The information will be used solely for the owner's use. The UST Branch will not use the information in the CAP database to pursue any regulatory noncompliance in any manner by the participating CAP tank owner.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. I want to participate in the Compliance Assistance Program.