

CHANGE OF TANK STATUS

for Underground Storage Tank Systems

Placing a UST Temporarily Out of Service (Indefinitely)

When USTs are taken TOSI, it is your responsibility to ensure:

1. All petroleum product is removed for each TOSI UST (less than one (1) inch of petroleum product may remain in the UST system),
2. All piping is capped and secured to prevent water intrusion and accidental petroleum product deliveries,
3. Vent lines are left open and functioning, and
4. Corrosion protection is maintained during TOSI status for all tanks, piping, and piping terminations.

If your UST system has a cathodic protection system, you are required to continue conducting the three (3) year cathodic protection evaluations in accordance with the MDEQ [Guidelines for Evaluation of Underground Storage Tanks Cathodic Protection System](#). Additionally, if your cathodic protection system is an impressed current system, please remember you must maintain the electricity to the impressed current system and continue to check the rectifier every 60 days to maintain your corrosion protection.

Since your USTs have been listed as TOS-I, you will not receive an annual tank regulatory fee invoice for the TOS-I USTs, but you will still receive the Compliance Assistance Program (CAP) notifications. These notifications will remind you when your cathodic protection system needs to be re-evaluated.

When the UST system is brought back into operation, it is your responsibility to notify MDEQ by the completion of a Notification of Underground Storage Tanks Form. Please be aware, you can not bring the UST system back in use if the corrosion protection has not been maintained, unless you receive approval from MDEQ.

Bringing a UST Back Into Service

Since the UST system has been brought back into service, you must:

- Resume monthly leak detection monitoring for the tanks and piping.
- Ensure all annual testing requirements were conducted within the last 12 months by securing copies of the annual testing results. If the annual testing has not been conducted within the last 12 months or you cannot secure the results of the annual testing, the annual testing must be conducted within the next 60 days. Annual testing requirements are specific to each UST system but typically include spill bucket testing, overfill protection inspection, shear valve inspection, and automatic line leak detector testing. If you are unsure of your annual testing requirements, please contact our office.
- Pay all applicable annual tank fees.
- Continue the maintenance of your corrosion protection system which may include evaluating your corrosion protection system every three (3) years and monitoring the impressed current rectifier every 60 days. If you cannot secure the results of most recent corrosion protection evaluation, the corrosion protection evaluation must be conducted within the next 60 days.
- Identify your certified Compliance Manager for the above referenced facility. If you do not have a Compliance Manager, please contact our office to receive additional information regarding Compliance Managers, and
- Ensure a certified UST Operations Clerk is on-site at any time the UST system is in operation. A log of your certified UST Operations Clerk must be maintained at the facility.