



Division of Waste & Hazardous Substance  
Tank Management Section  
Underground Storage Tank  
Regulatory Workshop  
April 16, 2019

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# Delaware Underground Storage Tank Regulatory Revision Workshop

APRIL 2019





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## Public Workshop, DAQ-TMS, DNREC

Revisions to Regulation 1124 Sections 26 and 36, and Regulation 1351

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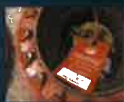
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## Public Comment

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## Due Diligence Review Opportunities

Current Regulations:  
<http://delcode.delaware.gov/title7/c074/index.shtml>  
Draft Regulations:  
<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/nr/links/Documents/UST/Draft%20Regulations%201-19%200021.pdf>  
Spreadsheet of Charges:  
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## Written Comments on the Draft Regulations sent to:

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WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

April 16, 2019

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
Tank Management Section (TMS)  
Division of Air Quality (DAQ)

RE: Public Workshop on proposed regulations TMS and DAQ

WMDA represents independent operators of Gas stations and convenience stores that sell motor fuel. Some of our members lease from suppliers/Jobbers of motor fuel and some own their locations.

WMDA understands the need to meet Federal EPA regulation on underground storage tanks. The proposed regulations were discussed at meetings with TMS and stake holders.

Our main concern is with DAQ proposed regulations that were not openly discussed and are far beyond EPA regulation required for approved State implemented Plan (SIP) Approval.

These proposed regulations would come with high cost, will hurt Delaware businesses and consumers. Costs associated with DAQ proposal could very well spell the end for locations that are struggling now. DAQ needs to sit down with stake holders and discuss cost versus benefits and back it up with data that is not supplied by equipment manufacturers.

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April 16, 2019  
UST Regulations Workshop  
Submitted Comments by Ellen Valentino

Thank you for the fair and open process.

Below are comments that outline our remaining concerns with the draft UST regulations as presented at the Public Workshops on 4-16-19.

**Part B, 1.14**

In our last meeting there were a list of 5 items discussed for conditions to utilize piping without the 1/8" slope requirement. At the meeting it was determine that two of the conditions (4 and 5) would be combined with an "or", thus leaving 4 conditions to be met. In the revised regulations circulated there are now 7 conditions.

**We have concerns with the following items not specifically listed and agreed to at our meeting:**

- 14.1.5; This section appears to override the ability to use continuous interstitial monitoring in place of annual piping testing requirements that is available to other forms of double wall piping. This was not discussed as a condition at the meeting. It appears to be another unnecessary barrier to not using a 1/8" slope by requiring a continuous vacuum monitoring system.
- 14.1.6; This was not discussed at the meeting. Can the Department clarify how this section relates to Section 1.19.2, Piping Interstitial Monitoring Requirements?

**There is another section that references 1/8" slope that is now of a concern:**

- 1.31.6 Routine Inspections; Submersible sump containment sumps are permitted to be inspected once every 12 months instead of every 30 days. There is a list of conditions listed, including continuous interstitial monitoring of the piping system. However, also included is that all piping must have the 1/8" slope. This means that any system installed without slope will not be able to take advantage of the once every 12-month inspection interval. There is no reason for this. This was not discussed, but it does appear that this edit occurred back in a 2017 draft of the regulations. It wasn't impactful at the time because the slope was required elsewhere. Now it stands out as another unnecessary burden to installing a system without 1/8" slope.

**Part B, 1.31.1.6** – Our members appreciate the provisions for sump inspection frequency which allow UST owners to rely on properly installed sensors for monthly release detection and not put individuals at risk every month with confined space and traffic hazards. It also reduces the probability of water intrusion with the sump lid not being removed every 30 days. However, there is an opportunity to go even further. The EPA has recognized a low-level liquid alternative integrity test method for sumps used as secondary containment and interstitial monitoring for UST system piping as "equally protective of the environment". This means that this testing method can be incorporated into the revised regulations. We urge consideration of this test method as the full sump testing method greatly increases the cost of compliance.



