



START ACTION NOTICE (SAN)

SAN # 2023-04

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1. TYPE OF ACTION AND THE REGULATION NUMBER AND NAME:

Amendments to DE Admin. Code 1351, *Underground Storage Tank Systems*.

2. PURPOSE OF ACTION:

The Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances (DWHS) is proposing to amend regulatory requirements for owners/operators of underground storage tanks to: improve clarity for the regulated community, and to incorporate by reference three documents (Delaware Risk Based Corrective Action Protocol; Hydrogeologic Investigative Guidance; Vapor Intrusion Guidance) to be used as standards for soil sampling and analysis as well as for corrective action purposes.

3. STATUTORY BASIS:

7 **Del.C.** Chapter 60, Section 6010(a), and 7 **Del.C.** Chapter 74, Delaware Underground Storage Tank Act.

4. IS THIS PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL STATUTE OR REGULATION? IF SO, PROVIDE LINK TO FEDERAL MANDATE.

This proposed regulatory action is not required as a result of federal statute or regulation.

5. DATE OF MOST RECENT AMENDMENT/REVIEW (please indicate if review was pursuant to 29 Del.C. §10407):

The most recent amendment for DE Admin. Code 1351 was dated February 1, 2021.

6. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC:

Owners and operators of underground storage tanks that are subject to the requirements outlined in 7 **Del.C.**, Chapter 74 in the State of Delaware.

7. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Complete proposed amendments: March 2023
Publication in Register: May 2023
Public Hearing: July 2023


8. REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Compliance and Permitting Section staff
Remediation Section staff

9. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER (name, physical address, phone number and e-mail address):

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