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MEMORANDUM

TO: UST Certified Inspectors
FROM: Thomas Walter, Compliance Division Chief
DATE: August 8, 2012
SUBJ: OPERATOR TRAINING INSPECTION FORM

Effective August 8, 2012, an owner of an underground storage tank system storing a federally regulated substance (i.e. motor fuel, bulk oil storage, used oil, petroleum for emergency generators and hazardous substance) must comply with Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR) 26.10.16 *Trained Facility Operators*. UST owners are required to designate, train and certify Class A, B and C UST operators.

After August 8, 2012, all Third Party Inspection Reports submitted to MDE must include a completed Section 14 Operator Training Page 25 (attached) confirming Class A, B and C operators have been designated, trained and certified for each regulated tank facility. The MDE Inspection Report Attachment Page 25 is also available on the MDE Web at:
http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/OilControl/UndergroundStorageTanks/Pages/programs/landprograms/oil_control/usthome/ustcertification_programs.aspx.

The Oil Control Program (OCP) is continuing to work with our IT contractor to finalize a new updated UST inspection report, new inspector handbook and create a new database to accept the submittal of electronic inspection reports. The inspection report and handbook are in the final stages of completion.

All Third Party Inspectors will be notified upon implementation of the new UST inspection report and the goal of the OCP is to provide training on electronic submittal of the report upon completion of the MDE database.

If you have any questions, please contact the Oil Control Program at 410-537-3442.