

BULLETIN 95-1D
CHECKLIST FOR THE CLOSURE OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Owner of the Tank: _____

Address of Site: _____

Lot and Block No: _____

Certified Contractor: _____

The items on this checklist are practices currently accepted by the Department of Environmental Protection. Further explanation can be found in Appendix B of NFPA 30 and the American Petroleum Institute's Bulletin 1604 entitled "Recommended Practice for Abandonment or Removal of Used Underground Storage Tanks".

- 1. Owner/contractor reports that the tank was properly cleaned of residual material.
- 2. Owner/contractor reports that all residual material including water used in cleaning, was properly containerized for proper off-site disposal.
- 3. Inspection reveals that all affected piping was disconnected/capped/removed.
- 4. For abandonment in place, tank was observed to be filled and sealed with an appropriate inert material.
- 5. For removal:
 - a. Owner/contractor has determined that the tank has been disposed of properly.
 - b. The tank was rendered free of flammable vapors (e.g. Contractor has tested tank with proper monitoring equipment such as an explosive gas indicator (egi) explosion meter).
 - *c. The tank excavation observed to be free of obvious evidence of contamination (e.g. odors, stained soil, free product).
 - d. Contaminated soil is properly staged on plastic and covered with plastic or equivalent.
 - *e. The removed tank was free of obvious corrosion holes or structural failure.

** If NO, then immediately contact the 24 hour DEP Hotline at (609) 292-7172 to report a discharge.
It is recommended that an excavation which indicates contamination remain open for investigation, where possible. It should, however, be secured for safety reasons.*