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ADEM
NOTICE OF PROPOSED UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) SYSTEM
NEW INSTALLATION OR MODIFICATION
(Use a separate form for each separate place of operation)

Date of this Notice: ____________________________

Questions on how to complete this form should be directed to the Groundwater Branch, UST Compliance Section at (334) 270-5655.

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility I. D. #
(Indicate as unregistered if new place of operation)
Facility County and Country: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________________________
Physical Address: ________________________________________________
GPS Lat: ______ Long: ______ or □ Map Attached

Scheduled Installation Date:
(30 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED)

UST Owner: ____________________________________________
Owner Mailing Address: ____________________________________________
City/State/Area/Zip____________ Country_________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________________________
Contact Phone Number: ____________________________

IMPORTANT!: The Department requires double walled USTs and underground piping with interstitial monitoring as a leak detection method to prevent leaks from all UST systems installed on or after August 6, 2007. UST systems installed without meeting these requirements and not approved by the Department will be required to be permanently closed.

THE INSTALLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIRES SUBMITTAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS COVERING THE APPROPRIATE ITEM(S) LISTED BELOW. THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BEAR THE SEAL OR NUMBER OF A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, OR A CORROSION EXPERT (NACE CERTIFIED CORROSION SPECIALIST) IN THE CASE OF FIELD INSTALLED CATHODIC PROTECTION. Specifications must include the Manufacturer, Model and Version of any proposed anchorage system and/or liquid or vapor sensor release detection equipment.

PLEASE INDICATE IF ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW APPLY AT THIS SITE.

□ Field Installed Cathodic Protection System will be installed.
□ Groundwater Monitoring System will be installed.
□ Vapor Monitoring System will be installed.
□ UST(s) will be installed in such a way that the UST(s) will be wholly or partially submerged during any part of the year. UST anchoring plans and specifications are required UNLESS the manufacturer’s standard design was submitted by a Registered Professional Engineer and pre-approved by the Department.

□ DESIGN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED
□ MANUFACTURER’S DESIGN WAS PRE-APPROVED BY ADEM
Name of UST manufacturer: ____________________________________________
Number of brochure which includes standard design: ____________________________
Date of Brochure: ____________________________

AIR DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

ADEM Air Division requires Stage I vapor recovery on all new installations of gasoline tank systems greater than or equal to 3000 gallons that were installed or upgraded after October 1, 1990. Stage I vapor recovery is NOT required for diesel tank systems. As of January 10, 2008, the coaxial vapor balance system is no longer approved on new installations of gasoline tank systems at gasoline dispensing facilities subject to 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart CCCCCC.

All inquiries concerning this requirement should be directed to ADEM Air Division at (334)271-7861, except for facilities in Jefferson County (205-930-1247) and the city of Huntsville (256-427-5740).

□ This is a new installation or upgrade that includes Stage I equipment.
□ An ADEM Air Permit Application has been completed.
## PART II. UST AND/OR UNDERGROUND PIPING INSTALLATION

### A. TANKS
1. Number of double walled tank system(s) to be installed: __________
2. Size of Tank(s): ________________ gallons
3. Proposed use of Tank(s):
   - Petroleum products
   - Gasoline containing greater than 10% ethanol
   - Diesel containing greater than 20% biodiesel
   
   **NOTE:** Please complete and submit ADEM Form #562 for all UST systems storing greater than E10 or B20
   - Waste oil
   - Virgin oil
   - Emergency power
   - Hazardous materials
   - Heating oil
   
   **NOTE:** Heating oil UST(s) are NOT regulated. Completion of this form is not required for heating oil UST(s).
   - Check if this is a new installation of UST release/leak detection equipment.

### B. UNDERGROUND PIPING
*Indicate all that apply:*
- Installation of double walled pressurized piping
  
  **NOTE:** All pressurized piping installed on or after August 6, 2007 is required to use interstitial monitoring.

- Installation of suction piping
- Installation of piping release and/or leak detection equipment
- Check if this is a new installation of piping that replaces existing piping.
  
  **NOTE:** All piping replacements require submittal of the piping closure assessment portion of ADEM Form #474.

## RELEASE/LEAK DETECTION

*ONLY RELEASE/LEAK DETECTION EQUIPMENT THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET MINIMUM RELEASE/LEAK DETECTION PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE USED IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.*

*Visit the NWGLDE website at [www.nwglde.org](http://www.nwglde.org) to view a list of release/leak detection equipment/methods that ADEM approves for use in Alabama.*

### TANKS

**Leak detection equipment for USTs installed on or after August 6, 2007:**
- Monthly interstitial monitoring equipment: __________________________
  - Manufacturer: __________________________
  - Model: __________________________

**Release detection equipment/methods for USTs installed before August 6, 2007:**
- Automatic tank gauge (0.2 gph monthly static test)
  - Manufacturer: __________________________
  - Model: __________________________
  - Probe Model: __________________________

- Continuous automatic tank gauge
  - Manufacturer: __________________________
  - Model: __________________________
  - Probe Model: __________________________

- Monthly statistical inventory reconciliation (SIR) (0.2 gph)
  - SIR vendor: __________________________
  - Program: __________________________
  - Version: __________________________

- Monthly groundwater monitoring system (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)
- Monthly vapor monitoring system (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)  

**Additional release/leak detection equipment/method(s) used for USTs, but not required by ADEM regulations:**
- Equipment/method: __________________________
  - Manufacturer: __________________________
  - Model: __________________________

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### UNDERGROUND PRESSURIZED PIPING

Check one from Each of the following two groups

#### Group I: Release detection equipment for all pressurized piping:

- ☐ Mechanical line leak detector  
  Manufacturer: ___________________ Model: ___________________

- ☐ Automatic electronic line leak detector shutoff device  
  Manufacturer: ___________________ Model: ___________________

- ☐ Sump sensor relayed to automatically shut off the submersible pump  
  Manufacturer: ___________________ Model: ___________________

#### Group II: Leak detection equipment for pressurized piping installed on or after August 6, 2007, interstitial monitoring is required:

- ☐ Monthly interstitial monitoring equipment: ___________________ Model: ___________________

#### Group II: Release detection equipment/methods for pressurized piping installed before August 6, 2007:

- ☐ Annual line testing (0.1 gph)  
  Manufacturer: ___________________ Model: ___________________

- ☐ Automatic electronic line leak detector testing (0.2 gph monthly or 0.1 gph annual test)  
  Manufacturer: ___________________ Model: ___________________

- ☐ Monthly groundwater monitoring system (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)  
- ☐ Monthly vapor monitoring system (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)  
- ☐ Monthly statistical inventory reconciliation (SIR) (0.2 gph)  
  SIR vendor: ___________________ Program: ___________________ Version: ___________________

#### Additional release/leak detection equipment/method(s) used for Group I or Group II, but not required by ADEM regulations:

- ☐ Equipment/Method: ___________________ Model: ___________________

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### UNDERGROUND SUCTION PIPING

Suction piping installed as safe suction piping:

- ☐ Safe suction piping  
  Only an option when the piping slopes towards the tank, there is only one check valve in each line and the check valve is directly below the pump. The check valve must be visible for inspection.  
  NOTE: ADEM regulations allow piping installed as safe suction piping to be single walled.

Leak detection equipment for suction piping not installed as safe suction piping on or after August 6, 2007:

- ☐ Interstitial monitoring equipment: ___________________ Model: ___________________

Release detection equipment for suction piping not installed as safe suction piping before August 6, 2007:

- ☐ Line testing (0.1 gph) every 3 years  
- ☐ Monthly groundwater monitoring (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)  
- ☐ Monthly vapor monitoring (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)  
- ☐ Monthly statistical inventory reconciliation (SIR) (0.2 gph)  
  SIR vendor: ___________________ Program: ___________________ Version: ___________________
**UNDERGROUND SUCTION PIPING (cont’d)**

Additional release/leak detection equipment/method(s) used, but not required by ADEM regulations:

- Equipment/Method:________________________________________
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________

**UNDERGROUND GRAVITY FEED PIPING**

No release/leak detection requirements

**MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

**USTS**

Inspect interstice or check vacuum or liquid level in interstice in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions after all construction has been completed, including paving, prior to bringing system into service.

- Steel, factory coated with galvanic cathodic protection *(double walled)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Fiberglass *(double walled)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Steel, clad or jacketed with fiberglass *(double walled)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Steel, clad or jacketed with polyurethane in accordance with Steel Tank Institute (STI) ACT-100-U or equivalent standard *(double walled)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________

**UNDERGROUND PIPING**

All new nonmetallic piping must meet the latest UL standard 971

- Fiberglass *(double walled or single walled for safe suction)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Flexible underground piping *(double walled or single walled for safe suction)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Steel with secondary containment which provides an air filled annular space

**UNDERGROUND FLEX CONNECTOR**

- Flexible connector
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Flexible underground piping *(used as a flex connector)*
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
- Other (please specify)
  Manufacturer:____________________________ Model:________________________________
### CORROSION PROTECTION

**ALL METAL UST COMPONENTS WHICH ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND AND ROUTINELY CONTAIN PRODUCT MUST BE PROTECTED FROM CORROSION**

#### TANKS
- Factory coated with galvanic cathodic protection (e.g. STI P3 tank with sacrificial anodes)
- Field installed cathodic protection (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)

#### UNDERGROUND PIPING
- Galvanic cathodic protection (e.g. sacrificial anodes)
- Field installed cathodic protection (Plans and specifications required – see page 1)

#### SPILL PREVENTION
- Single wall spill prevention equipment (spill bucket)
- Double wall spill prevention equipment (spill bucket)
  
  Manufacturer: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________

#### OVERFILL PREVENTION
- Automatic shutoff device (flapper valve)
  
  Manufacturer: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________
- High level alarm (must alert fuel deliverer)
  
  Manufacturer: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________

  Ball float vent valve (Beginning December 8, 2017, ball float vent valves may no longer be installed.)

#### UNDER DISPENSER CONTAINMENT

All dispensers installed on or after August 6, 2007 are required to have under dispenser containment that is accessible for annual inspections.

- Under dispenser containment equipment
  
  Manufacturer: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________

#### SUBMERSIBLE PUMP CONTAINMENT

All UST systems installed on or after August 6, 2007 are required to have secondary containment sumps that are accessible for annual inspections.

- Single walled STP sump
- Double walled STP sump
  
  Manufacturer: ____________________________ Model: ____________________________
PART III. CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR

UST SYSTEMS MUST BE INSTALLED BY AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 335-6-15-.47. SUBPARAGRAPH (e) OF THIS RULE REQUIRES THESE INDIVIDUALS TO:

1. EXERCISE SUPERVISORY CONTROL DURING INSTALLATION,
2. BE PRESENT AT THE JOB SITE DURING CRITICAL JUNCTURES,
3. ENSURE THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION/MODIFICATION.

Visit the ALPEC Website at www.alpec.net or call ALPEC at 334 288-4103 to obtain a list of Alabama certified contractors.

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PART IV. OWNER SIGNATURE

A LETTER INDICATING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF THIS FORM AND ALL APPLICABLE DESIGN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE UST OWNER PRIOR TO INITIATING CONSTRUCTION. IF THE TANK SYSTEM(S) ARE NOT INSTALLED OR MODIFIED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THIS NOTIFICATION, RE-NOTIFICATION IS REQUESTED. ALSO, RE-NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED IF ANY DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE AFTER RECEIVING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.

WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF BRINGING THE NEW OR MODIFIED UST SYSTEM INTO SERVICE, A NEW OR AMENDED UST NOTIFICATION FORM #279 SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS AND ALL ATTACHED DOCUMENTS AND THAT BASED ON THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE INFORMATION, I BELIEVE THAT THE SUBMITTED INFORMATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Owner: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

AFTER THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED, MAIL A COPY OF THIS FORM TO:
Groundwater Branch
PO Box 30146
Montgomery, AL 36130-1463
OR FAX TO:
(334) 270-5631
OR EMAIL TO:
USTcompliance@adem.alabama.gov

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