



Land Program

Notification for Underground Storage Tanks

Description: Form containing owner and site information as well as information on corrosion protection, leak detection, spill and overfill prevention for USTs at a site.

Issuing Division: Land **Branch:** Groundwater

When is a permit required? 30 days after bringing UST into use, or after modification, or after receiving ownership

Permit is required ☐ before construction ☒ before operation ☐ before discharge

Days from complete application to issuance: 1 (minimum) 30 (maximum)

Notes on approval timeline: May take longer if all information is not included.

Local approval required? No.

Application procedure: After new install or ownership change of a UST, a notification form 279 is to be mailed to ADEM within 30 days. Upon receipt, UST staff will issue registration certificate. Each facility requires a separate notification.

Base permit fee: \$0

Additive fees (explain):

Term of permit: Indefinite

Public notice required? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Length of notice:** days

Public hearing required? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Departmental discretion/based on comments

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Additional Information: UST facilities do not need a permit to operate. ADEM does require UST registration. Registration certificates are mailed to all registered UST owners annually. There is no need to renew or for owner to complete new notification unless equipment or ownership changes.

Forms Required

Form #	Form Name	Applicability/Notes
423	Proposed New Installation	Prior to installation and registration
469	Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank Transfer of Ownership Form	Only used for change of ownership
279	Notification for Underground Storage Tanks	Once USTs are installed this form results in registration with ADEM. It is also used to document changes in equipment or ownership.