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SPCC IMPLEMENTATION ON THE DOORSTEP!

Press Release

After many postponements, the date for full implementation of Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans (SPCC Plans) is just around the corner

On November 10, 2011 compliance with all SPCC regulations goes into effect. Until then facilities had previously been required to only comply with regulations in effect as of August 16, 2002.

Some of the requirements that go into effect on November 10, 2011 include:

- Periodic non-destructive tank thickness testing for single wall metal tanks 1,000 gallons and greater.
- Vehicular warning system for all loading and unloading operations. The use of a barrier system will prevent vehicular departure before disconnecting transfer lines.
- Post warning signs for overhead oil transfer lines.
- The Plan must have the full approval of management at a level of authority to commit the necessary resources to fully implement the Plan. Include a written commitment of manpower, equipment, and materials required to expeditiously control and remove any quantity of oil discharged that may be harmful.
- Add high level alarms on all tanks 1,000 gallons and greater.
- Ensure electrical equipment in secondary containment storage area is elevated in case of a spill.

- Ensure all tanks are properly labeled.

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