



**Title 10--DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division 26 --Petroleum and Hazardous Substance Storage Tanks
Chapter 2--Underground Storage Tanks--Technical Regulations**

Proposed Amendment

10 CSR 26-2.050 Reporting of Suspected Releases

PURPOSE:

(1) Owners and operators of underground storage tank (UST) systems must report to the department by telephone at (573) 634-2436 and the National Response Center (NRC) at (800) 424-8802 (or owners and operators may contact the NRC only) as soon as is practical but no later than twenty-four (24) hours and follow the procedures for release investigation and confirmation in 10 CSR 26-2.052 upon discovery of one or more of the following conditions:

(A) Released regulated substances at the UST site, or in the surrounding area including, but not necessarily limited to, the presence of regulated substances or chemicals of concern associated with regulated substances in soil, groundwater, or surface water; free product or vapors in soils, basements, sewer or other utility lines, or nearby surface or drinking water;

(B) Unusual operating conditions observed by owners and operators including, but not necessarily limited to, erratic behavior of product dispensing equipment, the sudden loss of a regulated substance from the UST system or an unexplained presence of water in one or more tanks, and visible leaks from aboveground piping or ancillary equipment connected to a UST, unless system equipment is found to be defective but not leaking and is immediately repaired or replaced; or

(C) Monitoring results from a release detection method required under 10 CSR 26-2.041 and 10 CSR 26-2.042 that indicate a release may have occurred unless--

1. The monitoring device is found to be defective and is immediately repaired, recalibrated or replaced and additional monitoring does not confirm the initial result; or

2. In the case of inventory control, a second month of data does not confirm the initial result.

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