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In 2005, the Federal Energy Policy Act was enacted by US Congress. One of the five provisions addressed by this law is the requirement for financial responsibility of manufacturers and installers. On August 28, 2006, SB 1020 was signed by Governor Blunt and became state law. This new law requires persons who manufacture an aboveground or underground storage tank for use in this state, or piping for such tank, or who install or repair tanks or piping in this state, to maintain evidence of financial responsibility in an amount equal to or greater than one million dollars per occurrence and two million dollars annual aggregate for the costs of corrective action directly related to releases caused by improper manufacture, installation, or repair of such tank or piping. This requirement does not apply to installation or repairs of fuel tanks or piping by the owner or operator of such fuel tank or piping.

A proposed rule has been filed and is now available for your review. However, until this rule becomes effective, which is likely to be early 2008, the Department of Agriculture will not enforce the requirement that equipment companies have a financial responsibility mechanism. Companies will be required to submit proof of insurance annually and will expire one year from the date of issuance. Once your application is approved, a registration number and certificate will be issued to your company. The registration list will be continuously updated and can be accessed at www.mda.mo.gov/PetroInsp/financialresp.htm. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me directly 573-751-5636.

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