



**OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK DIVISION
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**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT RULE CHANGES
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2019**

Owners and operators must notify PSTD within 30 days when their mailing address changes or tank status changes [165:25-1-41; 165:26-1-41]. Any UST system permanent removal or a removal associated with replacement of tanks or lines requires 14 day notification prior to removal [165:25-1-42; 165:26-1-42].

If a metallic line fails due to structural failure or corrosion, all metallic lines must be immediately removed and cannot be repaired [165:25-2-55.1(c); 165:26-2-55(b)].

If more than 1 release detection method is present on a UST system, owners and operators must notify PSTD in writing which method is designated as the primary method. In the event the owner or operator switches or utilizes another method as the primary, they must notify PSTD in writing within thirty 30 days of selecting the new primary method. Approval for the use of vapor monitor wells for 30 day release detection at a location where there has previously been a confirmed release will be at PSTD's discretion [165:25-3-6.21(a)(5)].

Owners and operators using a low liquid level test for containment sump testing must ensure that when the sensor is activated the alarm activates, and verify the submersible pumps automatically shut off when the liquid activates the sensors. Sensors must be mounted and positioned at the lowest point in the sumps. Low liquid level UST sump testing must be performed according to the procedures set forth on the Commission's Containment Sump Alternative Test form [165:25-3-6.25(c)].

Any facility with a UST system registered as currently in use where the business is no longer open for regular business and the system is not in active use for more than 180 days or 2 consecutive semi-annual inspections shall have the tank system deemed temporarily out of use by PSTD and it will be subject to OAC 165:25-2-133. PSTD will notify the current registered owner in writing of the change in tank status within 10 days of the date of change. The facility shall have 60 days to comply with all requirements in this section [165:25-2-133(d)].

Aboveground tanks that contain motor oil, used motor oil, or antifreeze located at retail lube shops or automotive service centers are excluded from PSTD rules [165:26-1-22(a)(7)].

All aboveground tanks out of service for more than 12 months are required to be pressure and soap tested and test results submitted to PSTD before returning to service [165:26-2-212.1(a)].

All underground storage tanks being used as aboveground storage tanks that have been out of service for more than 12 months may not be returned to service [165:26-2-212.1(d)].

**RELEASES OR SUSPECTED RELEASES MUST BE REPORTED TO PSTD WITHIN 24 HOURS
RELEASES REQUIRING EMERGENCY CORRECTIVE ACTION MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY**

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