



## Items Required to Bring a Temporary Out of Service Underground Storage Tanks Back into Service

You will need to obtain permits from KDHE to operate underground storage tanks at any facility where the status of these tanks is listed as a **Temporary Out of Service** in the Storage Tank Registration Database. Below are listed the steps in order you will need to follow to obtain permits from KDHE:

- (1) **Payment of annual registration fees** is required if the previous owner has not paid them. Registration costs \$10 per tank per year.
- (2) **Documentation of financial responsibility** is required to demonstrate coverage in the event that catastrophic releases from underground storage tanks damage property and/or causes illness or bodily injury. Please provide to KDHE, a copy of your 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Liability Insurance Certificate for petroleum underground storage tanks, policy quote and copy of the first premium check made out to the insurance company, or other KDHE-approved mechanism that demonstrates financial responsibility.
- (3) **Tank and line tightness testing** is required if the storage tanks at the facility have been Temporary Out of Service for 6 or more months. Please contact KDHE with detailed contact information (representative, company name, mailing address, phone number, and fax number) of your fuel transporter so KDHE can authorize a delivery of product into storage tanks for tank and line tightness testing purposes.
- (4) **Corrosion protection testing** of tanks and product lines is required if the underground storage tank system includes a corrosion protection system or is required to have one.
  - (A) Impressed Current – If the system has been down more than 6 months. An ASTM G158-98 inspection will have to be completed before the corrosion testing is done.
  - (B) Sacrificial Anode – If the testing fails outside of the normal 3 year testing cycle. An ASTM G158-98 inspection will have to be completed.
- (5) **Functionality testing** of the mechanical or electronic line leak detectors if a pressurized system

**KDHE will not permit the operation of underground storage tank systems that have failed tightness or corrosion protection testing until necessary repairs are made, or whose owner has not documented financial responsibility or paid registration fees.** Kansas law requires that only Kansas-Licensed UST Contractors and Testers may work on underground storage tank systems in Kansas. KDHE will issue storage tank permits after the Agency receives documentation that you have addressed the items listed on this sheet.

- (6) **Release detection and inventory control** is also required during routine operation to detect leaks from underground storage tanks and associated product lines. KDHE will inform you of what will be required for release detection and inventory control when your Temporary Operating Permit is issued.
- (7) **A/B operator training**

Please contact Underground Storage Tank Program Staff at 785-296-8061 or 1-877-221-0325 if you have any additional questions on permitting requirements for underground storage tanks.

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