



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services

Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



9/23/2022

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297 UNION AVE
LACONIA, NH 03246-

Subject Site: LACONIA, SHOP EXPRESS LACONIA, 297 UNION AVE
NHDES Site # 199801035, UST Facility # 0111173

Reference: Underground Storage Tank Facility Inspection Report

On September 23, 2022 the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (NHDES) conducted an inspection of the underground storage tank (UST) system(s) at the subject site. The inspection was conducted to determine the level of compliance with key elements of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-Or 400 Underground Storage Facilities (UST Rules) and Env-Or 500, Recovery of Gasoline Vapors. These rules were established for the purpose of reducing the number of product releases to the environment from UST systems and to establish a leak detection system which would alert a facility owner or operator before significant environmental damage and economic loss occurs. The inspection conducted at this facility is part of the NHDES release prevention effort.

Deficiencies noted during this inspection warrant your facility to be considered in substantial non-compliance with applicable rules. This means they pose a threat of a release to the environment and may result in a release going undetected. The following deficiency(ies) requires your immediate attention:

TANK #5 (Containing REGULAR with Capacity of 10000 gallons)

Env-Or 406.13 requires the owner to conduct annual leak monitoring system testing for proper operation and submit test results to NHDES no later than 30 days after the date of the test. The NHDES inspector has determined the tank leak monitoring equipment was not tested annually for proper operation.

Please conduct annual leak monitor testing and submit passing test results to NHDES that meet the requirements of Env-Or 406.13(e) through (g).

If it is determined that the leak monitoring system is malfunctioning, Env-Or 406.02(c) requires the owner to repair the system and clear and reset any alarm condition to normal operating mode within 15 working days, or place the affected system(s) into temporary closure until satisfactory repairs are made.

Finally, if the leak monitor indicates a possible leak, the owner shall investigate the cause of the indication to determine if a leak has occurred, in accordance with Env-Or 406.04.

Env-Or 406.09 requires automatic line leak detectors to be tested annually in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements to confirm that they are operating in accordance with their designed functions and requires the facility owner to submit test results to NHDES no later than 30 days after the date of the test.

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The NHDES inspector has determined the line leak detector was not tested annually for proper operation.

Please conduct annual line leak detection testing and submit passing test results to NHDES that meet the requirements of Env-Or 406.09(b) and (c).

If it is determined that the line leak detection system is malfunctioning, Env-Or 406.09(f) requires the owner to remove the affected piping system(s) from service until the line leak detector is repaired or replaced and passes the line leak detector test.

Finally, if the line leak detection system indicates a possible leak, the owner shall investigate the cause of the indication to determine if a leak has occurred, in accordance with Env-Or 406.04.

Env-Or 406.13 requires the owner to conduct annual leak monitoring system testing for proper operation and submit test results to NHDES no later than 30 days after the date of the test. The NHDES inspector has determined the piping leak monitoring equipment was not tested annually for proper operation.

Please conduct annual leak monitor testing and submit passing test results to NHDES that meet the requirements of Env-Or 406.13(e) through (g).

If it is determined that the leak monitoring system is malfunctioning, Env-Or 406.02(c) requires the owner to repair the system and clear and reset any alarm condition to normal operating mode within 15 working days, or place the affected system(s) into temporary closure until satisfactory repairs are made.

Finally, if the leak monitor indicates a possible leak, the owner shall investigate the cause of the indication to determine if a leak has occurred, in accordance with Env-Or 406.04.

Env-Or 406.12 requires that no later than December 22, 2017 and triennially thereafter, all spill containment equipment without secondary containment and leak monitoring shall be tested for tightness as specified in Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08.

The NHDES inspector has determined the fill pipe spill containment integrity testing has not been conducted.

Please conduct triennial tightness testing of the spill containment, per Env-Or 406.12, and submit the passing test results to NHDES.

Please refer to Env-Or 406.08(i) for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, and Env-Or 406.12(g) for closure requirements, if applicable.

For closure of a spill containment device, please submit a summary of closure activity per Env-Or 406.12(g) and Env-Or 408.03(e).

Env-Or 403.06, Env-Or 405, NFPA 30, NFPA 30A, UL 971 and UL 971A require tank and piping standards for UST systems.

The NHDES inspector has determined the riser pipe for the ATG is deteriorated to a point where it is not broken.

Please install a new riser pipe per Env-Or 405.02(p) and submit installation documentation to NHDES.

TANK #6 (Containing SUPER with Capacity of 10000 gallons)

Env-Or 405.06 and Env-Or 406.01 require overfill protection devices be installed and maintained in good working order on all UST systems. Env-Or 405.06(f) requires each overfill protection device to be accessible for inspection of proper operation.

The NHDES inspector has determined the facility may be filling 2 or more tank compartments concurrently and separate high level overfill visual and audible tank overfill alarm annunciators are not installed.

Please install visual and audible tank overfill alarm sensors and annunciators for each tank/compartment and submit maintenance and primary overfill protection test results (include measurements and photographs); or submit a letter to NHDES from all of your distributors stating that only one tank compartment will be filled at a time or install a sign to alert delivery drivers to fill one tank at a time. In addition, please submit passing primary overfill protection device test results (including measurements and photographs) as specified in Env-or 406.11(d) through (h) to NHDES.

Env-Or 405.06 and Env-Or 406.01 require overfill protection devices be installed and maintained in good working order on all UST systems. Env-Or 405.06(f) requires each overfill protection device to be accessible for inspection of proper operation.

The NHDES inspector has determined the audible alarm is not working in accordance with Env-Or 405.06(k) when tank overfill alarm is manually activated.

Please verify the audible overfill device, when manually activated, remains in alarm for no less than 10 seconds, submit maintenance documentation and passing primary overfill protection device test results (including measurements and photographs) as specified in Env-or 406.11(d) through (h) to NHDES. Any repaired or replaced overfill prevention device shall be immediately tested and reported to NHDES. Per Env-Or 406.03(c), no transfer of regulated substances shall be made to a UST system that is not equipped with overfill protection devices as required by Env-Or 405.06.

Env-Or 406.13 requires the owner to conduct annual leak monitoring system testing for proper operation and submit test results to NHDES no later than 30 days after the date of the test.

The NHDES inspector has determined the tank leak monitoring equipment was not tested annually for proper operation.

Please conduct annual leak monitor testing and submit passing test results to NHDES that meet the requirements of Env-Or 406.13(e) through (g).

If it is determined that the leak monitoring system is malfunctioning, Env-Or 406.02(c) requires the owner to repair the system and clear and reset any alarm condition to normal operating mode within 15 working days, or place the affected system(s) into temporary closure until satisfactory repairs are made.

Finally, if the leak monitor indicates a possible leak, the owner shall investigate the cause of the indication to determine if a leak has occurred, in accordance with Env-Or 406.04.

Env-Or 406.09 requires automatic line leak detectors to be tested annually in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements to confirm that they are operating in accordance with their designed functions and requires the facility owner to submit test results to NHDES no later than 30 days after the date of the test.

The NHDES inspector has determined the line leak detector was not tested annually for proper operation.

Please conduct annual line leak detection testing and submit passing test results to NHDES that meet the requirements of Env-Or 406.09(b) and (c).

If it is determined that the line leak detection system is malfunctioning, Env-Or 406.09(f) requires the owner to remove the affected piping system(s) from service until the line leak detector is repaired or replaced and passes the line leak detector test.

Finally, if the line leak detection system indicates a possible leak, the owner shall investigate the cause of the indication to determine if a leak has occurred, in accordance with Env-Or 406.04.

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The NHDES inspector has determined the fill pipe spill containment integrity testing has not been conducted.

Please conduct triennial tightness testing of the spill containment, per Env-Or 406.12, and submit the passing test results to NHDES.

Please refer to Env-Or 406.08(i) for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, and Env-Or 406.12(g) for closure requirements, if applicable.

For closure of a spill containment device, please submit a summary of closure activity per Env-Or 406.12(g) and Env-Or 408.03(e).

Env-Or 405.05 and 406.01 require spill containment devices be installed and maintained in good working order on all UST systems.

The NHDES inspector has determined the vapor spill containment bucket has settled and is now below the concrete pad and taking on water. The bucket also maybe pushing on the riser and tank when driven over.

Please replace the spill containment bucket and submit maintenance results to NHDES. If damage to the vapor recovery riser is discovered or suspected, please notify NHDES of an unusual operating condition per Env-Or 406.04.

DISPENSER #1/2

Env-Or 405.04 and Env-Or 406.01(a) require dispenser sumps to be installed that are liquid-tight, free of liquid and debris, maintained and provided with continuous leak detection monitoring.

The NHDES inspector has determined the dispenser sump for the tank system is not maintained in good working order and may not be tight.

Please remove the liquid (if present), repair or replace the sump, investigate the source of liquid and determine if a release has occurred by conducting a tightness test on the dispenser sump that meets the requirements of Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. As an unusual operating condition, submit a written report to NHDES that describes the investigation and its conclusions, per Env-Or 406.04(e). Please refer to Env-Or 406.08 for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, Env-Or 406.14(h) and 408.06 through 408.10 for closure requirements, if applicable. Immediately conduct applicable notification and response actions required of Env-Or 600 if a release has occurred.

Env-Or 405.04 and Env-Or 406.01(a) require dispenser sumps to be installed that are liquid-tight, free of liquid and debris, maintained and provided with continuous leak detection monitoring.

The NHDES inspector has determined the containment sump integrity testing for all dispenser pans has not been conducted.

Please conduct triennial tightness testing of the dispenser containment sump that meets the requirements of Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. and submit the passing test results to NHDES.

Please refer to Env-Or 406.08 for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, Env-Or 406.14(h) and 408.06 through 408.10 for closure requirements, if applicable. Immediately conduct applicable notification and response actions required of Env-Or 600 if a release has occurred.

DISPENSER #3/4

Env-Or 405.04 and Env-Or 406.01(a) require dispenser sumps to be installed that are liquid-tight, free of liquid and debris, maintained and provided with continuous leak detection monitoring.

The NHDES inspector has determined the dispenser sump for the tank system is not maintained in good working order and may not be tight.

Please remove the liquid (if present), repair or replace the sump, investigate the source of liquid and determine if a release has occurred by conducting a tightness test on the dispenser sump that meets the requirements of Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. As an unusual operating condition, submit a written report to NHDES that describes the investigation and its conclusions, per Env-Or 406.04(e). Please refer to Env-Or 406.08 for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, Env-Or 406.14(h) and 408.06 through 408.10 for closure requirements, if applicable. Immediately conduct applicable notification and response actions required of Env-Or 600 if a release has occurred.

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The NHDES inspector has determined the containment sump integrity testing for all dispenser pans has not been conducted.

Please conduct triennial tightness testing of the dispenser containment sump that meets the requirements of Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. and submit the passing test results to NHDES.

Please refer to Env-Or 406.08 for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, Env-Or 406.14(h) and 408.06 through 408.10 for closure requirements, if applicable. Immediately conduct applicable notification and response actions required of Env-Or 600 if a release has occurred.

DISPENSER #5/6

Env-Or 405.04 and Env-Or 406.01(a) require dispenser sumps to be installed that are liquid-tight, free of liquid and debris, maintained and provided with continuous leak detection monitoring.

The NHDES inspector has determined the dispenser sump for the tank system is not maintained in good working order and may not be tight.

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Immediately conduct applicable notification and response actions required of Env-Or 600 if a release has occurred.

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The NHDES inspector has determined the containment sump integrity testing for all dispenser pans has not been conducted.

Please conduct triennial tightness testing of the dispenser containment sump that meets the requirements of Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. and submit the passing test results to NHDES.

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DISPENSER #7/8

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monitoring.

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SUMP #T#5 tank top

Env-Or 406.14 requires the owner to test each new sump for tightness at installation, in accordance with Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. Env-Or 406.14 requires that no later than October 13, 2021 and triennially thereafter, in accordance with Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15.

The NHDES inspector has determined the containment sump integrity testing has not been conducted.

Please conduct triennial tightness testing of the containment sump that meets the requirements of Env-Or 406.05 through Env-Or 406.08 or Env-Or 406.15. and submit the passing test results to NHDES.

Please refer to Env-Or 406.08 for test failure requirements, Env-Or 408.03 for repair requirements, Env-Or 406.14(h) and 408.06 through 408.10 for closure requirements, if applicable. Immediately conduct applicable notification and response actions required of Env-Or 600 if a release has occurred.

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The above noted **deficiencies must be corrected within 30 days** of the date of this inspection. To verify that the proper corrective measures were taken, documentation, in the form of a report from the certified technician that effected the repair, testing results, invoices, inventory records, photographs, etc., indicating the date and description of the corrective measures taken must be **submitted to NHDES within 45 days** of the date of this inspection. Please be advised that failure to correct the deficiencies in a proper and timely manner will result in NHDES proceeding under the NHDES Compliance Assurance Response Policy to determine an appropriate enforcement response. Please note that New Hampshire RSA 125-C and 146-C authorize permit revocation, administrative fines not to exceed \$2,000 per violation, administrative orders, delivery prohibition, injunctive relief, and civil penalties not to exceed \$10,000 per violation per day of continuing violation, and \$25,000 for each continued day of a repeat violation.

Your signature below acknowledges that you were briefed by NHDES staff concerning the noted deficiencies. Should you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact me in the Waste Management Division of NHDES at (603) 271-3899. NHDES appreciates your willingness to comply with the UST program in an effort to preserve New Hampshire's environment.

Sincerely,



9/23/2022

ROBERT STOCKMAN, Inspector

Date

TANVEER CHAUDHRY, Facility Manager

Date

Important Dates

Requirement	Tanks	Next Date Due	Frequency
Tank Leak Monitor Test	5, 6	Past Due	Annual
LLD Function Check	5, 6	Past Due	Annual
Tank Corrosion Protection Test	N/A	N/A	Every 3 years
Piping Corrosion Protection Test	N/A	N/A	Every 3 years
Fittings Corrosion Protection Test	N/A	N/A	Every 3 years
Spill Bucket Tightness Testing	5, 6	9/25/2023	Every 3 years OR monthly interstice monitoring
Overfill Testing	5, 6	9/23/2025	Every 3 years
Primary Containment System Tightness Test	5, 6	9/25/2022	Every 3 years
Operator Monthly Checklist			Monthly
TIMOTHY ROY - A Operator Training		1/6/2024	Every 2 years
TIMOTHY ROY - B Operator Training		1/6/2024	Every 2 years