



The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**



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A&J Petroleum, LLC  
Mr. Tanveer Chaudhry  
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Subject Site/Facility: **LACONIA – SHOP EXPRESS, 297 UNION AVENUE**  
NHDES Site # 199801035, UST Facility # 0111173, IRT #22-002

Dear Mr./Ms. Chaudhry:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) provides regulatory oversight of underground storage tank (UST) facilities operating in New Hampshire to ensure their compliance with NH Statute RSA 146-C, Underground Storage Facilities; and, with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules in Env-Or 400, Underground Storage Tank Facilities (UST Rules).

NHDES has prepared this letter to advise you that there is an outstanding Notice of Intent to Red-Tag (IRT) issued to you and your Facility on November 23, 2022 (attached). This Notice summarized several deficiencies that needed to be resolved or the non-compliant UST systems would be red-tagged. We recognize the passage of time may have caused you to lose sight of these required actions. Nonetheless, NHDES has an expectation that you will take immediate action to correct the deficiencies summarized in that Notice and address all non-compliance that is now past due. NHDES would like to thank you in advance for your expected cooperation.

If NHDES does not receive verifying information that ALL deficiencies summarized in the Notice of IRT have been corrected within 30 days from the date of this letter (**April 24, 2024**), the department will initiate formal Red-Tagging procedures pursuant to NH Statute RSA 146-C:15 (Section 146-C:15 Red-Tagging Procedure). Affixing a **Red-Tag** to a fill pipe lawfully signifies **FUEL DELIVERY PROHIBITION**, pursuant to RSA 146-C:14 (Section 146-C:14 Delivery Prohibition). Facility owners are allowed to continue to dispense the remaining fuel left in any tagged non-compliant tank until the tank is empty. Once a UST system is red-tagged, any subsequent delivery of fuel to that tank is unlawful. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (603) 271-7374.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Kaveny  
Enforcement Section Supervisor  
Oil Remediation & Compliance Bureau

ec: Kerry Barnsley, NHDES Compliance Attorney  
City of Laconia, Select Board

Enclosures: 11-23-2022 Notice of IRT; 03-25-2024 Non-Compliance Summary