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NOTICE: REMINDER OF UPCOMING AST DEADLINE

Revisions to the Petroleum Storage Tank Regulations were effective March 17, 2012. One of the revisions codified in 20.5.4.35 NMAC included a 2-year extension for the secondary containment upgrade required for above ground storage tanks (“ASTs”). This notice is a reminder to AST owners and operators of the upcoming deadline of July 1, 2013. Please work with the local tank inspector for your facility to plan, and receive advance approval of, AST secondary containment (if required for your existing AST system).

You may access the current rules on the Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau (“PSTB”) webpage (www.nmenv.state.nm.us/ust); click on “PST Regulations (current)” along the left margin, which will take you directly to the New Mexico Administrative Code. The link “PST Regulations (Revised 2012)” includes an Executive Summary of major changes to the regulations, as well as the rules in redline format (“Amended”).

The PSTB webpage has a new List-Serv option to send announcements, meetings, reminders, requests for proposals and other relevant information to interested parties. The List Serve will supplement but not replace public notice requirements. Please click on the envelope on the PSTB webpage to be added to the List-Serv, and you will receive email notices from the PSTB. The List-Serv link will provide instructions on joining; you will be required to enter your email address. You may subsequently remove yourself from the List-Serv at any time by unsubscribing, if you determine that the notices are not helpful or needed.

Please also note that the deadline for owners of *all storage tank facilities* to designate and train certified operators for each facility was July 1, 2012, per 20.5.18.12 NMAC. All storage tank facilities should now have designated, trained Class A/B operators, and should always have a Class A, B or C operator on-site any time the facility is open for business and dispensing fuel. Please note the option for an Alternate Method for the presence of a trained operator for emergency generator tanks in 20.5.18.20 NMAC. The webpage link for “Operator Training” along the left margin provides the rules on Operator Training and a list of approved trainers in New Mexico.

For questions about rule revisions, please contact Jennifer Pruett at 505-476-4392 or Jennifer.Pruett@state.nm.us or contact the Bureau at 505-476-4397.