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**NOTICE: NEW RULES EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2009**

Revisions to the Petroleum Storage Tank Regulations were adopted by the Environmental Improvement Board at its April 6, 2009 meeting and filed at New Mexico Records and Archives May 14, 2009. The rule revisions will be published in the May 29, 2009 issue of the New Mexico Register (Volume XX, Issue Number 10), and ***will be effective June 15, 2009***. The EIB did not make any substantive changes to the proposed rules, but a few formatting changes and correction of typographical errors were made in the final filed version, as well as several substantive changes proposed by the PSTB.

To review the revised rules, go to the Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau ("PSTB") webpage ([www.nmenv.state.nm.us/ust](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/ust)) and click on "PST Regulations (proposed)" along the left margin. The final versions of the approved new rules filed with New Mexico Records and Archives are at the top of the page; these are the rules that will become effective June 15.

The revised regulations include changes made to Parts 1, 7, 10, 12-17, and a new Part 18 on Operator Training required by the federal Energy Policy Act of 2009. New Mexico is the 10<sup>th</sup> state to adopt Operator Training regulations, before most other states and well ahead of the federal deadline of August 8, 2009.

The PSTB is preparing a free booklet version of the Petroleum Storage Tank Regulations that includes all the new rules, expected to be available in late June.

Please direct any questions about the rule revisions to Jennifer Pruett at 505-476-4392.

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