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DEC Updates Petroleum and Used Oil Storage Regulations

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) recently revised regulations for the bulk storage of petroleum and the management of used oil.

DEC has revised these regulations to reflect changes in New York State laws and federal laws and regulations, particularly the requirement for tank system operators to receive special training. The regulations also describe in more detail DEC's authority to prohibit deliveries of petroleum and hazardous substances to tank systems that are in significant non-compliance with the regulations.

DEC Petroleum Bulk Storage regulations – 6 NYCRR Parts 612–614 have been repealed and replaced with a new Part 613, which regulates the handling and storage of petroleum products.

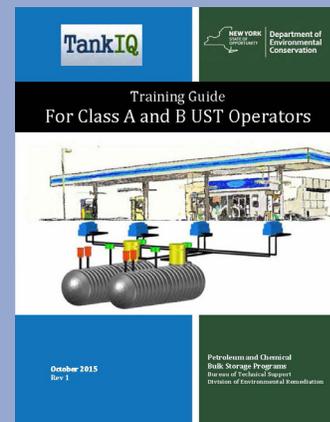
You can download the new Part 613 at: www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/part613text.pdf

DEC Used Oil Management regulations – 6 NYCRR subpart 374–2 have also been revised.

You can download the new subpart 374–2 at: www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/part3742text.pdf

One of the key changes to these regulations includes a requirement for trained and certified personnel in most facilities that have underground storage tanks used for fuel dispensing. Training and certification must be completed no later than October 11, 2016.

You can download the new operator training guide at: www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/tankiq.pdf



SAVE THE DATE

**DEC's Petroleum Bulk Storage
Regulatory Update
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Skaneateles Transportation
Department
819 West Genesee Street Road
Skaneateles, NY 13152**

Districts that have aboveground or underground tanks should plan on attending this workshop. Information and registration instructions will be sent out shortly.

SAVE THESE DATES!

School Water Quality Workshop



**Tuesday, April 5, 2016
8:30 a.m. – 12 noon**

**Cayuga–Onondaga BOCES
Regional Education Center
Distance Learning Room**

School Nurses' Meeting



**Wednesday, April 13, 2016
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Cayuga–Onondaga BOCES
Regional Education Center
Distance Learning Room**



Reminder! Pesticide Notification May Be Required

School Districts that have applied pesticides [other than exempt applications described in Education Law §409-h(2)(e)] since the winter recess have an obligation to provide written notification to all staff and persons in parental relation within two days at the end of spring recess. The notification must include the date, location, and product used for each emergency application made since the last notification. The notification must also include a statement that schools are required to maintain a list of parents and staff members who wish to receive 48 hour prior written notification of pesticide applications, instructions on how to register to be included on the notification list, and the name and phone number of the school's pesticide representative. The SED sample form for notification follows this article.

PLEASE NOTE: IF NO APPLICATIONS (OTHER THAN PRODUCTS LISTED AS EXEMPT FROM PRE-NOTIFICATION) HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR OR SINCE THE LAST NOTIFICATION, THE SPRING RECESS NOTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

Please contact your BOCES Safety and Risk Management Office with any questions related to Pesticide Notification.

Sample Spring Recess notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law

April 2016

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-h, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The following pesticide applications took place in the _____ School from January 4, 2016 to April 22, 2016:

Date of Application	Location of Application	Product Used
1)		
2)		
3)		

As a reminder, the _____ School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- * a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- * anti-microbial products;
- * nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- * silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- * boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- * the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- * the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40 CFR 152.25;
- * the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you have not yet registered to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to (insert name) the _____ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and FAX).

_____ School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification (please print)
_____ School Building

Name: _____ Address: _____
Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please feel free to contact (insert name) the _____ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and FAX) for further information on these requirements, including information on the products that have been applied in this school.

Franklin Fueling Systems Recalls Gas Station Hose/Swivel Fitting Sets Due to Fire, Explosion Hazards

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named, has announced a voluntary recall of the following product. Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of product: Gas station hose/swivel fitting sets

Units: About 9,000

Hazard: The swivel fitting can separate from the hose, causing fuel to leak, posing a fire and explosion hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Franklin Fueling Systems has received reports of three incidents in which a swivel fitting has separated from a hose causing a fuel spill. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves gas station hose and swivel fitting sets used with gas station nozzles to dispense or transfer refined fuels such as gasoline, diesel, ethanol blends and biodiesel blends. The sets are made of at least one metal swivel fitting attached to 3/4-inch or 1-inch FLEX-ING™ brand FLEX-ON™ Hardwall, Marina and Softwall hoses. The attached hoses were sold in varying lengths. The size in inches and millime-



ters, and part number 559N or 559NMP are printed on the sidewall of the hoses.

Hardwall hoses were sold in the colors black, blue, green, red and yellow, and have "FLEX-ING FLEX-ON HW FR PREMIUM FUEL HOSE BY FRANKLIN FUELING SYSTEMS" printed on the sidewall.

Marina hoses were sold in the color green and have "2 BD. STYLE BC MARINA GASOLINE" on the sidewall.

Softwall hoses were sold in the color black and have "FLEX-ING FLEX-ON SILVER SW PREMIUM FUEL HOSE BY FRANKLIN FUELING SYSTEMS" on the sidewall.

Sets that have swivel fittings with a date code in the following range are being recalled:

Hose Diameter	Date Code Range (MWWYY format)
3/4-inch	M1615 to M3515
1-inch	M2215 to M4115

Sold at: Distributors, contractors and gasoline stations nationwide from April 2015 through September 2015 for swivel fittings with 3/4-inch hoses and May 2015 through October 2015 for swivel fittings with 1-inch hoses. The hose/swivel fitting sets were sold for between \$18 and \$400.

Manufactured in: United States

Manufacturer(s): Franklin Fueling Systems Inc., of Madison, Wis.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled hose/swivel fitting sets and contact the firm to receive a full refund or a replacement hose/swivel fitting set.

Consumer Contact: Franklin Fueling Systems at 800-984-6266 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.franklinfueling.com and click on "Hose/Swivel Recall Update" under Latest News for more information.

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Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to:

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April Health Observances



April 1 - 30

National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

National Safety Council
1121 Spring Lake Drive
Itasca, IL 60143
(800) 621-7619
www.nsc.org

April 25 - 29

Air Quality Awareness Week

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services
1325 East West Highway, Station 160
Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.airquality.noaa.gov

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