Why believe us?

Listen to what some of our participating tank owners had to say about the program.

**Testimonials**

- I think that it is a great program because it is easy to forget things that need to be checked.
  
  **James Williams**
  
  Sumrall Oil Co., Bay Springs, MS

- It takes a burden off of me and saves time. With DEQ requirements, keeping in compliance can be a challenge.
  
  **Don Allison**
  
  Sayle Oil Co., Charleston, MS

More Questions?

Telephone Kevin Henderson at 601.961.5283 or email him at Kevin_Henderson@deq.state.ms.us.
The Underground Storage Tank (UST) Branch of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is offering you a helping hand.

**Compliance Assistance Program**

This totally voluntary program, operated by the UST Program, is specifically designed to assist you, the tank owner, in keeping track of the checks and tests necessary to maintain compliance with the UST rules and regulations.

**So, how does it work?**

1. You notify us that you want to participate in the voluntary program.
2. We then send you a summary sheet of the tests and checks that are required at all of your facilities.
3. You write in the dates when you last performed certain tests and checks and return the form to us.
4. Sixty to ninety days prior to the date of your next check or test we will send you a reminder to conduct the tests or checks.
5. Once you complete the tests/checks, you return the list to us to let us know when you performed the tests/checks and we calculate when you should perform the test again.
6. Then steps 4 and 5 repeat as long as you like.

**How will this information be used?**

(1) It will be used to provide you with a compliance summary that details all of the leak detection and corrosion protection requirements applicable to each UST system you own. (2) It will be used to provide you with a notice of periodic testing requirements 60 to 90 days before they become due. (3) It will provide a 12-month calendar representation of all compliance testing due during the upcoming year for those owners of five or more facilities.

**Can the information in the CAP be used to document compliance?**

No. Even though you participate in the CAP, you must still maintain records of proper testing. Only the dates the tests were conducted are captured in the CAP database. The actual test records must still be maintained by you and made available to MDEQ upon request.

**Will any enforcement action be taken against me if I am late to respond or fail to respond to the CAP notice?**

No. The information will be used solely for the owner’s use. The UST Branch will not use the information in the CAP database to pursue any regulatory noncompliance in any manner by the participating CAP tank owner.