## From: "Peters, Heather" <<u>heather.peters@dnr.mo.gov</u>> Date: September 20, 2011 3:25:31 PM CDT Subject: Missouri: New Regulations are coming!

As you are probably already aware, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has recently changed the Underground Storage Tank Regulations, which should go into effect January 1, 2012. We appreciate all of the input, ideas and feedback during the rulemaking process and believe that your input has helped to build new and better regulations! These changes will affect almost all areas of underground storage tank management - from operational issues, including spill and overfill prevention, new installations and high-throughput facilities, to out-of-use tanks and when tanks must be permanently closed. For additional information, please visit our new Web page concerning these many changes at: <a href="http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/ustchanges.htm">http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/ustchanges.htm</a>

Stay tuned! The department plans on hosting at least one webinar to answer your questions about these new regulations and their applicability. Please visit the Web page listed above for scheduling of the webinar(s).

The National Institute for Storage Tank Management is again coming to Missouri and has asked the department to participate. The conference will be October 17, 2011, in St. Charles. For additional information, please visit their website at <u>http://www.nistm.org/</u>

Please note the National Institute for Storage Tank Management is an independent organization. If you would like the department to participate in your conference, meeting or other event, please feel to contact us. We welcome opportunities to come out to our regulated communities!

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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