

Public Record – Summary Information On Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)

General Information

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Total Number of UST Facilities: 4,438

Total Number of UST's: 12,270

Summary Information For On-Site Inspections

Number of UST Facilities Inspected: 1,482

Inspection Period Dates: 10/01/08 To: 9/30/09

Percent Compliance (Combined Measure): 68%

Note: Tank, facility, and on-site inspection information is based on inspections of all facilities that have underground storage tanks regulated under LAC 33:XI.Underground Storage Tanks and 40 CFR 280 that satisfy the definition of underground storage tank in LAC 33:XI.103 and 40 CFR 280.12, except for those tanks identified in LAC 33:XI.101.B and 101.C (40 CFR 280.10(b) and 280.10(c)) as excluded or deferred underground storage tanks. On-site inspections measure compliance with LAC 33:XI.Underground Storage Tanks and 40 CFR 280 that govern the prevention and detection of releases from underground storage tank systems.

Summary Information For Releases

Number of Confirmed UST Releases: 291

Release Reporting Period Dates: 10/01/08 To: 9/30/09

Summary Information For Release Source And Causes

Source			Cause													
			Spill		Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	10	13					6	11					1	33	3	60
Piping	44	59					40	75	2	100					2	40
Dispenser	12	16	2	67	9	100	1	2								
STP	3	4					2	4					1	33		
Delivery Problem	1	1					1	2								
Other	5	7	1	33			3	6					1	33		
Totals	75	100	3	100	9	100	53	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	5	100

= number, % = percent of total number

Note: Release, source and cause information is based on reported releases from underground storage tanks regulated under LAC 33:XI.Underground Storage Tanks and 40 CFR 280 that satisfy the definition of underground storage tank in LAC 33:XI.103 and 40 CFR 280.12. Source and cause data were compiled from data collected in the course of investigating UST system releases that were reported to LDEQ Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as required by LAC 33:XI.Underground Storage Tanks.

Site specific information regarding UST compliance and releases can be obtained online at the following web address: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2604/Default.aspx>. To view documents that are not available online, a Public Records Request can be submitted by following the directions on the following web address: <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/prr/RequestForm.aspx>, or by calling (225) 219-3168 or emailing publicrecords@la.gov. LDEQ records may also be viewed and printed by visiting one of LDEQ's Public Records Centers, located at LDEQ Headquarters in Baton Rouge or any one of LDEQ's Regional Offices. All locations are open from 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

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