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DNREC Advisory on Remanufactured UST System Equipment

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Tank Management Section (TMS) is issuing an advisory to Delaware Certified UST Installation Contractors and Delaware Certified UST Retrofit Contractors to inform them of remanufactured UST system parts that do not comply with 7 Del. C. Chapter 60, 7 Del. C. Chapter 74, DE Admin. Code 1351, State of Delaware *Regulations Governing Underground Storage Tank Systems* (UST Regulations).

It has come to the DNREC TMS's attention that multiple companies are remanufacturing or rebuilding UST system equipment and distributing these parts without disclosing, marking or labeling the equipment as remanufactured or rebuilt. The DNREC TMS is currently aware of remanufactured equipment being marketed as Veeder Root ATG probes, sump sensors, interstitial sensors, interface modules and consoles. Remanufactured or rebuilt equipment is typically purchased via petroleum equipment distributors and the problem likely extends beyond Veeder Root equipment.

Be aware that remanufactured equipment is not listed under the original equipment manufacturer's UL listing and UL listing is required under Delaware's UST Regulations. If the remanufacturer does obtain a UL listing, the remanufactured component is not UL approved to connect to equipment manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer. Additionally, modifications to original equipment will likely impact performance. Veeder Root has shared that their examination of some remanufactured equipment has revealed poor quality workmanship and lack of quality control. If you have questions about what to look for please contact Veeder Root. The DNREC TMS is of the opinion that this will likely create an environmental risk if remanufactured components do not function or provide inaccurate readings.

Use of UST system components that do not meet the requirements of Delaware's UST Regulations is a violation and subject to enforcement per 7 Del. C. Chapter 60, 7 Del. C. Chapter 74, DE Admin. Code 1351.