



UST Applicability Chart

Underground Storage Tank (UST)

UST regulations are covered under both the RCRA and the CWA

Grey Areas

Diesel Fuel vs. Fuel Oil. These are chemically the same product, but diesel contains a red dye. If either fuel is used for fueling on site:

- Diesel Fuel must follow the federal UST regulations.
- Fuel Oil is exempt from federal UST regulations, however, must follow the Spill Prevention Control Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations.

Emergency Generator. Oil used for emergency generator is exempt from the leak detection requirement under the federal UST regulations, however, must follow the Spill Prevention Control Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations.

Fuel Delivery Truck. The process of refilling a tank (either underground or aboveground storage tank) with product requires coverage under the Spill Prevention Control Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations.