

Maryland Department of the Environment

Land Issues Impacting Utilities in Maryland

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Outline

- Oil Control Program
 - Significant Changes, Current and Upcoming: Drafting AST Regulations; New Federal UST Regulations
 - Enforcement Activities to be Aware Of
 - Other MDE Issues Impacting Public Utilities
- Land Restoration Program
 - CHS Notification Regulations
 - Arsenic bioavailability
 - Brownfield Master Inventory





Draft AST Regulations

- AST regulations related to petroleum storage have been discussed several times in the past
- MDE is currently drafting AST regulations to directly incorporate many industry standards from API, NFPA, and STI
- Draft regulations will be shared with stake holders through the Maryland Ad Hoc Committee on Oil prior to proposal to the Maryland Register
- Expected date for proposing to the Maryland Register is Spring of 2014





Federal UST Regulations

- EPA proposed revised Federal UST regulations in November 2011 (40 CFR 280 / 281)
- Existing Federal regulations are over 20 years old
- Incorporate Energy Policy Act requirements
- Remove deferrals
- Generally, bring Federal regulations up to current industry practice and standards





What is The Process?

- Comment period closed April 16, 2012
- EPA is reviewing comments and expects to have a final rule Spring 2014
- As proposed, MDE will have 3 years after the final rule to achieve State Program Approval (SPA) (2017)







What is The Process?

- MDE will work with EPA to determine where our regulations are not as stringent as the final Federal regulations
- MDE will internally develop proposed regulations to close the gaps
- MDE will work with stakeholders in MD to discuss and develop the proposed regulations and schedules for implementation
- The proposed regulations will go through the normal State legislative process
- MDE will then work with EPA to achieve SPA for the new regulations





What Happens Now?

- MDE currently has SPA from EPA
- Why does that matter?
 - The regulated community in MD will continue to follow the current **State regulations** after EPA finalizes the Federal regulations
 - Once the new State regulations are passed, then the regulated community in MD will follow them
 - Basically, UST Owners/Operators in MD will always follow the State regulations regardless of differences with Federal UST regulations





What is On the Table?



Operator Training	Secondary Containment	Walk Through Inspections
Spill Prevention Equipment Tests	Overfill Prevention Equipment Tests	Secondary Containment Tests
O&M for Release Detection	RD for Emergency Generator Tanks	Airport Hydrant Fuel Distribution
Field Constructed USTs	Wastewater Treatment Tanks	Overfill Prevention (Vent Restrictors)
Failing Internally Lined <u>Tanks</u>	Alternative Fuels and Compatibility	Removal of GW and Vapor Monitoring for RD





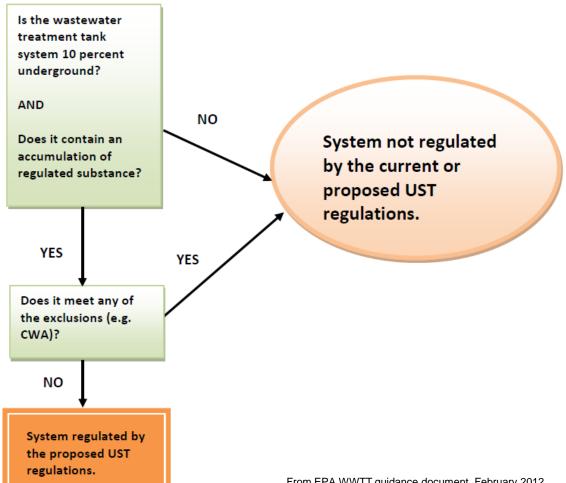
Wastewater Treatment Tanks

- A lot of discussion on how much of an impact there will be on wastewater treatment tanks (WWTTs)
- EPA position is that majority are already covered by the Clean Water Act (sections 402 & 307(b)) (i.e. NPDES and pretreatment standards)
- Link to EPA guidance document on the effects of the proposed rule:
 - http://www.epa.gov/oust/fedlaws/wwtts_2-29-12_final.pdf





Will My WWTT be Affected?







Potential Regulation Changes

- Walk Through Inspections Once Every 30 Days
 - Health and safety concerns (inspectors, customers)
 - Frequency?
 - What about systems with complete secondary containment systems?
 - Follow PEI RP 500 and 900
- Overfill Prevention Equipment Tests Every 3 years
 - Who is allowed to perform the work? Certified UST technicians, certified TPIs, tank testers?
- Secondary Containment Tests Every 3 years
 - MD is currently every 5 years for UST systems installed after 1/12/09





Potential Regulation Changes

- RD on Previously Deferred Emergency Generator USTs
 - MDE-OCP currently requires RD on emergency generator tanks installed after 3/1/08
 - This would include all emergency generator tanks
 - 629 currently exist \ 600 prior to 3/1/08 \ 300 400 will apply
- Removal of Vent Restrictors as Overfill Prevention (Ball Floats)
 - New and replaced UST systems
- Product Compatibility Requirements
 - Greater than 10% Ethanol and 20% Biodiesel
 - MD already requires compatibility, but this would be more specific





Potential Regulation Changes

- Removal of USTs that Fail an Internal Lining Inspection
 - No repair allowed, must close the tank
- Removal of Groundwater and Vapor Monitoring as Form of RD
 - Already do not allow vapor monitoring after 4/1/09
 - If it is detected outside the tank, you have already failed to prevent the release
 - About 20 facilities in MD







Oil Control Program Overview

- **Permits** ASTs, Terminals, Transportation
- Remediation Cleanup after release
- Compliance Preventative





OCP Updates – Stats

- 8,270 federally regulated USTs at 3,049 facilities, and 3,107 state regulated USTs (11,377 total USTs)
- Continue to average approx. 650 UST removals per year since 2006
- 168 temporarily out of service tanks
- 89 certified Third Party Inspectors and 332 certified UST Removers and Technicians





OCP Updates – Stats (cont.)

- Remediation Division has approx. 750 active cases that are both Federal and State regulated.
 - Approximately 37% of open cases are 10 years old or older.
 - Approximately 20% of open cases are 20 years old or older.
- Continue to get hits of MTBE that require a 0.5 mile notification by MD law.
 - 3 notifications within the last year





Maryland's Rankings – MY13

- Cleanup Backlog 2.91%
 - 1st in Region 3 (R3 is 1st in the nation)
 - 2nd in the nation
- Combined SOC Compliance Rate 70%
 - 4th in Region 3 (R3 is 3rd in the nation)
 - 32nd in the nation (moved up 6 spots since Oct.)





OCP Website Resources

- Fact sheets on compliance topics
- Information relating to remediation cases
- Permit requirements and applications
- Registered UST facility summary searches





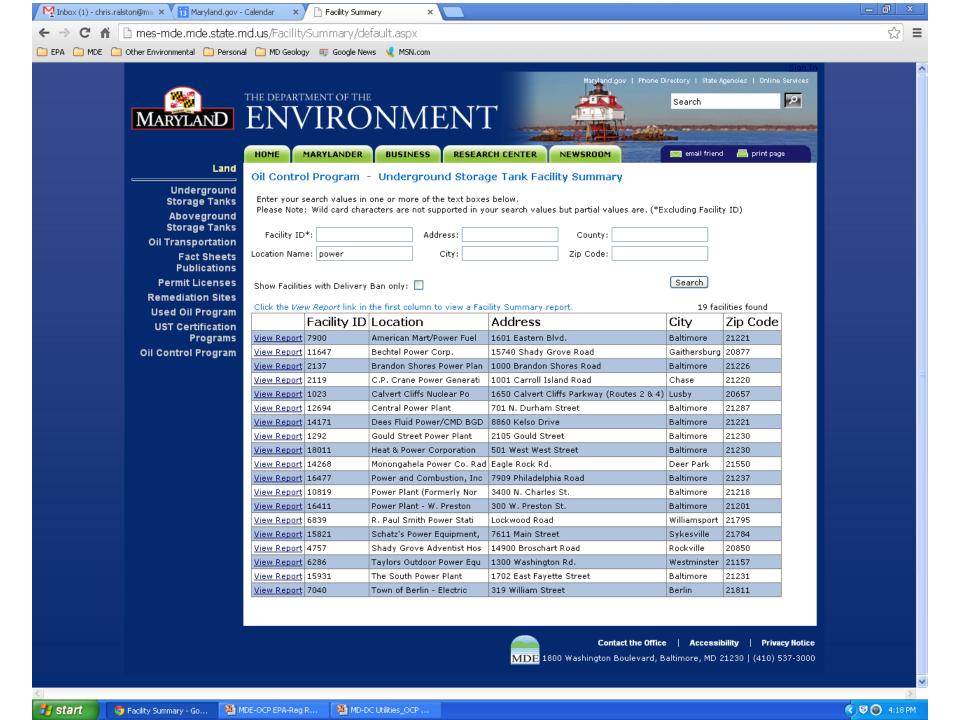
Facility Summary

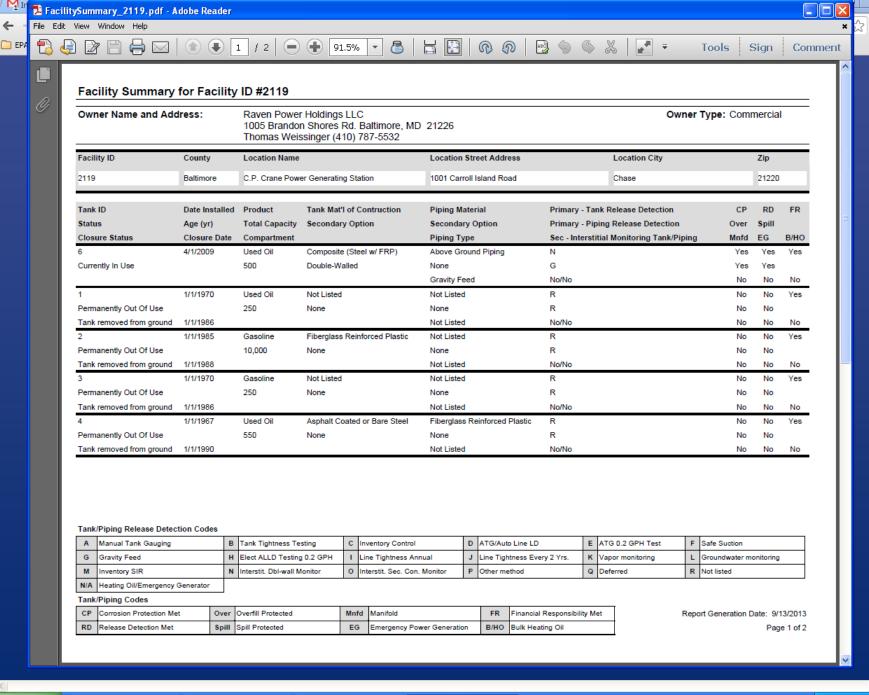
- Available for UST facilities registered with the Department
- Online search tool:

http://mes-mde.mde.state.md.us/FacilitySummary/default.aspx

- Ability to view, save, and print summaries of UST facilities
- Provides information such as owner name, facility ID number, location, tank status, install date, piping and tank material of construction, information, release detection method











Report All Oil Spills

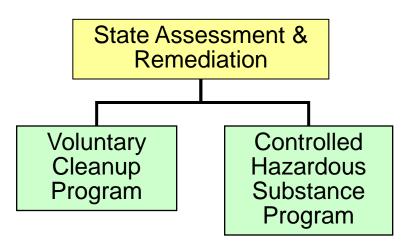
- Required by Law and Regulation
- Report immediately or within 2 hours of discovery
- 1-866-633-4686
- Exceptions are listed in Oil Operations Permits or other express agreements with the MDE

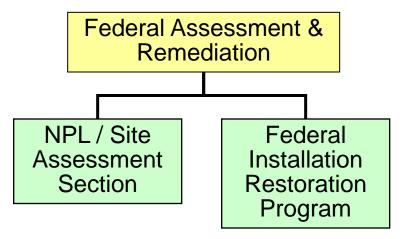




Land Restoration Program

 Responsible for Assessment & Remediation of Hazardous Substance Sites









LRP Issues of Interest

- Hazardous Substance Notification Regulations
- Change in Arsenic Bioavailability
- Brownfield Master Inventory





Hazardous Substance Notification Regulations

- Preparing Re-Proposed Regulations for COMAR 26.14.02
- Requires Responsible Persons to Notify MDE of Releases in Excess of Notification Standards
- Stakeholder Session Planned for Late October or Early November





Change in Arsenic Bioavailability

- LRP Adopting USEPA Default Value for Relative Bioavailability of Arsenic in Soil
 - Relative bioavailability (RBA) of arsenic in soils expected to be less than 100 percent;
 - Upper percentile of the data sets of arsenic RBAs in US result in default RBA value of 60 percent; and
 - Default RBA for arsenic in soils should only be used if sitespecific assessments for arsenic RBA are not feasible.
- LRP to Apply Bioavailability Factor In Considering Whether Action is Required





Brownfield Master Inventory

- §7-223 of the **Environment Article** Requires MDE to List Hazardous Waste Sites
- MDE Creating **Brownfield Master** Inventory (BMI) to Replace State Master List and Non-Master List.

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Brownfield Master Inventory (BMI)

The Maryland Department of the Environment is required by §7-223(1) of the Environment Article to create a master list of sites where there is reason to believe or has been notified that controlled hazardous substances may be present. In the past, the State Master List and Non-Master List have served this purpose. For the past year, LRP has worked to develop an approach that combines sites from these lists into a single, comprehensive list called the "Brownfield Master Inventory". The Department believes this approach is consistent with State and federal law. For example, CERCLA § 101(39)(A) defines a brownfield site as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant." This definition is very broad and covers many different types of properties

To simplify access to information about the sites on the BMI, LRP has created individual county reports of active and archived (or closed) sites. These reports will be updated quarterly and are listed below.

Active BMI Sites, By County

Anne Arundel	Baltimore
Calvert	Caroline
Cecil	Charles
Frederick	Garrett
Howard	Kent
Prince George's	Queen Anne'
Somerset	Talbot
Wicomico	Worcester
	Calvert Cecil Frederick Howard Prince George's Somerset

Archived (or Closed) BMI Sites, By County

Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore
Baltimore City	Calvert	Caroline
Carroll	Cecil	Charles
Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett
Harford	Howard	Kent
Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's
Saint Mary's	Somerset	Talbot
Washington	Wicomico	Worcester

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