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SUBJECT: TANK SELLERS NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS

Dear Ron:

Since October 24, 1988 EPA has required that "... any person who sells a tank to be used an underground storage tank must notify the purchaser of such tank of the owners notification obligation under 40 C.F.R. paragraph 280.22 (a). The form provided in Appendix III of this part may be used to comply with this requirement."

The suggested language in Appendix III is dated. We request your review and approval of the following statement to be used in lieu of the Appendix III language.

"EPA regulations (40 C.F.R. Section 280.22 (a)) require owners of certain, new underground storage tanks to notify designated State or local agencies of the existence of such tanks within 30 days of bringing such tank into use. Consult these regulations to determine if you are affected by this notification requirement"

This is to request a written opinion from EPA approving use of this statement, or your suggestions for modification.

Very truly yours,

/s/

E. C. Nieshoff
Executive Director
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