# SPCC INSPECTIONS FOR INDUSTRY CODES AND NYDEC COMPLIANCE FOR ASTS

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#### **INSPECTION DETAILS**

- NYDEC Inspection Criteria
  - Periodic (Certified AST Inspector)
    - API 653 (Field Constructed)
    - STI SP-001 (Shop Fabricated)
  - Monthly (Facility performs)
    - What Are You Looking For?
    - Training
    - Record Keeping

# INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

- Inspection Criteria May Be Required By Regulations or By Industry Codes and Standards
  - Industry Codes
    - Shop Built Pre-Manufactured Tanks
      - Steel Tank Institute (STI) SP001-11
    - Field Fabricated Tanks
      - American Petroleum Institute (API) 653

# INSPECTION CHECKLISTS

- CHECKLIST DESIGNED FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION
  - DAILY
  - WEEKLY
  - MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY
  - SEMI-ANNUALLY
  - ANNUALLLY
- INCLUDES COMMENTS AND ITEMS TO BE CORRECTED

### PERIODIC INSPECTION PROTOCOL

- DONE BY A CERTIFIED AST INSPECTOR
  - API 653 AST Inspector
  - STI SP-001 AST Inspector
- SET-UP TO INSPECT FACILITIES ON A PERIODIC BASIS, per SPCC Plan
- AREAS WHERE COMMENTS INDICATE DEFICIENCIES SHOULD INCLUDE:
  - SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION
  - A TIME FRAME FOR COMPLETION

# FACILITY INSPECTION PROTOCOL

 PROPERLY TRAINED IN NYDEC/SPCC INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

 MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN INSPECTION CHECKLIST TO BE KEPT ONSITE

 INSPECTION MUST INCLUDE A COMMENT SECTION FOR ANY DEFICIENCIES NOTED

### FACILITY INPSECTION: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Foundation condition
  - Level?
  - Cracked?
- Grounding
  - Present and in good condition?
- Tank Anchoring
- Tank Exterior (Applies to Both DW and SW)
  - Dents, bulges, holes??
  - Coating Condition?
    - (Any Corrosion Present?)

























#### **Paint Condition**





### FACILITY INPSECTION: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Secondary Containment Dry?
  - SW Containment Free of Product/Water?
  - SW Containment Intact?
  - DW Interstitial/Annular Space Dry?
    - Leak Gauge or Manually check
- Primary Venting
  - Proper Vent Cap Present?
  - Free of Restrictions (Bee's nest, etc.?)
- Emergency Venting
  - Operates Freely?



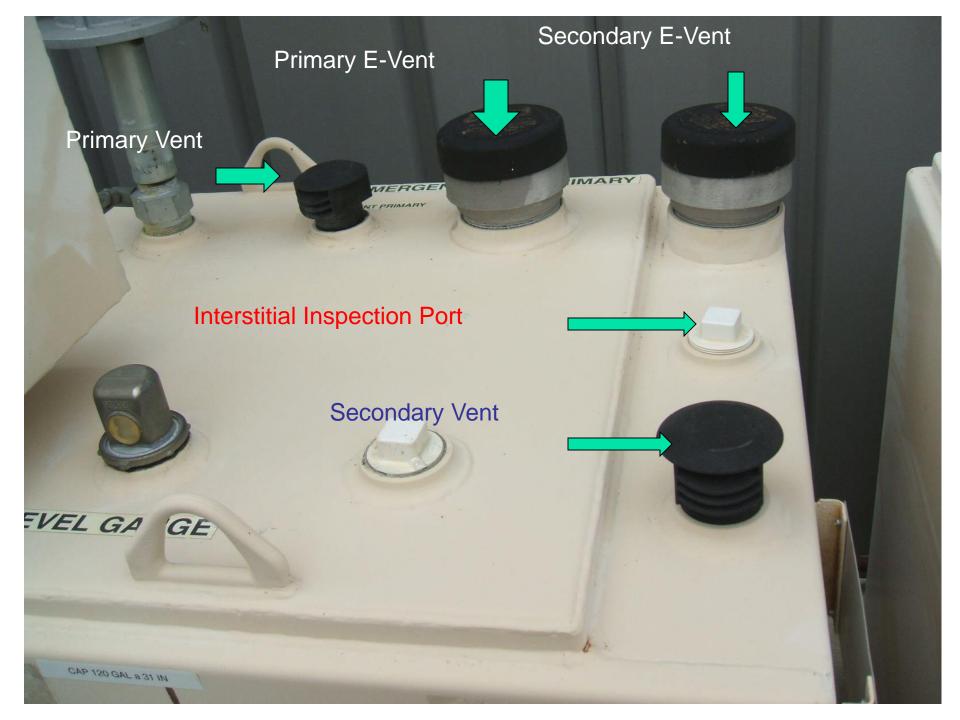


#### **Interstitial Monitoring**









### FACILITY INPSECTION: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Tank Top Equipment
  - Tank gauge operating correctly?
  - Overfill Alarm Present and Functioning?
  - Emergency Stop Present and Functioning?
  - Overfill device present?
  - Spill Containment Clean and Dry?
  - Piping /Pumps:
    - Properly Supported?
    - Piping Properly coated?
    - Signs of leaks?





# Overfill/High Level Alarm

#### **Ensure they are functioning properly.**

- Depress the test button to activate. Both the visual and audible alarm should be activated. If switch is not working immediately note on comment section and call contractor to repair.
- Confirm that alarm is labeled



#### Emergency Stop (E-Stop)

 Test Monthly To confirm proper operation. Shutoff should kill power to the dispenser and submersible pump.









### **Piping Support**



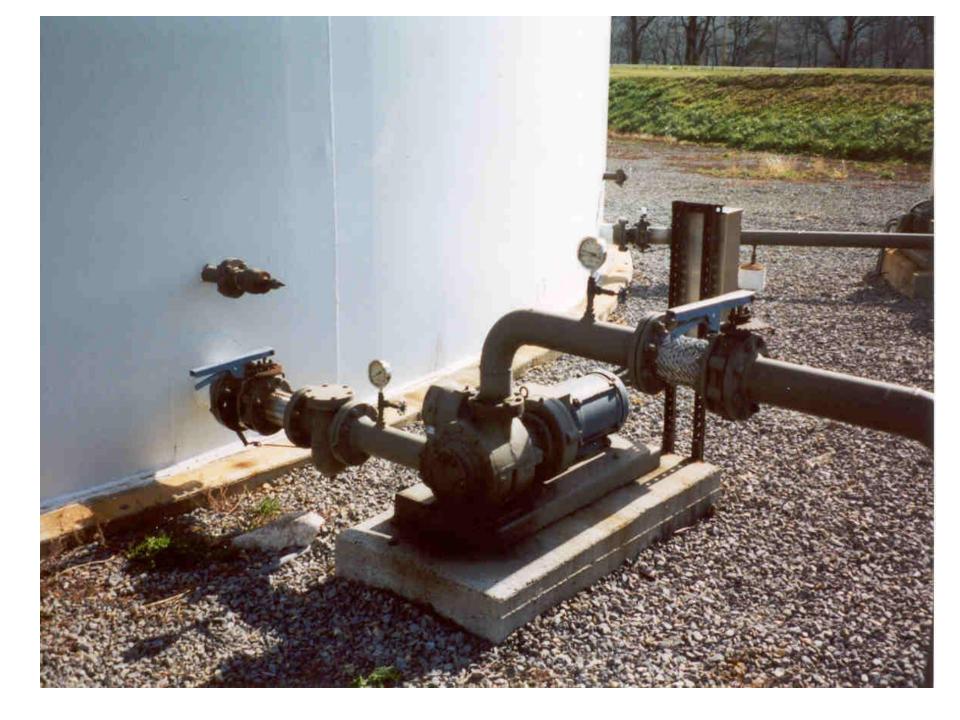






#### **PUMP INSPECTIONS**

- Foundation cracks and uneven settling
- Leaking pump seals or connections
- Missing or loose anchor bolts
- Excessive vibrations and noise
- Deteriorating Insulation
- Burning Odor or Smoke
- Excessive Dirt or Corrosion
- Missing Equipment





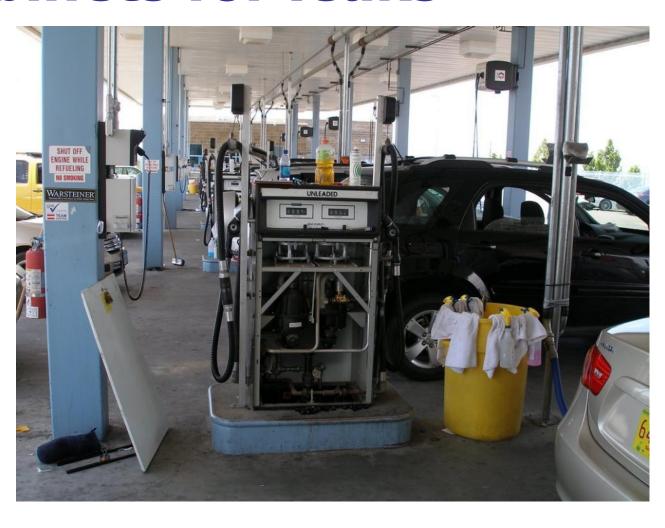
### FACILITY INPSECTION: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Other Tank Equipment
  - Dispensers...Any leaks?
  - Vehicle Protection (Bollards)?
  - Security Fence?
  - Stairs/Ladders in Sound Condition?
  - House Keeping Issues?
    - Containment and Tank Area Free of Combustible Material?

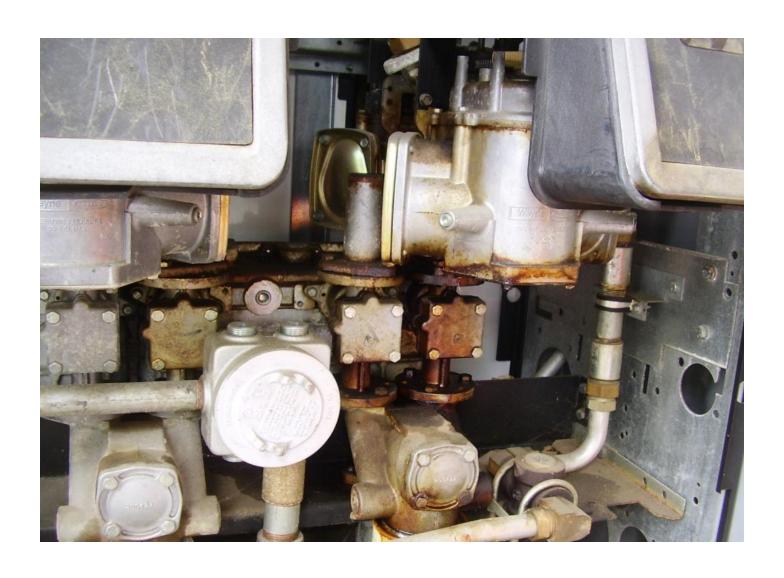




## Check inside the dispenser cabinets for leaks



### **Look For Leaks**

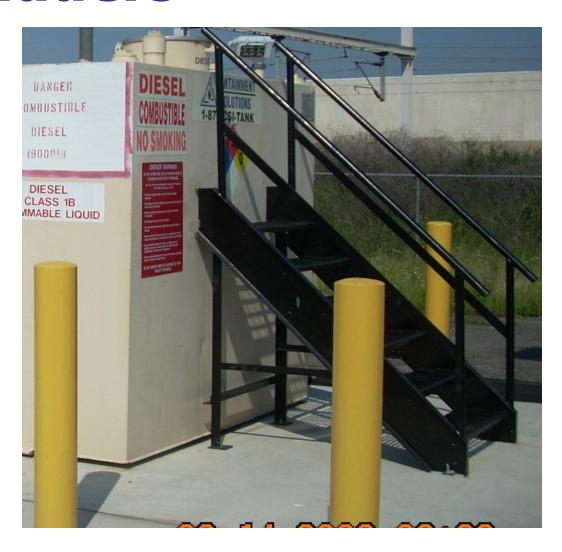


### **Vehicle Protection**





# **Check Stairways and Ladders**







### FACILITY INPSECTION: WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Tank Labeling
  - NYDEC PBS Tank ID Number?
  - Tank Size (Inches and Gallons)?
  - Working Capacity (Inches and Gallons)?
  - Tank Contents?
  - NFPA Hazard Identification Diamond?
  - Fill API Color Coded?
  - Driver Warning Sign?
  - In Case of Spill Sign?

### Proper Signage







MAXIMUM TANK CAPACITY
280 GALLONS

WORKING CAPA 06 14.2008

GALLONS
HO" INCHES

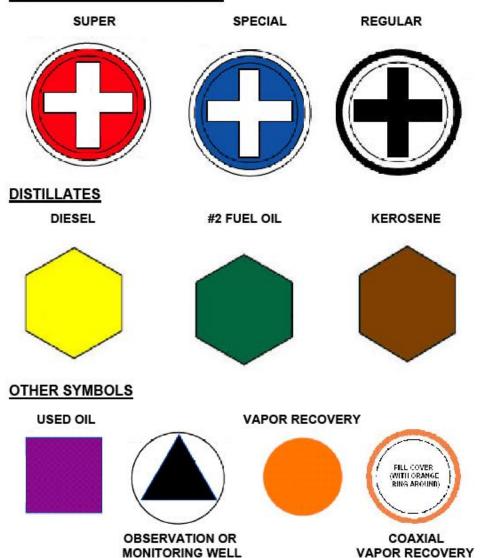






#### FILL PAINTING STANDARD BASED ON API 1637

#### **GASOLINES WITH EXTENDERS**



### RECORD KEEPING

- Copies of Past Inspections
- Installation Documentation
- Maintenance Records
- Leak Detection Records
- Registration and Permits





### You would not believe.....

# But, these photos are real! And the tanks were in service!

























