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## Minnesota Acceptance of NWGLDE listing for Dri-sump™ Containment Tightness Test Method

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Mr. Brevard.

The MPCA requires periodic testing (every three years) of containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring and spill buckets according to; tank equipment manufactures testing methods, methods described in PEI 1200, or an equivalent method no less protective of human health and the environment. Based on available information, it appears the Dri-sump method you have developed meets an "equivalent method no less protective of human health and the environment" than manufactures requirements or PEI 1200. The MPCA will allow the use of the Dri-Sump Containment Tightness Test method to meet the requirements of 3 year periodic testing of containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring, and spill buckets in Minnesota. The MPCA reserves the right to disallow the Dri-Sump method if it proves to be inadequate in the future.

The MPCA is requiring that anyone doing tank system testing be "Agency approved testers". One of the criteria for a person to become an "Agency approved tester" is to be an employee of a MPCA certified storage tank contractor, or independent testing firm. Another criteria is that the individuals doing the testing are certified and trained by the manufactures of the equipment they are using to test any part of the tank system if such training and certification exists. We will ask the "agency approved tester" for the training/certification paperwork from the manufacture of the testing equipment when they apply to become an "agency approved tester". With that being said, could you please let us know what training or certification is offered by you (the manufacture) to use the Dri-Sump method. This information will help us determine the appropriate training/certifications have been completed for contractors/technicians wanting to use the Dri-sump method in Minnesota.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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