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Regulatory News



Greenhouse Gas Emission Verification - Due December 31

If your facility is required to verify its 2011 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reported to the Massachusetts GHG Registry, you'll want to begin the verification process as soon as possible to ensure compliance with the December 31, 2012 deadline. Information about MassDEP's GHG Reporting Program, including recorded trainings and a Verification Process Checklist, is available on MassDEP's [website](#).

REMINDERS

**EPA Requires Annual Stormwater Compliance Inspections in Massachusetts:
Due September 29**

Industrial facilities in Massachusetts that maintain NPDES discharge permits for stormwater must submit [annual reports to EPA](#). Reports must be submitted annually that summarize comprehensive site inspection and corrective actions taken during the year for the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP). EPA has developed an annual reporting form, which can be used by permittees, to submit this information. All inspections must be completed before September 29; you then have 45 days from the inspection date to submit your report to EPA.

UST Operator Regulations Went into Effect on August 8

As noted in earlier e-mails, the new regulation provides for three classes of UST operators, A, B and C. In addition to site-specific training, Class A and B operators were required to pass an examination before the August 8, 2012 deadline. However if you still have staff who plan to take this exam, and need help preparing for it, we can help!

Also, Tighe & Bond now has five Class A/B Operators for Underground Storage Tank (UST) operation in Massachusetts. Our operators are geographically situated to serve clients in both eastern and western Massachusetts. They can serve as your facility's Class A/B operators, as well as provide on-site Class C operator training. Just let us know how we can assist you.

SAVE THE DATE! Environmental, Health & Safety Fall Seminar Series

This year, Tighe & Bond's complimentary fall seminars will be held at the following locations:

- October 23rd at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA
- November 13th at the Tighe & Bond office in Middletown, CT
- December 4th at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel in Framingham, MA
- December 18th at Pease Golf Course in Portsmouth, NH

Presentations on key environmental, health, and safety topics are from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Although there is no charge for these seminars, we do require pre-registration for planning purposes. You can sign up for either one of these on our [website](#). Hope you can join us!

If you need additional help, contact **Doug Stellato at (413) 572-3215 or dastellato@tighebond.com**.



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