

State Water Resources Control Board

December 20, 2012

To: Interested Parties

REVISED SUMMARY FLOWCHART OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1566 (STATS. 2012, CH. 532)

Assembly Bill 1566 (AB 1566) authored by Assembly Member Wieckowski becomes effective on January 1, 2013. AB 1566 makes changes to the underground storage tank (UST) regulatory program regarding criteria for regulating tanks located in subsurface or below grade structures. These changes are reflected in Health and Safety Code sections 25270.2, 25281, and 25281.6.

The enclosed flowchart summarizes the main provisions of AB 1566 that apply to USTs. For the complete text of this bill, visit legislative counsel's website at www.leginfo.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding the implementation of the UST provisions of AB 1566 please contact me at (916) 341-5870 or lfisher@waterboards.ca.gov or Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or chootman@waterboards.ca.gov.

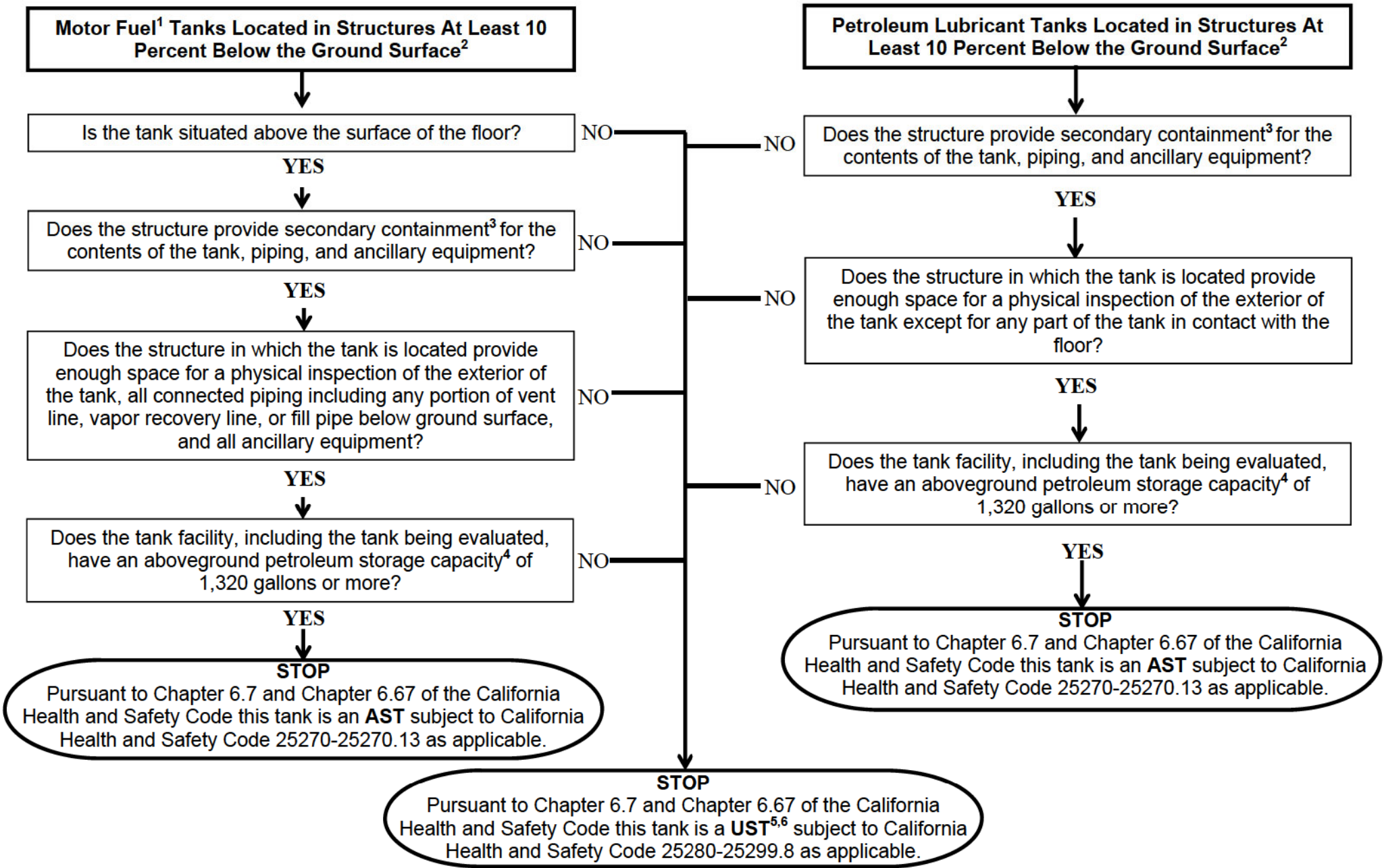
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura S. Fisher".

Laura S. Fisher, Chief
UST Leak Prevention Unit and
Office of Tank Tester Licensing Unit

Enclosure

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¹As defined in Section 280.12 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

²Including, but not limited to, a basement, cellar, shaft, pit, or vault.

³Until cleanup occurs.

⁴Storage capacity is the aggregate capacity of all aboveground petroleum storage containers of 55 gallons or more at a tank facility.

⁵This tank system may be eligible for an exemption from chapter 6.7 of the California Health & Safety Code under the existing section 25283.5.

⁶Systems as defined by California Health & Safety Code 25281.5(c) may be eligible for an exemption from chapter 6.7 of the California Health & Safety Code under the existing section 25281.6.