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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Department of Commerce's Underground Storage Tank Compliance Report submitted in accordance with the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005. I am happy to report that all of our underground storage tanks comply with federal or state underground storage tank regulations and the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005.

Please contact me at (202) 482-4951 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "O. Wolff", written over the typed name and title.

Otto J. Wolff
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Enclosure

Department of Commerce

Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act Report



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I. Introduction

A. General Information

In accordance with the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Compliance Act of 2005, the Department of Commerce is submitting this one-time report to Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This report contains the information requested by the UST Compliance Act of 2005, and outlines the compliance status of all regulated USTs owned by the Department. The report was prepared in accordance with the guidance issued by the EPA on February 1, 2006, and contains information current as of March 31, 2006. UST information was collected, consolidated, and managed using the EPA recommended online UST reporting database hosted at the FedCenter website. If additional information is needed regarding this report, please contact the Department Environmental Manager, Peter Wixted, at (202) 482-3444 or email, pwixted@doc.gov.

B. Report Requirements

By August 8, 2006, each Federal agency that owns or operates underground storage tanks, or manages land on which underground storage tanks are located, shall submit to the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the United States House of Representatives, and the Committee on the Environment and Public Works of the United States Senate a UST compliance strategy report containing the following information:

- a list of the owner of each Federal UST;
- a list of the location of each UST owned by the Federal agency;
- a list of all USTs that are not in compliance with Federal and State laws and the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005;
- a description of the actions that have been and will be taken to ensure compliance for each UST that is not in compliance;
- the date of the last inspection by a State or Federal inspector of each UST;
- a list of each violation of this subtitle respecting any UST; and
- a description of the operator training that has been provided to the operators and others having primary daily on-site management of USTs.

II. Overall UST Information

A. Location of USTs

The Department of Commerce owns and operates a total of 19 USTs, 11 within the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and eight within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The Department does not operate any USTs owned by other Federal agencies and does not manage land containing USTs owned or operated by other entities. Table-1, on page 3, lists the location and owner of each UST. Table-2, on page 5, lists the point-of-contact for each UST.

B. UST Compliance Status

Currently all 19 USTs comply with Federal or State regulations and the Underground Storage Tank Compliance Act of 2005 as determined by a State or Federal Regulator, internal assessment, or the applicable UST operator. Table-3, on page 6, lists the compliance status of each UST.

C. Corrective Actions

Corrective actions are not necessary at this time because there are no violations.

D. Date of Last Inspection

For many of our USTs there is no record of the last inspection performed by a Federal or State regulator. In these instances, the date is marked "unknown". The Department will continue to make USTs accessible for inspection by Federal or State regulators. Table-4, on page 7, lists the date of the last regulator inspection for each Department owned and operated UST.

E. Inspection Violations

The inspections performed by State or Federal regulators did not result in the identification of any violations.

F. Operator Training

Table-5, on page 8, contains a list of the formal UST operator training conducted at each UST. On-the-job training is used at sites where formal training has not been conducted to ensure proper operations of USTs. Once the EPA establishes requirements for UST operator training, the Department will revise its UST policy and direct all Department UST operators to complete EPA required training.

Table 1 - UST Location Information

	UST ID #	Agency	Owner	Bldg #	Address	City	State	Zip
1	5941-2	NIST	NIST Boulder	N/A	325 Broadway	Boulder	CO	80305
2	5941-6	NIST	NIST Boulder	N/A	325 Broadway	Boulder	CO	80305
3	230-3A/MDE 001	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	230	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
4	230-4A/ MDE 002	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	230	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
5	230-5A/MDE 003	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	230	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
6	235-1A/MDE 005	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	235	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
7	236-1A/MDE 006	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	236	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
8	236-2A/MDE 007	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	236	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
9	303-2A/MDE 020	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	303	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
10	303-3A/MDE 021	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	303	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
11	303-4/MDE 022	NIST	NIST Gaithersburg	303	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
12	UST #101	NOAA	National Ocean Service, Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research	N/A	101 Pivers Island Rd	Carteret	NC	28516
13	UST #102	NOAA	National Ocean Service, Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research	N/A	101 Pivers Island Rd	Carteret	NC	28516
14	UST #103	NOAA	National Ocean Service, Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research	N/A	101 Pivers Island Rd	Carteret	NC	28516
15	# 0002956	NOAA	The World Weather Building	N/A	5200 Auth Rd	Camp Springs	MD	20746
16	ADEC #20	NOAA	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Fairbanks	N/A	1300 Eisele Rd	Fairbanks	AK	99712
17	ADEC #21	NOAA	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Fairbanks	N/A	1300 Eisele Rd	Fairbanks	AK	99712

	UST ID #	Agency	Owner	Bldg #	Address	City	State	Zip
18	UL# 726240	NOAA	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Wallops	N/A	Facility Code 250	Wallops	VA	23337
19	UL# 726242	NOAA	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Wallops	N/A	Facility Code 250	Wallops	VA	23337

Table 2 - UST Point-of-Contact Information

	UST ID #	Name	Phone #	Address	City	State	Zip
1	5941-2	Sonja Ringen	(303) 497-7389	325 Broadway	Boulder	CO	80305-3328
2	5941-6	Sonja Ringen	(303) 497-7389	325 Broadway	Boulder	CO	80305-3328
3	230-3A/MDE 001	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899-1730
4	230-4A/MDE 002	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
5	230-5A/MDE 003	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
6	235-1A/MDE 005	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
7	236-1A/MDE 006	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
8	236-2A/MDE 007	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
9	303-2A/MDE 020	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
10	303-3A/MDE 021	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
11	303-4/MDE 022	Mike Blackmon	(301) 975-5822	100 Bureau Drive	Gaithersburg	MD	20899
12	UST #101	Sabrina Pittillo	(252) 728-8718	101 Pivers Island Rd	Carteret	NC	28516
13	UST #102	Sabrina Pittillo	(252) 728-8718	101 Pivers Island Rd	Carteret	NC	28516
14	UST #103	Sabrina Pittillo	(252) 728-8718	101 Pivers Island Rd	Carteret	NC	28516
15	# 0002956	Phil Zanco	(301) 736-8000 ext 7183	5200 Auth Rd	Camp Springs	MD	20746
16	ADEC #20	Bill Loze	(907) 451-1283	1300 Eisele Rd	Fairbanks	AK	99712
17	ADEC #21	Bill Loze	(907) 451-1283	1300 Eisele Rd	Fairbanks	AK	99712
18	UL# 726240	Gregg Frostrom	(757) 284-3446	Facility Code 250	Wallops	VA	23337
19	UL# 726242	Gregg Frostrom	(757) 284-3446	Facility Code 250	Wallops	VA	23337

Table-3 UST Compliance Status

	UST ID #	Agency	City	State	Is the tank compliant?	Compliance Status Determined By
1	5941-2	NIST	Boulder	CO	Yes	Owner/Operator
2	5941-6	NIST	Boulder	CO	Yes	Owner/Operator
3	230-3A/MDE 001	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
4	230-4A/MDE 002	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
5	230-5A/MDE 003	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
6	235-1A/MDE 005	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
7	236-1A/MDE 006	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
8	236-2A/MDE 007	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
9	303-2A/MDE 020	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
10	303-3A/MDE 021	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
11	303-4/MDE 022	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
12	UST #101	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Yes	Agency Internal Assessment
13	UST #102	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Yes	Agency Internal Assessment
14	UST #103	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Yes	Agency Internal Assessment
15	# 0002956	NOAA	Camp Springs	MD	Yes	Owner/Operator
16	ADEC #20	NOAA	Fairbanks	AK	Yes	State Regulator
17	ADEC #21	NOAA	Fairbanks	AK	Yes	State Regulator
18	UL# 726240	NOAA	Wallops	VA	Yes	Federal Regulator
19	UL# 726242	NOAA	Wallops	VA	Yes	Federal Regulator

Table-4 UST Inspection Information

	UST ID #	Agency	City	State	Date of Last Regulator Inspection	Regulator Type	Inspection Violations
1	5941-2	NIST	Boulder	CO	Unknown	N/A	N/A
2	5941-6	NIST	Boulder	CO	Unknown	N/A	N/A
3	230-3A/MDE 001	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
4	230-4A MDE 002	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
5	230-5A/MDE 003	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
6	235-1A/MDE 005	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
7	236-1A/MDE 006	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
8	236-2A/MDE 007	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
9	303-2A/MDE 020	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
10	303-3A/MDE 021	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
11	303-4/MDE 022	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
12	UST #101	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Unknown	N/A	N/A
13	UST #102	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Unknown	N/A	N/A
14	UST #103	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Unknown	N/A	N/A
15	# 0002956	NOAA	Camp Springs	MD	Unknown	N/A	N/A
16	ADEC #20	NOAA	Fairbanks	AK	July 26, 2005	State Regulator	None
17	ADEC #21	NOAA	Fairbanks	AK	July 26, 2005	State Regulator	None
18	UL# 726240	NOAA	Wallops	VA	September 9, 1999	Federal Regulator	None
19	UL# 726242	NOAA	Wallops	VA	September 9, 1999	Federal Regulator	None

Table-5 UST Operator Training Information

	UST ID #	Agency	City	State	UST Operator Training Provided?	Type of Training
1	5941-2	NIST	Boulder	CO	No	N/A
2	5941-6	NIST	Boulder	CO	No	N/A
3	230-3A/MDE 001	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Release Detection
4	230-4A/MDE 002	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	No	N/A
5	230-5A/MDE 003	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	No	N/A
6	235-1A/MDE 005	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	No	N/A
7	236-1A/MDE 006	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	No	N/A
8	236-2A/MDE 007	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	No	N/A
9	303-2A/MDE 020	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Release Detection
10	303-3A/MDE 021	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	No	N/A
11	303-4/MDE 022	NIST	Gaithersburg	MD	Yes	Release Detection
12	UST #101	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Yes	Leak Detection and Spill Prevention
13	UST #102	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Yes	Leak Detection and Spill Prevention
14	UST #103	NOAA	Carteret	NC	Yes	Leak Detection and Spill Prevention
15	# 0002956	NOAA	Camp Springs	MD	Yes	Leak Detection
16	ADEC #20	NOAA	Fairbanks	AK	Yes	State required UST training
17	ADEC #21	NOAA	Fairbanks	AK	Yes	State required UST training
18	UL# 726240	NOAA	Wallops	VA	Yes	State and NASA required training
19	UL# 726242	NOAA	Wallops	VA	Yes	State and NASA required training

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