



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Storage Tank System Owner  
Company  
Address  
City, State, Zip

Subject: Tank Upgrade Deadline for Underground Storage Tanks  
Facility Name  
Address  
City, County  
DEP FACID#:

Dear Storage Tank System Owner:

The Department's records indicate that you own and/or operate petroleum storage tanks that are not upgraded with secondary spill containment. The deadline for upgrading single-wall **underground** storage tanks and piping with double-wall systems is **December 31, 2009**.

The Department's records also indicate that the subject facility is eligible for State funding for site rehabilitation but has yet to be tasked for cleanup. The subject facility is also eligible for assistance under the Limited Scope Removal Initiative (LSRI) to assist in funding removal of contaminated soils which may be associated with upgrading your tanks.

The Limited Source Removal Initiative is a program that helps pay for the removal of soil contamination during a secondary containment upgrade of UST's required by Chapter 62-761, F.A.C. Participation in the LSRI program affords the state an opportunity to dispose of contaminated soil that is eligible for State funded remediation while the tanks are out of the ground. This program also provides assistance to owners and operators with funding for activities such as soil screening, excavation, transportation and disposal of contaminated soil. Other related upgrade costs allowable under this program include: backfill; dewatering (some limitations apply), groundwater treatment and preparation of a source removal report.

The site's priority score must be below funding range (currently set at 56) and not otherwise be funded with state dollars. Funding for each eligible facility is limited to \$50,000, however, up to \$100,000 may be available for certain facilities meeting specific criteria. All work conducted under the LSRI must be preapproved by the Department before work is begun.

Owners and operators interested in participating in the LSRI program should submit a completed Contactor Designation Form, a Secondary Containment Upgrade Source Removal Acknowledgement Form and a proposal to conduct an LSRI as soon as possible.

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For assistance concerning the LSRI, contact Kristen Bailey (at 850-222-6446 ext. 224), Michelle Allard (ext. 255), or Diane Pickett (ext. 265). Additional information related to the LSRI program can also be found by visiting our website located at the following address:

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick\\_topics/publications/pss/pcp/LSRI\\_document-06252009104403.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick_topics/publications/pss/pcp/LSRI_document-06252009104403.pdf)

If you have completed upgrades to the tank systems listed on the report listed on the webpage; please contact our Tanks Registration Section at 850/245-8839 in order to correct your records.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Michael E. Ashey, Chief  
Bureau of Petroleum Storage Systems

ATTACHMENT B  
LSRI NOTICE