

Dear Stakeholder:

As you may be aware, The Federal Energy Act of 2005, Section XV, Ethanol and Motor Fuels, Section 1524, outlines and mandates that an operator training program be implemented into each state for all federally regulated underground storage tank owners and operators. This program would require the Department of Environmental Management to modify its UST regulations to include this training requirement. We are contacting you as owners/operators to let you know that there will be a meeting to go over the Federal Requirements and how RI plans on implementing the training program.

This meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held in room 300 at the Department's offices located at 235 Promenade Street in Providence, Rhode Island.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can visit the link: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/benviron/waste/topictan.htm> to see our proposal after May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

If you have any questions, please call me at (401)222-2797 (ext 7104).

Sincerely,

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