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Latest Leads on Missouri Tank Site Cleanups...

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New RBCA Guidance and Rules

A slimmer, simpler, clearer set of requirements now will govern tank site cleanups in Missouri!

On October 17, the HWMC voted to publish a final 2013 version of the Tanks RBCA Guidance Document and new rules that incorporate that Guidance. All UST releases that are confirmed after March 2, 2014 will be subject to the new rules and guidance.

For most ongoing cleanups, consultants and their clients will have the option of completing work under the 2004/2005 Guidance or under the 2013 Guidance. PSTIF adjusters will be conferring with claimants and their consultants on if/when/how to transition ongoing cleanups to the new requirements.

The 2013 RBCA Guidance Document is available at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/docs/tanks-final-guidance2013.pdf>

Well Data

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Some consultants are still using the Missouri Environmental Geology Atlas (MEGA) to find wells near a tank site. Be aware: MEGA has not been updated since 2007!

Better options are:

- DNR's online database at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/mowells>
- Missouri Spatial Data Information Service (MSDIS) at <http://www.msdis.missouri.edu>. (Use free, open-source programs such as ArcGIS Explorer to access and map the MSDIS information. Wells are included in the layer called "Inland Water Resources." Other data layers include bedrock geology, surficial materials and surface features.)
- CARES maps, available at <http://ims.missouri.edu/moims/step1.aoi/countylist.asp>

When Should a Report Contain a RG or PE Seal?

The DNR recently published a bulletin to help you determine which documents for tank site cleanups are likely to require a registered geologist's or professional engineer's seal:

http://www.pstif.org/apps/pe_rg_reports_bulletin.pdf

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