PART I - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Above Ground Tanks: Tanks may be installed aboveground, or under certain conditions, inside buildings.

B. Flammable and Combustible Liquids: Storage of flammable and combustible liquids requires properly designed containers that are liquid tight and from which release of vapors, if required, is carefully controlled.

C. Requirements: AST requirements include, but are not limited to, minimum separation distances from property lines and buildings; construction specifications for tanks, piping, venting and secondary containment; and application procedures.

D. Emergency Generator Tanks: Emergency Generator Tanks are considered storage tanks, and must comply with these requirements.

1.2 LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND GUIDELINES

A. All aboveground storage tank (AST) installations containing gasoline or volatile oils, including emergency generator tanks, must comply with the following regulations:


D. International Fire Code, (applicable edition)

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 EXCEPTION

A. Fire Insulated or Fire Resistant: If the above ground tank is fire insulated (listed in accordance with UL Standard #2085), or fire-resistant (listed in accordance with UL Standard #2080) the minimum separation distances denoted in Part 160.30(a) shall not apply.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A. Application Prior to Installation: Prior to installation of above ground storage tanks, application must be made to the OSFM.

B. Forms: Complete the state application forms.

C. Plot Map: Attach a plot map (legal description of the property) showing:
   1. The complete tank layout or include the manufacturer’s literature.
   2. The distance to the nearest building.
   3. The distance to the property lines, public way, and sewers.
   4. The name of the firm/person proposing the installation.

D. Submit Application to F&S: The application form, a site drawing, and any other information that is pertinent to the installation of the tank must be submitted to:
E. Review and Approval by OSFM: Upon review of the application, the OSFM will issue a letter of approval to the applicant and assign an OSFM inspector to the Project.

F. OSFM Inspection: When installation Work is complete, and before the proposed tanks are filled, the University (or responsible party) must contact the OSFM to conduct an inspection.

G. Unsatisfactory Inspection: If installation is found to be incomplete or in violation of applicable regulations, follow-up inspections will be conducted, and the use of the tanks will be prohibited until such final inspection and approval occurs.

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