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**BMP** Physical Plant #5

**TITLE:** Underground Tank Labeling

**Regulatory Citation:** 6 NYCRR Part 613.3 (b)

Applicability: All underground tanks must be labeled:

**Purpose:** To prevent improper filling of tanks.

**Department Responsible:** Exec Mgr Physical Plant/Stationary Engineers

Schedule: Tank fill ports must be inspected once per year to ensure that the tank's fill ports are properly

labeled.

**Procedures:** All new tanks (installed after December 27, 1986) must bear a permanent stencil, label, or plate and have a second label at the fill port, which contains the following

information:

1) Manufacturer's statement that, "This tank conforms with 6 NYCRR Part 614";

2) The standard of design that the tank was manufactured;

- 3) The petroleum products and percentages of volume of petroleum additives that may be stored permanently and compatibly within the tank or reference a list available from the manufacturer which identifies products compatible with all tank materials:
- 4) The year in which the tank was manufactured;
- 5) A unique identification number;
- 6) The dimensions, design and working capacity and model number of the tank; and
- 7) The name of the manufacturer.

The symbol is based on the tank contents:
Diesel must be labeled with a yellow hexagon.
Gasoline must be labeled blue with a white cross.
Heating fuel must be labeled with a green hexagon.

Record keeping: Not Applicable.

Record Location: Not Applicable.

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