



## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Governor Jane Dee Hull

Russell F. Rhoades, Director

October 13, 1998

RE: NOTIFICATION OF UPGRADING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Dear Owner/Operator:

Beginning **October 26, 1998**, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is requesting that a Notification of Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks form be completed for all existing tank systems that have been UPGRADED or RETROFITTED to meet the December 22, 1998 requirements. The Notification of Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks form must be completed by the certified service provider(s) who performed the upgrade or retrofit activity. The upgrading or retrofitting activities may include one or more of the following:

1. Assessing the tank(s) for corrosion holes and structural integrity prior to the addition of cathodic protection.
2. Adding cathodic protection to tank(s) and/or piping.
3. Lining the interior of tank(s).
4. Installing spill and/or overfill prevention equipment on tank(s).
5. Replacing the product piping.

For existing USTs, the requirement to complete the upgrade form is in addition to completing the Notification for Underground Storage Tanks Form. Once the ADEQ is notified of an upgrading or retrofitting activity by submittal of a Notification for Underground Storage Tank Form, the submittal of a Notification of Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks form will be requested if one was not submitted. Please forward the form to the certified service provider(s) for completion and submission to the ADEQ. Owners and operators ARE NOT expected to complete this form.

Copies of the forms may be requested by calling the UST Help Desk, toll free at (800) 234-5677, extension (4255) or (602) 207-4255, or by visiting our website at [www.adeq.state.az.us](http://www.adeq.state.az.us).

Sincerely,

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UST Inspections and Compliance Unit