



New fuel/oil storage tank rule coming for some farms

Farms with storage tanks for diesel fuel, gasoline, lube oil, hydraulic oil and other kinds of oil may have new requirements under the EPA's new Spill Prevention, Containment and Countermeasures (SPCC) rule. Farms face various requirements under the new rule depending on criteria including the storage capacity of their tanks. Farms with significant above-ground storage capacity who meet the coverage criteria will need to have SPCC plans certified by a professional engineer.

On June 19, 2009 EPA published a SPCC compliance date extension for all facilities until **November 10, 2010**. Facilities must amend or prepare, and implement SPCC Plans by the compliance date in accordance with revisions to the SPCC rule promulgated since 2002. Farms must also amend or prepare their SPCC plans, and implement those Plans by the same date.

Compliance is effective November 10, 2010, but the EPA may extend the date.

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