

**New Mexico Environment Department – Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau  
Public Record on Underground Storage Tank (USTs)**

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General Information**

Tank, facility, and inspection information is based on inspections of all facilities that have underground storage tanks regulated under 20.5 NMAC and 40 CFR 280 that satisfy the definition of underground storage tank in 20.5.101.7.U(4) NMAC and 40 CFR 280.12, except for those tanks identified in 20.5.101.2.D and E NMAC (40 CFR 280.10(b) and 280.10(c)) as excluded or deferred underground storage tanks. On-site inspections measure compliance with 20.5 NMAC and 40 CFR 280 that govern the prevention and detection of releases from underground storage tank systems.

Total Number of UST facilities	1103
Total Number of USTs	2924

**Summary Information for On-site Inspections**

Number of UST facilities Inspected	324	
Inspection Period Dates	From: 10/1/2022	To: 9/30/2023
Percent Compliance (Technical Compliance Rate <sup>1</sup> )	76%	

**Summary Information for Releases**

Number of Confirmed UST Releases	29	
Release Reporting Period Dates	From: 10/1/2022	To: 9/30/2023

**Summary Information for Release Sources and Causes**

Source	Cause															
	Spill		Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown			
	# <sup>2</sup>	% <sup>2</sup>	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	11	39	3	11	2	7	3	11					2	8	1	1
Piping	4	15					4	15								
Dispenser	6	21	2	8									1	1	3	11
STP <sup>3</sup> Area	1	1					1	1								
Delivery Problem																
Flex Connector																
Other	7	24	2	8			3	11					2	7		
Totals	29	100	7	27	2	7	11	38					5	16	4	12

Notes: (1) Percentage of underground storage tank (UST) facilities inspected during the period that were in compliance with spill prevention, overfill prevention, corrosion protection, and release detection requirements of the Petroleum Storage Tank Regulations.

(2) # = Number, % = percent of total number

(3) STP = Submersible Turbine Pump

Site specific information on confirmed releases can be obtained by making a public information request to:

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