

**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	1125
Total Number of USTs	2973

Summary Information for On-site Inspections

Number of UST facilities Inspected	417	
Inspection Period Dates	From: 10/1/2021	To: 9/30/2022
Percent Compliance (Technical Compliance Rate ¹)	80%	

Summary Information for Releases

Number of Confirmed UST Releases	31	
Release Reporting Period Dates	From: 10/1/2021	To: 9/30/2022

Summary Information for Release Sources and Causes

Source			Cause													
			Spill		Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
# ²	% ²		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	10	32					5	16	1	3			2	7	2	6
Piping	4	12					1	3					2	7	1	3
Dispenser	4	12					1	3							3	10
STP ³ Area	3	9	1	3			1	3					1	3		
Delivery Problem	1	3			1	3										
Flex Connector	1	3							1	3						
Other	8	29	2	7			3	10							3	10
Totals	31	100	3	10	1	3	11	35	2	6	0	0	5	17	9	29

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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