August 16, 2010

To: Interested Parties

DESIGNATED UST SYSTEM OPERATOR INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC) CERTIFICATION

The California Code of Regulations (CCR) requires each underground storage tank (UST) facility to have a “designated UST operator” who possesses a current ICC “California UST System Operator” certification.

It has come to our attention that ICC now offers an “AU - Class A UST System Operator” and “BU - Class B UST System Operator” (both of which are national certifications), as well as many other state specific “System Operator” certifications. The variety of available certifications has resulted in questions as to the applicability of the ICC Class A, Class B, and other state “system operator” certification for use in California.

CCR Section 2715(b) specifies that the designated UST operator must pass the California UST System Operator Exam and possess a current ICC California UST System Operator Certification. Therefore, national and other state specific certifications are not eligible for compliance purposes in California.

Designated UST system operators, when registering for an exam, must verify that they are registering for the correct exam. UST Local Agency Inspectors must verify during the annual compliance inspection that the designated system operator for the UST facility has obtained the correct certification. The correct certification is referenced as “California UST System Operator”. Also for your reference, attached please find examples of the current and new ICC wallet card.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the ICC California UST System Operator exam, please contact Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or chootman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura S. Fisher, Chief
Underground Storage Tank Technical Unit
Current & New ICC Certification Cards

Current ICC Certification Card

APRIL DISON
CALIFORNIA UST SYSTEM OPERATOR

The individual named herein is CERTIFIED in the category shown, having been so certified pursuant to successful completion of the prescribed written examinations.
Expiration date: August 13, 2013
No. 8037971

Not valid unless signed by certificate holder.
ICC certification attests to competent knowledge of codes and standards.

New ICC Certification Card

April Dison - 8037971
California UST System Operator - Exp. 08/13/2013

Incorrect Certification for California

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