

7151.8400 CONTAMINATION DETERMINATION.

Subpart 1. **Application.** Except as otherwise provided in subpart 2, owners and operators shall sample for contamination when removing a tank and determine, through laboratory analysis, the extent of contamination. In selecting sample types, sample locations, and measurement methods, owners and operators shall consider:

- A. the method of closure;
- B. the nature of the stored substance;
- C. the type of secondary containment;
- D. the depth to groundwater;
- E. areas having the greatest potential for contamination; and
- F. other factors necessary for identifying the presence of a release.

Subp. 2. **Exclusions.** The following aboveground storage tank systems are excluded from the requirements of this part:

- A. a tank storing other regulated substances;
- B. a tank, which has been removed, that exclusively contained number 6 grade fuel oil or asphalt cement; and
- C. a tank with containment under the tank floor meeting part 7151.5400, subpart 3, item C, D, E, G, H, or I where:
 - (1) there is no evidence of a release through visual evidence, odor, operating history; and
 - (2) there is no compromise of the integrity of the containment.

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