

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), REGION 7  
901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) FIELD CITATION FORM FOR EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT RCRA-07-2010-0004

PART I: INSPECTION SUMMARY

On: June 8, 2009 10 FEB 16 AM 10:49  
(Date of Inspection)  
At: Farmers Coop  
(Facility Name and Identification Number)  
Address: 805 South 6th Street  
Beatrice, Nebraska  
Gary Lytle  
(Name of On-site Representative if not the Owner or Operator)

Name and address of the UST Owner or Operator (circle which applies).

Name: FARMERS COOPERATIVE  
Address: P.O. BOX 263 208 W DEPOT  
DODCHESTER, NEBRASKA 68343

A duly designated officer, employee, or representative of the EPA or a duly designated officer or employee of the State or Tribe inspected this facility. The EPA has reviewed the inspection report and other relevant materials and has identified the following violation(s) of the UST regulations promulgated or approved by the EPA under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. § 6991 et seq.).

1. Violation: failure to provide spill prevention; die tank (1 tank)

Cite: 280.20 (c)(1)(i) Proposed Penalty: \$ 150

2. Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cite: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Penalty: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cite: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Penalty: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cite: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Penalty: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cite: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Penalty: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED PENALTY TOTAL: \$ 150

The EPA finds the Owner or Operator in violation of the above referenced UST regulations.

Margaret S. [Signature] Date: 1-29-2010  
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Employee of the EPA)

PART II: SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT/COMPLIANCE ORDER

A. Settlement Agreement: The Owner or Operator by signing this Settlement Agreement (or by having an authorized representative sign it) agrees to settle the violations identified in Part I, subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Owner or Operator certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the U. S. Government, that he or she has corrected the violations, submitted true and accurate documentation of their correction, and submitted payment to the U.S. Treasury for the amount of \$ 150 in payment of the full proposed penalty amount, as described in Part I of this Form.

The Owner or Operator agrees to comply with the terms of the Compliance Order in Part II.B. Without admitting liability for the violations cited in Part I, the Owner or Operator signing below waives any objections to the EPA's jurisdiction with respect to the Compliance Order and this Settlement Agreement, and consents to the EPA's final approval of this Settlement Agreement without further notice. The Owner or Operator waives the opportunity for a public hearing pursuant to RCRA section 9006.

Once the EPA signs the Settlement Agreement, the EPA will take no further enforcement action against the Owner or Operator for the civil violations described in Part I, provided the violations have been timely corrected and the penalty has been paid. The EPA does not waive its right to enforce against the Owner or Operator for any other violations not described in Part I and violations of the UST requirements or other requirements listed in Part I that were not corrected in a timely manner.

This Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order will become effective once signed by the EPA and is binding on the EPA and the Owner or Operator upon signature by both parties. Final approval of the Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order is in the sole discretion of the Regional Administrator, Region 7, EPA, or his or her authorized delegate. Upon final approval, the EPA shall mail a copy of this document to the Owner or Operator signing below.

SIGNATURE BY OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

Name (print): RONALD VEWER

Title (print): PRESIDENT

Signature: Ronald Kelder Date: 11-23-09

B. Compliance Order: This Compliance Order is issued under the authority of RCRA section 9006 to resolve the civil violations identified in Part I. The Owner or Operator is ordered to correct the violations, submit true and accurate documentation that the violations were corrected, and pay the total penalty amount listed in Part I of this Form. This Compliance Order shall become final and enforceable only upon signature by an EPA official with the authority to sign this document.

SIGNATURE BY THE EPA APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ORDER:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title (print): Regional Judicial Officer

Signature: Robert [Signature] Date: Feb. 16, 2010

Notes:

IN THE MATTER OF Farmers Cooperative, Respondent  
Docket No. RCRA-07-2010-0004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Underground Storage Tank (UST) Citation Form for Expedited Settlement was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

Copy hand delivered to  
Attorney for Complainant:

Raymond Bosch  
Assistant Regional Counsel  
Region VII  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Copy by Certified Mail Return Receipt to:

Ronald Velder, President  
Farmers Cooperative  
PO Box 263  
208 W Depot  
Dorchester, Nebraska 68343

Dated: 2/11/10



Kathy Robinson  
Hearing Clerk, Region 7