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## REMOVAL OF UST's PERMITTING SYSTEM

This information is targeted for the Contractor of Record who has the responsibility for decommissioning (removing or abandoning) UST's per Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

In the event the contractor of record has permitted with ADEQ to remove 2 UST's from a particular site, that contractor will most likely permit 2 UST's through the State Fire Marshal's Office.

If additional UST's are found on this particular site, using an example of 2 additional unknowns are found, the contractor will be required to perform the following;

- Verify there is no liquid product inside the tank.
- If there is product inside the tank, the contractor will have to have the liquid removed.
- After removal of product, the tank will need to be triple rinsed.
- After rinsing the tank, the tank is ready for dry ice. If the oxygen level is 7% or less, the tank(s) will be allowed to be removed.
- The deputy will note on an inspection form, the number of tanks originally permitted, and how many additional tank were found.
- The deputy will state the amount due on an inspection report and have the contractor of record sign the agreement to pay the balance due for the rest of the tanks.
- If the deputy has to return to this site to finalize the tank pulls, a re-inspection fee will be assessed towards this permit.
- Upon completion of the project, the field deputy will maintain all the inspection records until the additional fees are paid by the contractor of record.
- Upon full payment to the Fire Marshal's Office, all inspection reports, ADEQ final report, will be available to the contractor of record.
- Project Closed!