IN THE MATTER OF:
THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT, 2000,
S.O. 2000, c. 16 (the “Act”)
- and -
ONTARIO REGULATION 223/01 (Codes and Standards Adopted by Reference)
made under the Act
- and -
ONTARIO REGULATION 217/01 (Liquid Fuels)
made under the Act

Subject: Allowance for usage of approved spill containment device equipped with emergency vent
Sent to: Posted on Web-Site and Distributed to Liquid Fuels Council and RRG

The Director of Ontario Regulation 217/01 (Liquid Fuels) pursuant to section 7 of Ontario Regulation 223/01 (Codes and Standards Adopted by Reference) hereby provides notice of the following:

The Liquid Fuels Handling Code Adoption Document published by the Technical Standards and Safety Authority, dated June 1, 2001, and amended on June 1, 2007 by Director’s Order is further amended as follows:

1. Clause 4.3.2.5 is revoked and the following is substituted:
   4.3.2.5 - Emergency vents on aboveground tanks shall
   (a) be equipped with a cover that prevents the escape of vapour from the tank during normal operating conditions;
   (b) terminate outdoors;
   (c) where vapour recovery is required, be equipped to seal to a maximum pressure of 3.5 kPa (0.5 psi) gauge; and
   (d) terminate at a minimum of 150 mm above the spill containment device unless the emergency vent is integral to the spill containment device, and is approved to ULC/ORD-C142.19-94, Spill Containment Devices for Aboveground Flammable and Combustible Liquid Storage Tanks.

2. Clause 4.3.2.6 is revoked and the following is substituted for it:
   4.3.2.6 - The vents for tanks built to ULC S643 shall terminate a minimum of 150 mm above the spill containment device unless the vent is integral to the spill containment device, is approved to ULC/ORD-C142.19-94, Spill Containment Devices for Aboveground Flammable and Combustible Liquid Storage Tanks.

3. This amendment is effective June 30, 2008.
Dated at Toronto this 16th day of June, 2008.

**ORIGINAL SIGNED**

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John Marshall
Director, Ontario Regulation 217/01 (Liquid Fuels)
made under the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*

**Background:**

ULC has approved a spill containment device that includes an integral vent. As a result, TSSA will allow the use of this approved equipment.