FUELS SAFETY PROGRAM

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ADVISORY

Fuel Oil Distributors Underground Tank Registrations

Section 7(4) of Ont. Reg. 213/01, Fuel Oil, states:

"No person shall supply fuel oil to an underground tank unless the underground tank is registered."

This section becomes effective May 1, 2002.

After May 1, 2002, distributors may consider unregistered underground tanks as "unacceptable conditions" as described in section 22 of O.Reg. 213/01 and take appropriate actions. This would allow distributors to supply fuel oil to underground tanks after May 1, 2002, but not after the timeframe set out in the distributor's written notice of unacceptable condition. Fuel Oil deliveries must be terminated after 90 days or the timeframe noted in the distributor's notice, whichever is less, if the underground tank is still not registered with TSSA.

Please find attached an underground tank registration form and general information on underground tanks. The fuel oil regulation, the registration form and the underground tank information bulletin may be downloaded from our website at www.tssa.org.

Registration forms may be returned by fax, 1-888-417-1371 for outside Toronto, or 416-326-8248.

Distribution: Canadian Oil Heat Association Fuel Handlers Association Fuel Oil Distributors