

not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(4) *Program description.* The program description and any other material submitted as part of the original application on June 25, 1989, though not incorporated by reference, are referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(5) *Memorandum of Agreement.* The Memorandum of Agreement between EPA Region 6 and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, signed by the EPA Regional Administrator on April 8, 1992, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program under subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

[61 FR 1221, Jan. 18, 1996]

§ 282.87 [Reserved]

§ 282.88 Pennsylvania State-Administered Program.

(a) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's underground storage tank program is approved in lieu of the Federal program in accordance with Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.* The State's program, as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, was approved by EPA pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6991c and part 281 of this chapter. EPA approved the Pennsylvania underground storage tank program on September 11, 2003, and approval was effective on September 11, 2003.

(b) The Commonwealth has primary responsibility for enforcing its underground storage tank program. However, EPA retains the authority to exercise its inspection and enforcement authorities in accordance with sections 9005 and 9006 of Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991d and 6991e, regardless of whether the State has taken its own actions, as well as in accordance with other statutory and regulatory provisions.

(c) To retain program approval, the Commonwealth must revise its approved program to adopt new changes

to the Federal Subtitle I program that make it more stringent, in accordance with section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, and 40 CFR part 281, subpart E. If the Commonwealth obtains approval for the revised requirements pursuant to section 9004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991c, the newly approved statutory and regulatory provisions will be added to this subpart and notice of any change will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(d) The Commonwealth has final approval for the following elements submitted to EPA in the State's program application for final approval. On September 11, 2003, EPA published a rule approving the State's program in the FEDERAL REGISTER, 66 FR 53520. That approval became effective on September 11, 2003. Copies of the Commonwealth's program application may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Storage Tank Program, Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8762.

(1) *State statutes and regulations.* (i) The provisions cited in paragraph (d)(1)(i) of this section are incorporated by reference as part of the approved underground storage tank program in accordance with Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(A) Pennsylvania Statutory Requirements Applicable to the Underground Storage Tank Program, 2002.

(B) Pennsylvania Regulatory Requirements Applicable to the Underground Storage Tank Program, 2002.

(ii) EPA considered the following statutes and regulations in evaluating the State program, but did not incorporate them by reference.

(A) The statutory provisions include:

(1) Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act of 1989, Public Law 169, No. 32

35 PS Section 6021.107 Powers and duties of department (*insofar as paragraphs (b), (c), (e), and (f) grant the department enforcement authorities*)

35 PS Section 6021 Ch. 13 Enforcement

(2) Title 35. Health and Safety; Chapter 44. Environmental Hearing Board Act

35 P.S. Section 7514 Jurisdiction

(3) Title 71. Article IV. Organization of Departmental Administrative

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71 P.S. Section 180-1 Environmental Quality Board

(4) Title 71. Article XIX-A. Powers and Duties of the Department of Environmental Resources, its Officers and Departmental and Advisory Boards and Commissions

71 P.S. Section 510-17 Abatement of nuisances

71 P.S. Section 510-20 Environmental Quality Board

(B) The regulatory provisions include:

(1) Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 245, Administration of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Programs

Section 245.303 General

(2) Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure

Pa R.C.P. Rule 2326 Definitions

Pa R.C.P. Rule 2327 Who May Intervene

Pa R.C.P. Rule 2328 Petition to Intervene

Pa R.C.P. Rule 2329 Action of Court on Petition

Pa R.C.P. Rule 2330 Practice

(iii) The following statutory and regulatory provisions are broader in scope than the Federal program, are not part of the approved program, and are not incorporated by reference. These provisions are not federally enforceable.

(A) The statutory provisions include:

Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act of 1989, Public Law 169, No. 32

35 PS Section 6021.103 Definitions (*insofar as the section addresses aboveground storage tanks; encompasses a broader range of regulated substances; and insofar as certain classes of tanks excluded or deferred under the federal definition of "underground storage tank" are not excluded or deferred under the state definition*)

35 PS Section 6021.106 Powers and duties of Environmental Quality Board (*insofar as it addresses aboveground storage tanks*)

35 PS Section 6021.107 Powers and duties of department (*insofar as paragraph (d) establishes the Department's duties regarding a certification program*)

35 PS Section 6021.108 Interim certification of installers and inspectors (*insofar as the section establishes a certification program for installers and inspectors*)

35 PS Section 6021 Ch 3 Aboveground storage tanks (*insofar as the Chapter regulates aboveground storage tanks*)

35 PS Section 6021.501 Underground storage tank requirements (*insofar as subparagraph (a)(1) requires payment of registration fees; subparagraph (a)(8) sets forth permitting requirements; subparagraph (a)(12) addresses permitting; subparagraph (a)(15) regulates handlers of regulated substances; and paragraph (c) establishes a certified installer and inspector program*)

35 PS Section 6021.502 Interim requirements and discontinued use (*insofar as paragraph (a) establishes interim registration fees; and subparagraph (b)(5) requires tanks to be installed by a certified installer*)

35 PS Section 6021.503 Registration (*insofar as paragraph (a) requires payment of registration fees; paragraph (b) regulates selling, distributing, depositing, or filling unregistered underground storage tanks; and paragraph (c) establishes uses for registration fees*)

35 PS Section 6021.504 Permits and plans

35 PS Section 6021.506 Small operator assistance program for underground storage tanks

35 PS Section 6021.507 Reimbursement for testing

35 PS Section 6021.702 Storage Tank Fund (*insofar as paragraph (a) addresses aboveground storage tanks*)

35 PS Section 6021.704 Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund (*insofar as subparagraph (e)(3) addresses payment of fees*)

35 PS Section 6021.705 Powers and duties of Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board (*insofar as paragraphs (d) and (e) address payment of fees*)

35 PS Section 6021 Ch 9 Spill Prevention Response Plan

35 PS Section 6021 Ch 11 Siting of New Aboveground Storage Tank Facility and Regulations

35 PS Section 6021.2101 Start-up costs (*insofar as it addresses aboveground storage tanks*)

(B) The regulatory provisions include:

Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 245, Administration of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Programs

Section 245.1 Definitions (*insofar as the section addresses aboveground storage tanks; insofar as it encompasses a broader range of regulated substances; and insofar as it includes individuals that are not regulated under the federal program under its definition of "responsible party"*)

Section 245.21 Tank handling and inspection requirements (*insofar as the section imposes requirements on tank installers and addresses requirements for aboveground tanks*)

Section 245.31 Underground storage tank tightness testing requirements (*insofar as paragraph (a) requires Department certification for underground tightness testing installers*)

Ch 245, Subch. B Certification Program for Installers and Inspectors of Storage Tanks and Storage Tank Facilities (*insofar as the Subchapter establishes a certification program*)

Ch 245, Subch. C Permitting of Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank Systems and Facilities (*insofar as the Subchapter establishes a permitting program*)

Section 245.305 Reporting releases (*insofar as paragraph (h) addresses aboveground storage tanks*)

Section 245.306 Interim remedial actions (*insofar as subparagraph (b)(3) requires permits for treatment and disposal activities; and paragraph (d) regulates parties removing contaminated materials*)

Section 245.411 Inspection frequency (*insofar as the section addresses inspections by certified inspectors*)

Section 245.424 Standards for new field constructed tank systems (*insofar as the section sets forth requirements that exceed the federal requirements*)

Section 245.425 Reuse of removed tanks (*insofar as subparagraph (I) requires installation by a certified installer*)

Section 245.434 Repairs allowed (*insofar as subparagraph (I) requires repairs to be performed by a certified installer*)

Section 245.441 General requirements for underground storage tank systems (*insofar as subparagraph (a)(3)(i) requires third-party verification; and subparagraph (a)(3)(ii) requires manufacturers to reevaluate methods within 24 months of EPA changes*)

Ch 245, Subch. F Technical standards for Aboveground Storage Tanks and Facilities (*insofar as the Subchapter addresses aboveground storage tanks*)

Ch 245, Subch. G Simplified Program for Small Aboveground Storage Tanks (*insofar as the Subchapter addresses aboveground storage tanks*)

(2) *Statement of legal authority.* (i) “Attorney General’s Statement,” signed by the State Attorney General on October 1, 2002, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program in accordance with Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(ii) Letter from the Attorney General of Pennsylvania to EPA, October 1, 2002, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program in accordance with Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(3) *Demonstration of procedures for adequate enforcement.* The “Demonstration of Procedures for Adequate Enforcement” submitted as part of the original

application on November 25, 2002, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program in accordance with Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(4) *Program Description.* The program description and any other material submitted as part of the original application on November 25, 2002, though not incorporated by reference, are referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program in accordance with Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

(5) *Memorandum of Agreement.* The Memorandum of Agreement between EPA Region 3 and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, signed by the EPA Regional Administrator on August 22, 2003, though not incorporated by reference, is referenced as part of the approved underground storage tank program in accordance with Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.*

[71 FR 13770, Mar. 17, 2006]

§ 282.89 Rhode Island State-Administered Program.

(a) The State of Rhode Island is approved to administer and enforce an underground storage tank program in lieu of the federal program under Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6991 *et seq.* The State’s program, as administered by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, was approved by EPA pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6991c and Part 281 of 40 CFR. EPA approved the Rhode Island program on January 11, 1993, and the approval was effective on February 10, 1993.

(b) Rhode Island has primary responsibility for enforcing its underground storage tank program. However, EPA retains the authority to exercise its inspection and enforcement authorities under Sections 9005 and 9006 of Subtitle I of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6991d and 6991e, as well as under other statutory and regulatory provisions.

(c) To retain program approval, Rhode Island must revise its approved program to adopt new changes to the federal Subtitle I program which make it more stringent, in accordance with