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October 10, 2024

KATU

Attn: Tim Ondracek

2153 NE Sandy Blvd

Portland, OR 97232-2819

RE: UST Compliance Inspection
DEQ UST #5670 – 225 NW Skyline Blvd
DEQ UST #5674 – 2153 NE Sandy Blvd

Dear KATU:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is conducting underground storage tank (UST) inspections throughout Oregon. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your facilities, among others, has been selected for inspection. A thorough inspection of your facilities will be conducted to determine compliance with state and federal UST requirements. **The date you receive this letter is the date that the inspection starts.** If you have work done after that date, you will need to have the previous set of records available for evaluation in addition to the most recent records.

If I do not hear from you, the inspection for these facilities is scheduled for November 14, 2024, starting at approximately 9 am at the DEQ UST #s listed below.

November 14 at 9 am:

- **DEQ UST #5670 – 225 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland starting at 9 am**
- **DEQ UST #5674 – 2153 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland following NW Skyline site**

Please note that the inspection will require uninterrupted participation and attendance by you or a knowledgeable assistant. For the inspection you need to provide access to tank sumps, under dispenser areas, cathodic protection rectifiers, and leak monitoring equipment. DEQ will not touch the equipment or enter the facility, if you are unable to assist with equipment access, please have your UST Service Provider there. This inspection may also include review of Stage I Vapor Recovery.

DEQ staff will not assist with operating tank gauges or open sump lids. Please be prepared to open and operate these system parts.

The DEQ requests the following documentation be submitted electronically via email prior to the inspection:

- Line and leak detector testing results for the past three years,
- Monthly tank leak detection records, one year
- Class A, B, and C training documentation,
- Financial responsibility mechanism,
- Annual tank gauge certification for the past three years
- Spill prevention testing records, was due by October 2020
- Monthly walkthroughs, one year
- Overfill Prevention Equipment testing, was due by October 2020

- Cathodic protection testing (if applicable).

Please submit these records to ingrid.gaffney@deq.oregon.gov for review. If these records cannot be submitted prior to the inspection, please have them available for review at the facility.

Owners must also be able to operate the tank gauge and print out applicable reports such as the tank setup and in-tank alarm reports. Owners also must be able to sound high fill over alarm from the tank gauge, if applicable.

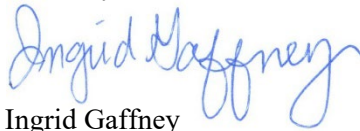
DEQ will not touch any equipment, if you are unable to assist with equipment access, please have your UST Service Provider there. DEQ will need to observe what equipment is in the tank top sumps and under the dispensers. If ball floats are the primary overfill protection device, these will need to be verified during the inspection, please be able to locate and remove the ball floats.

If violations are found at the time of the inspection without prior notification, DEQ is required to initiate enforcement action. For UST violations, enforcement usually begins with a field citation option, which is much like paying a traffic ticket and making corrections.

Some enforcement situations including repeat violations will go through a longer and more formal process including civil penalties.

Thank you for your cooperation. I can be reached at 503-875-1246 ingrid.gaffney@deq.oregon.gov to answer any questions you may have and assist you in the preparation for your inspection.

Sincerely,



Ingrid Gaffney
UST Compliance Specialist

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality - Underground Storage Tank Program
Technical Compliance Inspection - UST Inspection Report

Inspector: Ingrid Gaffney Date: 11/14/2024 Time: 10:30 AM Facility: 5670

I. Site Information					
Facility Name:	<u>KATU Transmitter</u>		Permittee:	<u>Sinclair Broadcasting</u>	Contact: <u>Tom Ondraek</u>
Site Address:	<u>225 NWSkyway Blvd</u>		Organization:	<u>KATU</u>	Phone: <u>503-231-4222</u>
City:	<u>Portland, OR 97210</u>		Phone:	<u>—</u>	<u>410-508-1900</u>
II. Tank Information					
DEQ Permit #	<u>BBJDD</u>				
Estimated Gallons	<u>6000</u>				
Substance	<u>DIESEL</u>				
Tank Material	<u>Steel w/ Fiber ACE</u>				
Tank Install Date	<u>12/15/1990</u>				
Pipe Material	<u>Copper</u> <u>no in contact with soil</u>				
Pipe Type	<u>US Suction</u>				
Pipe Install Date	<u>10/08/2007</u> <u>12/15/1990</u>				
Overfill Device	<u>Alarm</u>				
Notes and Comments from the UST database: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check file before conducting inspection <u>DEPA inspection, informed of 2018 rule changes in 2016.</u>					
If tanks are manifolded, which tanks:					
III. Operating Certificate			Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accurate	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted for delivery drive to observe			
IV. Operator Training			Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Class A/B Operator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name:	<u>Gus McCaslin</u>		
Class C Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Cardlock	Date:	<u>2/29/2010</u>		
V. Financial Responsibility			Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Type of coverage:	<u>Insurance</u>		Begin Date:	<u>1/15/2024</u>	End Date: <u>1/15/2025</u>
Coverage amount correct:	<u>\$1,000,000</u>		Number of tanks covered:	<u>1</u>	
Financial responsibility could also be in the form of self insurance, bonds, local government, trust fund, and or guarantee					
VI. Walkthrough Requirements			Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Spill prevention and release detection equipment checked monthly?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Tank top sumps checked annually?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

VII. Release Detection

Compliance

☒ Yes ☐ No

a) Annual Release Detection Operability Testing (Sometimes referred to as Tank Gauge Certification)

Date of last testing: None

Last three tests available? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b) Piping Release Detection (Check all that apply)

☒ Pressurized Piping

☐ Mechanical Leak Detector (MLLD) ☐ Electronic Leak Detector (ELLD) - check for swiftcheck requirement

Date of last testing: N/A

Last three tests available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of lines tested: _____

Number of LD tested: _____

Leak detector manufacturer make and model: _____

Tank gauge manufacturer make and model: _____

MLLD on turbine manifold? ☐ Yes ☐ No

MLLD product appropriate? (Example, diesel Red Jacket FX series on diesel system?) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If ELLD and no line testing: Annual 0.1 gph results from tank gauge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ Interstitial Monitoring

[Monthly records must include, date system was checked, observations made, initials of person checking. Electronic records must include power status (on or off), alarm indication status (yes or no) and sensor malfunction notes (yes or no).]

Date of last sump testing: N/A

Last two tests available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of last sensor testing: _____

Last three tests available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Float sensors installed correctly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Interstitial space opened to sump? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Presence of water in sumps? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ Safe Suction

Check valve directly below suction pump? ☒ Yes ☐ No egen

c) Monthly Tank Release Detection (Check all that apply)

☒ Tank Gauge ☐ CSLD ☐ SCALD ☐ Static

Are correct tank sizes programmed at tank gauge? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Tank diameter/length seem appropriate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are tanks manifolded? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, tank gauge testing setup for manifolded tanks? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Veeder Root tank gauge leak detection

☒ CSLD set at 99%

☐ Thermal coefficient set correctly?

(Gasoline 0.00070; Diesel 0.00045)

If Incon/Franklin tank gauge leak detection

☐ If SCALD is Vol Qual set to 14% (or 99% confidence)

☐ Is API gravity set correctly?

(Regular 63.5; Plus 62.8; Super 51.3; Diesel 32.8)

For all tank gauges doing static tests

(Static tests require tank to be 50% full for a valid test)

☐ Interstitial Monitoring [Monthly records must include, date system was checked, observations made, initials of person checking.

Electronic records must include power status (on or off), alarm indication status (yes or no) and sensor malfunction notes (yes or no).]

☐ SIR Ensure pass or fail results within 30-day period. Inconclusive result means release detection requirement not met

Tank release detection records available during inspection

T1: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apr <input type="checkbox"/> May <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jul <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec
T2: <input type="checkbox"/> Jan <input type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar <input type="checkbox"/> Apr <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> Jun <input type="checkbox"/> Jul <input type="checkbox"/> Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec
T3: <input type="checkbox"/> Jan <input type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar <input type="checkbox"/> Apr <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> Jun <input type="checkbox"/> Jul <input type="checkbox"/> Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec
T4: <input type="checkbox"/> Jan <input type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar <input type="checkbox"/> Apr <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> Jun <input type="checkbox"/> Jul <input type="checkbox"/> Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec
T5: <input type="checkbox"/> Jan <input type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar <input type="checkbox"/> Apr <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> Jun <input type="checkbox"/> Jul <input type="checkbox"/> Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec

Inspector: _____	Date: _____	Time: _____	Facility: _____
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VIII. Spill Prevention	Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Date(s) of testing: _____ Number of spill buckets tested? _____			
Did spill bucket pass most recent testing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, was spill bucket replaced/repared? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During inspection, visual damage to spill bucket?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrostatic testing (test takes one hour to complete) <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum test (test takes 1 minute, ending vacuum must be 26 inches water column or greater)			

IX. Overfill Prevention	Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Date(s) of testing: _____			
Overfill device pass most recent testing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, overfill device replaced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Overfill method that was tested:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alarm	<input type="checkbox"/> Flapper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ball Float
<u>Overfill Alarm</u>			
Alarm sounds when tank is 90% full	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Driver can see or hear alarm at point of transfer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Sound alarm from tank gauge during inspection?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<u>Flapper Valve</u>			
Testing verified the valve automatically restricts flow at 95%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Visual observation of flapper on day of inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<u>Ball Float</u>			
Testing verified the ball float automatically restricts flow at 90%	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Visual observation of ball float during inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

X. Corrosion Protection	Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathodic <input type="checkbox"/> Galvanic <input type="checkbox"/> Impressed Current			
Steel tank with cathodic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Steel pipes with cathodic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Steel flex-lines with cathodic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date of cathodic test: _____			
Last two tests available?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Did last test pass?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If not:			
Was failed test reported to DEQ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Was system repaired?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date of repair? _____			
Cathodic retested within 6 mos. of repair?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date of retesting? _____			
If impressed current system:			
Rectifier Operational?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Rectifier log maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Rectifier been operating continuously	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Lining			
Date of last test? _____			
Pressure test conducted after tank lining inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

XI. General notes from inspection

Representative onsite: GUS McCaslin

email: GUSM@katu.com

Violations

- NO ATG testing
- NO spill or overflow testing
- NO monthly walkthrough

Compliance Determination:

☐ No Violations Observed

☒ Observed violations resulting in enforcement

Inspector Signature: Ingrid Gaffney

Date: 11/14/2024



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INSPECTION PHOTOLOG**

**FACILITY NAME: KATU Transmitter #5670
INSPECTION DATE: November 14, 2024**

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1: Tank nest and generator: 225 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR 97210



2: ATG probe



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3: Diesel fill



4: Overfill alarm



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5: line to holding tank



6: Holding tank



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7: Return and supply lines into the generator



State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

Program Enforcement No. 2024-FC-9703

Department of Environmental Quality Underground Storage Tank Program

Field Citation For UST Violations

This section for
DEQ use only

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DEQ Information		UST Facility Information	
Inspection Date:	11/14/2024	Facility ID#:	5670
Inspector:	Ingrid Gaffney	Facility Name:	KATU Transmitter
DEQ Office:	700 NE Multnomah St, Ste 600 Portland, OR 97232	Facility Address:	225 NW Skyline Blvd Portland, OR 97210
Phone #:	503-875-1246	County:	Multnomah

Oregon DEQ inspected the facility listed above and identified the UST violations listed on page 3 of this Field Citation.

Field Citation Issued:	<input type="radio"/> In Person <input checked="" type="radio"/> By Mail <input type="radio"/> Both	Date Issued:	11/14/2024
Facility Representative Present During Inspection:	Gus McCaslin	<input type="radio"/> Permittee <input type="radio"/> Owner <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
Name of Permittee or Owner: Sinclair Broadcast Group Attn: Tom Ondracek			
Mailing Address: 2153 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR 97232-2819			

Field Citation Penalty – See Page 3 for detailed listing of each violation.	\$ 950	.00
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This Field Citation is issued in accordance with the requirements for the expedited enforcement of underground storage tank (UST) violations, OAR 340-150-0250.

Owner or Permittee should select Option 1 or Option 2 below and return a signed copy of this form to DEQ by the following date: 01/14/2025

DEQ Revenue Section
700 NE Multnomah St. #600
Portland, Oregon 97232

Check one option

- ☐ **Option 1** - I acknowledge that the listed violation(s) have occurred and I am remitting the listed field citation penalty.
- ☐ **Option 2** - I do not want to participate in the expedited enforcement process and understand that my file will be referred to the Department's Office of Compliance and Enforcement for formal enforcement action.

Name:	Owner / Permittee
Signature:	Date:

Important

Read pages 2 and 3 for more information about your options and a detailed listing of violations and compliance requirements.

Field Citation Requirements

The permittee or owner should select Option 1 or Option 2 and return a signed copy of Page 1 of the Field Citation form within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Field Citation. If the permittee or owner fails to sign and send Page 1 of the Field Citation form back or pay the penalty within thirty days, Option 1 expires, the Field Citation will serve as a Pre-Enforcement Notice (PEN) and the permittee and owner will be subject to formal enforcement including the imposition of civil penalties in accordance with OAR Chapter 340, Division 12.

The permittee or owner must complete the actions required to correct the violations listed on the Field Citation by the date specified to prevent further enforcement action by DEQ.

Option 1:

By checking Option 1 the permittee or owner acknowledges that the violations listed on Page 3 of this Field Citation have occurred and agrees to pay the established penalty.

By submitting payment of the penalty amount, the responding permittee or owner agrees to accept the field citation as a final order of the Environmental Quality Commission (commission) and waives any and all rights and objections to the form, content, manner of service and timeliness of the Field Citation; to a contested case hearing and judicial review of the Field Citation [OAR 340-150-0250(6)]; and to service of a copy of this Final Order (*i.e.*, no other copy will be provided).

Upon the Department's receipt of payment of the penalty amount set forth in the Field Citation, the Field Citation becomes a Final Order of the Commission that:

1. Imposes upon the permittee or owner a civil penalty in the amount listed on Page 1 of this Field Citation; and
2. Requires the permittee or owner to satisfactorily complete the requirements and actions necessary to correct the violations documented by the dates set forth on Page 3 of this Field Citation.

Failure by the permittee or owner to complete the actions set forth on Page 3 of the Field Citation by the specified date violates the Commission Order and subjects the permittee and owner to a formal enforcement action including the imposition of additional civil penalties.

Option 2:

The permittee or owner may deny that the violations as listed on Page 3 of this Field Citation have occurred or contest the Field Citation process by checking Option 2 and submitting to the Department a signed copy of Page 1 of the Field Citation. In that event, the Field Citation will serve as a Pre-Enforcement Notice (PEN) and the permittee and owner will be subject to formal enforcement for those violations set forth in the Field Citation, including the imposition of civil penalties in accordance with OAR Chapter 340, Division 12. Civil penalties that will be imposed by the formal enforcement process will exceed the Field Citation penalties for the same violation(s).

The Department appreciates your cooperation and efforts to comply with the regulations for underground storage tank systems.

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YOU MUST CORRECT THE VIOLATIONS AS REQUIRED, ENTER THE DATES CORRECTED, SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DEQ INSPECTOR LISTED ON PAGE 1 ON OR BEFORE: 01/14/2025

I hereby certify that the UST violations noted above have been corrected: _____ / _____
Permittee/Owner Signature *Date*

*TCR: Technical Compliance Rate

Monitoring System Equipment Certification

This form must be used to document testing and servicing of monitoring equipment. A separate certification or report must be prepared for each monitoring system control panel by the technician who performs the work. A copy of this form must be provided to the tank system owner/operator.

A. General Information

Facility Name: SINCLAIR KATU TV Bldg. No.: _____
Site Address: 225 NW SKYLINE BLVD City: PORTLAND Zip: 97210
Facility Contact Person: GUS McCASLIN Contact Phone Number: _____
Make/Model of Monitoring System: TLS 300 Date of Testing/Servicing: 2025-01-06

B. Inventory of Equipment Tested/Certified

Check the appropriate boxes to indicate specific equipment inspected/serviced:

Tank ID: <u>T1 DYED DIESEL</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In - Tank Gauging Probe Model: <u>MAG 7</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Annular Space or Vault Sensor Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Piping Sump/Trench Sensor Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fill Sump Sensor(s) Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Line Leak Detector Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Line Leak Detector Model: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tank Overfill/High Level Sensor Model: <u>AUDIBLE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify equipment type and model in Section G on Page 3)	Tank ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In - Tank Gauging Probe Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Annular Space or Vault Sensor Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Piping Sump/Trench Sensor Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fill Sump Sensor(s) Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Line Leak Detector Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Line Leak Detector Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Overfill/High Level Sensor Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify equipment type and model in Section G on Page 3)
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Site Address: 225 NW SKYLINE BLVDDate of Testing/Service: 2025-01-06

Dispenser ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Containment Sensor(s) Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shear Valve(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Containment Float(s) and Chain(s)	Dispenser ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Containment Sensor(s) Model: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shear Valve(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Containment Float(s) and Chain(s)
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C. Results of Testing/Service

Software Version Installed: 426.01

Complete the following checklist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Is the audible alarm operational?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Is the visual alarm operational?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all the sensors visually inspected, functionally tested, and confirmed operational?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all sensors installed at lowest point of secondary containment and positioned so that other equipment will not interfere with their proper operation?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	If alarms are relayed to a remote monitoring station, is all communications equipment (e.g. modem) operational?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	For pressurized piping systems, does the turbine automatically shut down if the piping secondary containment monitoring system detects a leak, fails to operate, or is electrically disconnected? If yes: which sensors initiate positive shutdown? (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Sump/Trench Sensors <input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Containment Sensors Did you confirm positive shutdown due to leaks and sensor failure/disconnection? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	For tank systems that utilize the monitoring system as the primary tank overflow warning device (i.e. no mechanical overflow protection valve is installed), is the overflow warning alarm visible and audible at the tank fill point(s) and operating properly? If so, at what percent does the alarm trigger? <u>90</u> %
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Was any monitoring equipment replaced? If yes, identify specific sensors, probes, or other equipment replaced and list the manufacturer name and model for all replacement parts in section G, below.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Was liquid found inside any secondary containment systems designed as dry systems? (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Water If yes, describe causes in Section G, below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Was monitoring system set-up reviewed to ensure proper settings? (Attach set-up reports, if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Is all monitoring equipment operational per manufacturer's specifications?

* In section G below, describe how and when these deficiencies were or will be corrected.

D. In - Tank Gauging/ SIR Equipment

☐ Check this box if tank gauging is used only for inventory control.
☐ Check this box if no tank gauging or SIR equipment is installed.

This section must be completed if in-tank gauging equipment is used to perform leak detection monitoring.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Has all input wiring been inspected for proper entry and termination, including testing for ground faults?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all tank gauging probes visually inspected for damage and residue build-up?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Was accuracy of system product level readings tested?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Was accuracy of system water level readings tested?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all probes reinstalled properly?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all items on the equipment manufacturer's maintenance checklist completed?

*In section G below, describe how and when these deficiencies were or will be corrected.

E. Line Leak Detectors (LLD):

Complete the following checklist:

☒ Check this box if LLD's are not installed

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	For equipment start-up or annual equipment certification was a leak simulated to verify LLD performance? (Check all that apply) Simulated leak rate: <input type="checkbox"/> 3 g.p.h (1); <input type="checkbox"/> 0.1 g.p.h. (2.); <input type="checkbox"/> 0.2 g.p.h. (2.).
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Notes: 1. Required for equipment start-up certification and annual certification. 2. Unless mandated by local agency, certification required only for electronic LLD Startup.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all LLD's confirmed operational and accurate within regulatory requirements?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Was the testing apparatus properly calibrated?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	For mechanical LLD's , does the LLD restrict product flow is it detects a leak?
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	For electronic LLD's, does the turbine automatically shut off if the LLD detects a leak?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	For electronic LLD's, does the turbine automatically shut off if any portion of the monitoring system is disabled or disconnected?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	For electronic LLD's, does the turbine automatically shut off if any portion of the monitoring system is malfunctions or fails a test?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No* <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	For electronic LLD's, have all accessible wiring connections been visually inspected?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No*	Were all items on the equipment manufacturer's maintenance checklist completed?

*In section G below, describe how and when these deficiencies were or will be corrected.

F. Certification - I certify that the equipment identified in this document was inspected/serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. Attached to this Certification is information (e.g. manufacturers' checklist) necessary to verify that this information is correct. For any equipment capable of generating such reports, I have also attached a copy of the; (Check all that apply)

G. Comments

☒ System set-up ☒ Alarm History Report

SUCTION TO GENERATOR

Technician Name: TODD SEHON

Signature : 

Mfg. Cert.#: C25612 ICC# 9007253

License No.:

Testing Company Name: SME SOLUTIONS LLC

Phone No.: 253-572-3822

Testing Company Address: 10107 S.TACOMA WAY LAKEWOOD, WA 98499

Date of Testing/Service: 2025-01-06

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK OVERFILL PREVENTION EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT FORM (Page 1 of 1)

Type of Action ☐ Installation Inspection ☐ Repair Inspection ☒ 36 Month Inspection

I. FACILITY INFORMATION

Date of Overfill Prevention Equipment Inspection
1/6/25

Business Name (Same as Facility Name or DBA-Doing Business As)
SINCLAIR KATU TV

Business Site Address
225 NW SKYLINE BLVD

City
PORTLAND

ZIP Code
97210

II. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SERVICE TECHNICIAN INFORMATION

Name of UST Service Technician Performing the Inspection (Print as shown on the ICC Certification.)
TODD SEHON

Phone #
(503) 502-9531

Contractor / Tank Tester License #

ICC Certification #
9007253

ICC Certification Expiration Date
9/19/25

Overfill Prevention Equipment Inspection Training and Certifications (List applicable certifications.)
OPW 1/3

III. OVERFILL PREVENTION EQUIPMENT INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Method
Used:

☒ Manufacturer Guidelines (Specify): OPW

☐ Industry Code or Engineering Standard (Specify):

☐ Engineered Method (Specify):

Attach the inspection procedures and all documentation required to determine the results.

of Attached Pages

TANK ID: (By tank number, stored product, etc.)	T1 DIESEL			
What is the tank inside diameter? (Inches)	95			
Is the fill piping secondarily contained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the vent piping secondarily contained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Overfill Prevention Equipment Manufacturer(s)	OPW	OPW	OPW	
What is the overfill prevention equipment response when activated? (Check all that apply.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuts Off Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Restricts Flow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A/V Alarm	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuts Off Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Restricts Flow <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Alarm	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuts Off Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Restricts Flow <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Alarm	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuts Off Flow <input type="checkbox"/> Restricts Flow <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Alarm
Are flow restrictors installed on vent piping?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
At what level in the tank is the overfill prevention set to activate? (Inches from bottom of tank.)	80.125			
What is the percent capacity of the tank at which the overfill prevention equipment activates?	90			
Is the overfill prevention in proper operating condition to respond when the substance reaches the appropriate level?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify in V.)

IV. SUMMARY OF INSPECTION RESULTS

Overfill Prevention Inspection Results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
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V. COMMENTS

Any items marked "Fail" must be explained in this section. Any additional comments may also be provided here.

VI. CERTIFICATION BY UST SERVICE TECHNICIAN CONDUCTING THIS INSPECTION

I hereby certify that the overfill prevention equipment was inspected and all the information contained herein is accurate.

UST Service Technician Signature

TSehon

If the facility has more components than this form accommodates, additional copies of this page may be attached.

ID = Identification, UST = Underground Storage Tank, ICC = International Code Council, A/V = Audible and Visual

**UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK
SPILL CONTAINER TESTING REPORT FORM (Page 1 of 1)**

Type of Action ☐ Installation Test ☐ Repair Test ☒ 36 Month Test

I. FACILITY INFORMATION

CERS ID	Date of Spill Container Test 01/06/25
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Business Name (Same as Facility Name or DBA-Doing Business As)
SINCLAIR KATU TV

Business Site Address 225 NW SKYLINE BLVD	City PORTLAND	ZIP Code 97210
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II. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SERVICE TECHNICIAN INFORMATION

Name of UST Service Technician Performing the Test (Print as shown on the ICC Certification.) Todd Sehon	Phone # 2535723822
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Contractor / Tank Tester License #	ICC Certification # 9007253	ICC Certification Expiration Date 9/19/25
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Spill Container Testing Training and Certifications (List applicable certifications.)
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III. SPILL CONTAINER TESTING INFORMATION

Test Method Used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Guidelines (Specify): OPW <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Code or Engineering Standard (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Engineered Method (Specify):
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Attach the testing procedures and all documentation required to determine the results.

of Attached Pages

TANK ID: (By tank number, stored product, etc.)	1 Diesel	2	3	4
Spill Container Manufacturer:	OPW			
Method of Cathodic Protection:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Metallic <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Metallic <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Metallic <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Metallic <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)
Inside Diameter of Spill Container: (Inches)	12"			
Depth of Spill Container: (Inches)	12"			
Does the spill container have a 5 gallon capacity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Method to Keep Spill Container Empty:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drain Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drain Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drain Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drain Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Pump <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in V.)

IV. SUMMARY OF TESTING RESULTS

Spill Container Test Results:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
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V. COMMENTS

Any items marked "Fail" above must be explained in this section. Any additional comments may also be provided here.

VI. CERTIFICATION BY UST SERVICE TECHNICIAN CONDUCTING THIS TESTING

I hereby certify that the spill containers were tested in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Section 2637.1 and all the information contained herein is accurate.

UST Service Technician Signature

T Sehon

If the facility has more components than this form accommodates, additional copies of this page may be attached.

Identify Spill Bucket (<i>By Tank Number, Stored Product, etc. </i>)	1 1 Diesel	2 2	3 3	4 4
Test Start Time (T_I):	1045			
Initial Reading (R_I):	11"			
Test End Time (T_F):	1145			
Final Reading (R_1):	11"			
Test Duration ($T_F - T_I$):	1 HR			
Change in Reading (R_1):	0			

Identify Spill Bucket (<i>By Tank Number, Stored Product, etc. </i>)	5	6	7	8
Test Start Time (T_I):				
Initial Reading (R_I):				
Test End Time (T_F):				
Final Reading (R_1):				
Test Duration ($T_F - T_I$):				
Change in Reading (R_1):				

Identify Spill Bucket (<i>By Tank Number, Stored Product, etc. </i>)	9	10	11	12
Test Start Time (T_I):				
Initial Reading (R_I):				
Test End Time (T_F):				
Final Reading (R_1):				
Test Duration ($T_F - T_I$):				
Change in Reading (R_1):				

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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UST WALKTHROUGH INSPECTIONS CHECKLIST

KATU SKYLINE TRANSMITTER

Site Name

225 NW SKYLINE BLVD.

Site Address

UST# 5670

Tag #

- Initial each box to indicate the equipment was inspected, as described. Use NA if the equipment inspection does not apply to the site.
- Take action for any alarms, damaged equipment and non-normal operating conditions; note actions taken on page 2
- NOTE: Petroleum found in a sump or interstice must be reported to Ecology within 24 hours.

YEAR: <u>2024</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Date of Inspection →											28	31
REQUIRED MONTHLY												
Spill bucket(s) checked for damage and cracks*. Liquid and/or debris removed.											REM	REM
Fill pipe(s) checked for obstructions. Removed, if found.											REM	REM
Fill cap(s) securely fitted on fill pipe(s).											REM	REM
Tank monitor equipment checked for alarms and normal operating condition.											REM	REM
Leak detection records are reviewed for non-leaking results and kept for three years. Suspected leaks were reported.											REM	REM
REQUIRED ANNUALLY												
Containment sump(s) checked for damage and presence of liquid. Liquid and/or debris removed.											N/A	N/A
If using manual tank gauging, checked condition of tank gauge stick is good (e.g. readable at 1/8" increments throughout).											N/A	N/A
RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES												
Emergency spill response supplies inventoried and restocked if low. Inspected supplies for deterioration.											REM	REM
Inspected loose fitting, deterioration, obvious signs of leaks and improper function of dispenser hoses, nozzles and breakaways.											N/A	N/A

*If a tank receives deliveries at intervals greater than 30 days, the spill bucket check may instead be conducted prior to each delivery. To be eligible for this option, include a copy of each delivery receipt with this form.

Note: This checklist doesn't include the requirement to inspect hydrant pits and piping vaults at airport hydrant systems at least every 30 days.

Use this table to explain actions taken by employees and/or service provider to fix issues. Use additional sheets, as necessary.

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Keep this record for three years after the last inspection date on the form.

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From: [DEQAR * DEQ](#)
To: [Joel Stephens](#); [DEQAR * DEQ](#)
Cc: [LITKE Emily * DEQ](#)
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:07:09 PM
Attachments: [W-9 Form 2025.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Joel,

Please see W9 attached.

Best,



State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

Andrea Schrosk
Accounting Technician - Revenue

Pronouns: she/her [why share pronouns?](#)
Phone: 503.229.5455
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Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

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Many thanks.

Our corporate accounting group is requesting a W9. Can you please send over at your earliest convenience?

Thank you!

Joel Stephens
Business Manager
KATU/KUNP

503-963-2616



From: DEQAR * DEQ <DEQAR@deq.oregon.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:15 PM

To: Joel Stephens <jcstephens@sbgvtv.com>

Cc: LITKE Emily * DEQ <Emily.Litke@deq.oregon.gov>; DEQAR * DEQ <DEQAR@deq.oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

Joel,

One check mailed to the address listed below is fine. Please include the signed citations with the check for our reference to correctly apply the payments.

Thank you,



State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

Andrea Schrosk
Accounting Technician - Revenue

Pronouns: she/her [why share pronouns?](#)
Phone: 503.229.5455
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From: LITKE Emily * DEQ <Emily.LITKE@deq.oregon.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:15 AM

To: DEQAR * DEQ <DEQAR@deq.oregon.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

Hey accounting team,

A UST facility has some questions about submitting payment. Please see their prior email with questions – they need to submit payment for two facilities.



Emily Litke (she/her)
Duty Officer, Underground Storage Tanks
DEQ Headquarters, Land Quality Division
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600
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Emily.LITKE@deq.oregon.gov

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To: LITKE Emily * DEQ <Emily.LITKE@deq.oregon.gov>
Cc: Dean Ditmer <dditmer@katu.com>
Subject: FW: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

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Hi Emily,

Following up on this conversation with Gus from this morning, we are preparing to send payment of the citations to

DEQ Revenue Section
700 NE Multnomah St.
Suite
600 Portland, OR 97232

Should that be two checks--one for each citation? Any particular references to help ensure they get processed accurately?

Thank you!
Joel

Joel Stephens
Business Manager
KATU/KUNP
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From: UST Duty Officer * DEQ <UST.DutyOfficer@DEQ.oregon.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:45 AM
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Cc: UST Duty Officer * DEQ <UST.DutyOfficer@DEQ.oregon.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

Hey Gus,

Thank you for sending all this over. I have reviewed the documents and everything is passing – **I will mark the corrective actions for KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674 as complete.**

I do have a note that an extension was granted for payment. As soon as the DEQ receives payment, then we can close these UST inspections. The penalty amount was \$950 for each facility.

Thank you for the communication and prompt response throughout this process.



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Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

Good Morning,

I have hopefully attached everything that you need to bring used up to date.

The only thing missing is the Financial Responsibility documentation. Which I should have in hand by the end of the month.

I was the hold up on that one.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

I also am putting in place annual and monthly inspections on all of this so we should not have this problem again.

Thank you again for the help and patience on getting us compliant.

Gus McCaslin

Facilities Maintenance

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(503) 860-5462 mobile

gusm@katu.com



From: GAFFNEY Ingrid * DEQ <Ingrid.GAFFNEY@deq.oregon.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 7:55 AM

To: Gus McCaslin <gusm@katu.com>; LITKE Emily * DEQ <Emily.Litke@deq.oregon.gov>

Cc: UST Duty Officer * DEQ <UST.DutyOfficer@DEQ.oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

Thank you, Gus. Appreciate the update.

Regards,

Ingrid Gaffney

UST Compliance Inspector

DEQ UST Program

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Portland, OR 97232

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Pages/index.aspx>

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From: Gus McCaslin <gusm@katu.com>

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Cc: UST Duty Officer * DEQ <UST.DutyOfficer@DEQ.oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

Hi Ingrid and Emily,

Just a heads up. We have all our testing done and repairs have been made as needed as of last

Friday. I am just waiting on the reports to come though and then I will pass everything to you both. I should meet the deadline if SME gets their reports to me. I will let you know if that does not happen.

Till then.... Thank you for getting us up to date.

Gus McCaslin

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From: GAFFNEY Ingrid * DEQ <Ingrid.GAFFNEY@deq.oregon.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 11:41 AM

To: LITKE Emily * DEQ <Emily.Litke@deq.oregon.gov>

Cc: UST Duty Officer * DEQ <UST.DutyOfficer@DEQ.oregon.gov>; Gus McCaslin <gusm@katu.com>

Subject: [EXT] RE: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674

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Hi Emily

I have spoke with Gus at KATU and the site has to have their attorneys sign the field citations which will potentially take more time than DEQ has indicated for January 14th, 2025 deadline. I have told Gus that is fine and make sure they get a service provided scheduled. Gus informed me they are actively looking to get an SP scheduled.

If their payment does not show up by January 14th that will be acceptable since they have to wait for their attorneys.

Regards,

Ingrid Gaffney

UST Compliance Inspector

DEQ UST Program

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Cc: LITKE Emily * DEQ <Emily.Litke@deq.oregon.gov>
Subject: DEQ UST Inspection Determination: KATU and KATU Transmitter #5670 and 5674
Importance: High

Hi Gus and Chris:

Thanks so much for meeting with DEQ today, November 14, 2024 to perform the UST Inspections at 2153 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR and 225 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland, OR. It was a pleasure to meet you both.

Attached is a digital copy of the monthly walkthrough checklist and an extra alarm log.

Here's a link to the Service Provides in Oregon:

<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/tanks/Pages/UST-Service.aspx>

Since DEQ observed no annual testing, tri annual testing, and no documented monthly walkthroughs. DEQ must cite the site per the enforcement guidelines.

Attached is the citation for each site. This field citation will help DEQ keep track of the necessary testing required. KATU/Sinclair Broadcasting will have **60 days to schedule and/or complete the testing and provide walkthrough documentation to DEQ. Keep the site on a 1 and 3-year testing schedule.**

If you require more time, please let the DEQ UST Duty Officer know (see contact below). PLEASE SEND ALL work order documents and testing to UST.DutyOfficer@deq.oregon.gov Please make sure to only hire licensed DEQ contractors.

Here is the list: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/tanks/Pages/UST-Service.aspx>

Corrective Actions:

1. Failure to calibrate Release Detection (Tank Gauge) equipment per manufacturer's instructions, including testing for operability or running condition annually. **Perform testing annually of release detection (Tank Gauge) equipment that is installed and operated as per manufacturer's specifications within 30 days. Submit notification of testing and results to DEQ in 60 days.**
2. Failure to complete initial overfill, spill prevention testing requirements by October 1, 2020. **Complete required testing for spill buckets and overfill device. Submit notification of testing and results to DEQ in 60 days.**
3. Failure to conduct annual and monthly (30 day) periodic Operation and Maintenance Walkthrough Inspection. **Complete annual walkthrough inspection within 30 days. Submit Compliance Certification Statement to DEQ.**

Thank you and have a good holiday season.

Ingrid Gaffney

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