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Dear UST Owner/Operator:

NJDEP UST Training for Class A & B Operators

This Underground Storage Tank (UST) Operator training course is part of a new required training program for the operation of USTs.

The EPA has established new minimum training requirements for designated Class A, Class B, and Class C operators to ensure that those who own and operate regulated underground storage tanks understand how to operate and maintain their UST systems properly. **The federal regulations dictate that all operators must be trained by October 13, 2018.**

Each UST facility must have a Class A, Class B, and Class C operator designated. All individuals designated as Class A, B, or C operators must, at a minimum, be trained according to the corresponding criteria.

How can you become a Class A or Class B Operator?

In order to become a Class A or Class B operator you will need to attend a class at **Rutgers** (see attached) and pass an ICC examination (see below).

All individuals who need to be trained will be required to attend a class administered by the NJDEP and held at Rutgers. Registration procedures, costs, training locations, and schedules can be found in the attached and at the Rutgers website below:

<http://www.cpe.rutgers.edu/brochures/intros/ust-AB.html>

Completion of the A/B operator training program requires passing the Class A/B operator examination given by the International Code Council. For more information about ICC please see their website at

http://www.iccsafe.org/Certification/Bulletins/UST-AST_EIB.pdf

For more information about the A/B Operator program please see the NJDEP website at

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/ust.html>

If you have any questions please contact us at our email address at ustaboperator@dep.nj.gov or contact us via phone below.

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