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Jaipreet Investment Corporation Attn: Jasvir Singh, Registered Agent 11863 E 300 S Zionsville. IN 46077 J & R Petroleum Inc Attn: Ravinder Kaur, Registered Agent 11863 E 300 S Zionsville, IN 46077

Re: Violation Letter Swifty Service Station 155 2319 National Rd W Richmond, Wayne County UST Facility ID # 245

Dear Mr. Singh and Ms. Kaur:

An inspector from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Underground Storage Tank (UST) Section, conducted an inspection of the site referenced above on March 28, 2022.

The inspection was conducted pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 13-14-2-2 to determine compliance with the provisions of IC 13-23 and 329 IAC 9. In accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection: Initial

Results of Inspection: Violations were discovered and require a submittal.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, documentation demonstrating compliance with each of the requirements listed in the attached Inspection Report and Description of Violations (DOV) must be submitted to IDEM. Failure to submit this documentation may lead to this facility being referred for enforcement.

An enforcement action may include civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per UST. Enforcement actions may also affect the owner's and/or operator's eligibility for reimbursement from the Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF). Additionally, IDEM may deem the UST's at this facility ineligible for delivery, deposit or acceptance of regulated substances pursuant to IC 13-23-1-4. Finally, federal and criminal penalties may apply for failure to provide required notification; or submitting false information pursuant to IC 13-23-14-2 and liable under IC 13-30-10.



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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please submit the required documents to the UST Section via email at <a href="USTCompliance@idem.in.gov">USTCompliance@idem.in.gov</a>. Include in the subject line of the response the UST Facility ID # **245**.

Inspector: Matthew James Phone: (317) 750-2491

Direct any questions regarding the inspection to:

Compliance Manager: Loic Maniet

Phone: (317) 232-3592

Sincerely,

Thomas F Newcomb, Chief UST Compliance Section Office of Land Quality

cc: Loic Maniet

Matthew James

UST Facility ID File # 245

former Swifty 155

Attn: Jasvir Singh, jacksingh6640@yahoo.com Attn: Ravinder Kaur, jacksplace2705@gmail.com

#### **DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS**

This inspection or records review revealed that the owner and/or operator of this facility is in violation of Indiana UST Rule 329 IAC 9. 329 Indiana Administrative Code ("IAC") 9 incorporates certain federal underground storage tank requirements found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 280, including those identified below. The Description of Violations (DOV) and corrective measures are as follows:

FACILITY NAME: Swifty Service #155	UST FACILITY ID: 245						
ADDRESS: 2319 National Rd W Richmond, IN 47374	INSPECTION DATE: 3/28/2022						

# **VIOLATIONS NOTED IN THIS INSPECTION**

329 IAC 9-6-5(b)— Failure to properly secure UST systems during temporary closure

### Citation:

Pursuant to 329 IAC 9-6-5(b), when a UST system is temporarily closed for three (3) months or longer, the owner and operator shall leave vent lines open and functioning, cap and secure all other lines, pumps, manways and ancillary equipment.

## Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because the tanks and dispesners are not properly secured.

### Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall immediately correct any deficiencies in properly securing the effected UST systems and submit proof of the corrections within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

# § 280.34 – Reporting and recordkeeping (general provisions)

#### Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.34, owners and operators of UST systems must cooperate fully with inspections, monitoring and testing conducted by the implementing agency, as well as requests for document submission, testing, and monitoring by the owner or operator pursuant to section 9005 of Subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended.

### Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because during the 2016 inspection, REG USTs had 4" of product, PREM had 1.5" of product, and KER had 5" of product. However, during the recent inspection, REGs, PREM, and KER USTs were found to have less than 1" of product with the exception of the KER which had 1.5" but no disposal documentation was provided or available to IDEM.

### Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall submit copies of the fuel disposal documentation for all USTs within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

# § 280.31(b) – Failure to inspect CP system, frequency and criteria

#### Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.31(b), all UST systems equipped with cathodic protection systems must be inspected for proper operation by a qualified cathodic protection tester in accordance with the following requirements:

- (1) Frequency. All cathodic protection systems must be tested within 6 months of installation and at least every 3 years thereafter or according to another reasonable time frame established by the implementing agency; and
- (2) Inspection criteria. The criteria that are used to determine that cathodic protection is adequate as required by this section must be in accordance with a code of practice developed by a nationally recognized association.

#### Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because the DSL UST failed the CP test on March 3, 2022, but no documentation of repairs and retest has been provided.

## Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall submit to IDEM the required documents within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notice or have their UST systems fully inspected by a qualified cathodic protection tester within fifteen (15) days and submit the results within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.



# UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INSPECTION REPORT

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

UST FAC ID: 245

Inspector's Name:	Matt James
Date:	March 28, 2022
Time In:	01:40
Time Out:	02:20
Inspection Type:	Initial

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#### **COMPLIANCE REVIEW AND COMMENTS**

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#### Site Maintains:

- Four (4) Steel STIP3 USTs (all in temp closure 3/8/2021)
- One (1) 10K REG GSL installed in October 1990
- One (1) 10K PREM GSL installed in July 1987
- One (1) 10K DSL installed in October 1984
- One (1) 6K KER installed in October 1990

Section Chief Note: The normal operational lifespan of a UST before failing is 25 to 30 years old. The USTs at this site are now 32, 35 and 38 years old and the owner should start planning on removing or replacing them immediately.

- Piping is Flex DW and pressurized (piping may have upgraded around 1998/1999)

RD UST = ATG

RD Piping = LLD, LTT, ATG

Overfill/Spill = Spill Buckets + Ball Float (consistent)

ATG Certification = N

Overfill Protection Test = N

Spill bucket Test = N

Containment Sumps Test (not required) = N

Last known CP 1/10/2012

Tank officially in Temp Closure per NF 3/8/2021

Site History:

Site is an inactive service station. Three (3) USTs were removed in 1990 (Closure NF in VFC).

Contact Information

Jasvir Singh, jacksingh6640@yahoo.com

Documentation provided at the time of the file review:

- (NF 3/25/2021, Approval 5/21/2021 tank data ok)
- Certificate of Financial Responsibility
- Operator Certificates A
- Corrosion Protection test (REG, PREM, DSL, KER) 3/3/2022 Fail DSL

CM Note: the facility was previously in enforcement for failure to maintain CP and RD. In 2016, the facility was inspected and the REG USTs had 4" of product, PREM had 1.5" of product, and the KER had 5". In response to the Enforcement case, the owner provided Tank Tightness Test and CP Test in July 2017 which were noted as passing the agreed order.

During the inspection, the USTs were found to have less than 1" of product with the exception of the KER. However, no disposal documentation was provided. Since the USTs were tightness test in 2017, the lower amount of product is unlikely to be related to a tank failure and was likely removed at one point.

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The following are AREAS OF CONCERN found during the inspection that will need to be addressed by the owner and/or operator:

- 1. All spill buckets contained fluids/debris. If the tanks are brought back into service all spill buckets will need to be cleaned out.
- 2. Three of the sump compartments contained fluids. One of them contained 4.5 inches of fuel but the fuel did not go over any of the penetration points within that STP. It is recommended to have the fuel removed from the sump.
- 3. There were two vapor recovery ports that did not have caps. This is an entry point for water to enter the tanks and caps need to be installed.
- 4. The regular gasoline UST system contained 1.5 inches of product. In order for tanks to be considered in proper temporary closure the tank needs to have an inch or less or product.

The following are RECORDS to be submitted to the inspector within 30 days of receipt of this inspection report to avoid further action and achieve compliance with the state underground storage tank program:

- 5. Please submit verification showing the tanks and dispensers have been properly secured.
- 6. Disposal documentation of Product from REG, REG, PREM, and KER. For the KER, the product amount remaining should brought down to 1" or less.
- 7. The DSL UST failed the CP test on March 3/3/2022. Documentation of repair and retest for the DSL UST must be provided.