



# Tennessee Tank Talk

## Tank Talk #40 - Repair & Replacement Update

The Division has updated a statement from the *Tank Talk 40th Edition* issued on Thursday, October 30, 2025. In the Secondary Containment Sumps - Replacement section, additional language has been added for clarification purposes. Please refer to the updated **highlighted** portion below.

*Tank Talk 40th Edition* has been updated and is now available for viewing [here](#).

*Tank Talk* archives are now searchable by topic on our [website](#).

## SECONDARY CONTAINMENT SUMPS

### REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

- All repairs must be conducted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, a code of practice developed by a nationally recognized association or independent testing laboratory, or requirements established by the Division.
- Repairs to containment sumps must be reviewed and approved by the Division.
- Replacement of existing fuel dispensers may require installing under-dispenser containment (UDC) sumps and sump sensors if connecting equipment (shear valves, flex connectors) are replaced or reconfigured below the surface. Contact the Division prior to replacement.

### FOLLOW-UP TESTING & REPORTING

- Conduct a Sump Integrity Hydrostatic Test ([CN-2664](#)) within **30 days of all repairs and replacements**.
- **Failing containment sump testing must be reported to the Division within 72 hours if there is indication that petroleum may have leaked into the environment.**
  - Submit Fund Eligibility Application ([CN-0943](#)) within 60 days of confirmed release and 90 days of suspected release.

- o A site check may be required.

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## DIRECT UST EMAILS

**Report Suspected Release** - [Releases.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Releases.UST@tn.gov)

**Submit Fund Eligibility Application** - [UST.Fund@tn.gov](mailto:UST.Fund@tn.gov)

**Submit Closure Application** - [Closure.Application.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Closure.Application.UST@tn.gov)

**Submit Notification Form** - [Notification.Fees@tn.gov](mailto:Notification.Fees@tn.gov)

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**Submit Newsletter Topics & Feedback** - [Tanks.UST@tn.gov](mailto:Tanks.UST@tn.gov)

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