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Dear Contractor,

In March, 2011 the Camden County Board of Freeholders passed a resolution authorizing the Camden County Department of Health and Human Services' regulation of Local Unregulated Underground Storage Tanks (UGST). This regulation is titled "PROCEDURE AND ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES FOR REGULATION OF LOCAL, UNREGULATED, UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS".

The Department of Health and Human Services has notified all Construction Officials in Camden County and the document is posted on the County's Website at <http://www.camdencounty.com/sites/default/files/files/Camden%20County%20Underground%20Storage%20Tank%20Guidelines.pdf>. I am writing at this time to make your company aware of this change and ask for your cooperation. Instructions have been forwarded to the Construction Officials during the permitting process, to please remind all contractors removing or abandoning an Underground Storage Tank in Camden County that they are now **REQUIRED** to notify the Camden County Department of Health 24 hours in advance of an inspection and that the Department requires the tank remain on site for inspection. Mandatory inspection and sampling has not been required in Camden County in the past and many tank removals have gone uninspected by this department in recent years. The effective date of this regulation is January 8th 2012. The Camden County Health Department feels strongly that there is an excellent opportunity to ensure that those tanks that have discharged to the environment are reported to the NJDEP UHOT program. The Department also recognizes a chance to provide the Homeowner with the important guidance of a complicated regulatory process through NJDEP. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 856-374-6049.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vince Barber".

Vince Barber
Acting Unit Director

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