

**Summary of Reasons Supporting the Adoption of the Proposed Amendments to the  
Alabama Department of Environmental Management Administrative Code for Division 6,  
Volume II (Land Division)**

Revisions to the Division 6 Code are being proposed to provide updated regulations to meet the requirements of the EPA Rule Revisions for the Underground Storage Tank Program contained in 40 CFR Part 280, effective October 13, 2015, to make clarifications to the existing language, and to provide for renumbering, relettering or reformatting.

**Chapter 335-6-15**

The proposed updates are as follows:

**Rule 335-6-15-.02 Definitions** is being amended to include new definitions, delete definitions or put definitions in alphabetical order, to clarify existing definitions and for renumbering, relettering, or reformatting .

**Rule 335-6-15-.03 Applicability** is being amended to include the revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.04 Interim Prohibition for Deferred UST Systems** is being renamed **Installation Requirements for Partially Excluded Systems** and is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.05 Notification Requirements** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.06 Performance Standards for New USTs, Piping, UST Systems, and/or Dispensers** is being renamed **Performance Standards for New UST Systems and Dispensers**, and is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.07 Upgrading of Existing UST Systems** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.08 Plans and Specifications** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.09 Operation and Maintenance of Spill and Overfill Control and Containment Systems** is being renamed **Operation, Maintenance, and Testing or Inspection of Spill and Overfill Prevention Equipment and Containment Systems; and Walkthrough Inspections**, and is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.10 Operation and Maintenance of Corrosion Protection** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.11 Compatibility** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.12 Repairs Allowed** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.13 Reporting and Recordkeeping** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.14 General Release Detection Requirements for All UST Systems** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280 and to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.15 Release Detection Requirements for Petroleum UST Systems** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.16 Release Detection Requirements for Hazardous Substance UST Systems** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.17 Methods of Release Detection for Tanks** is being renamed **Methods of Release Detection for Underground Storage Tanks**, is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.18 Methods of Release Detection for Piping** is being renamed **Methods of Release Detection for Underground Piping**, is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.19 Release Detection Recordkeeping** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.20 Reporting of Suspected Releases** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.22 Release Investigation and Confirmation Steps** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.24 Initial Release Response** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.25 Initial Abatement Measures and Preliminary Investigation** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.26 Preliminary Investigation Requirements** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.27 Free Product Removal** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.28 Secondary Investigation Requirements** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.29 Corrective Action Plan** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.30 Corrective Action Requirements** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.31 Public Participation** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.32 Analytical Requirements** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.33 Temporary Closure** is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements, and renumbering, relettering, and reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.35 Site Closure or Change-In-Service Assessment** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.37 Closure Records** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.39 Availability to Public of Records, Reports or Information** is being amended to correct grammatical errors.

**Rule 335-6-15-.42 Underground Storage Tank Regulation Fee** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.43 Financial Responsibility for Petroleum UST Owners and Operators** is being amended to correct a citation error.

**Rule 335-6-15-.45 Delivery Prohibition** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.46 Operator Training** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.47 Certification Requirements for Individuals Who Supervise Installation, Closure, and Repair of UST Systems** is being amended to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering, or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.48 Severability** is renamed **UST Systems with Field-Constructed Tanks and Airport Hydrant Fuel Distribution Systems** and is being amended to include revisions to 40 CFR Part 280, to provide for clarification of the existing requirements and renumbering, relettering or reformatting.

**Rule 335-6-15-.49 Severability** is a new rule to provide for the severability provisions of this chapter which were previously covered in rule 335-6-15.48