MOTOR FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES AT BULK PLANTS

The following items found in NFPA 30A are required, in addition to other basic requirements, where motor fuel dispensing facilities are located at bulk plants:

1. The motor fuel dispensing facility located at a bulk plant shall be separated from areas in which bulk plant operations are conducted by a fence or an approved structure (building, retaining wall, etc.), preventing direct access from one area to the other.

   **NOTE:** ASTs must be enclosed inside a fence and gated, except where the property has a perimeter security fence.

2. Dispensing devices at the motor fuel dispensing facility shall not be supplied by aboveground tanks located in the bulk plant.

3. Storage tanks at motor fuel dispensing facilities shall not be connected by piping to aboveground tanks located in the bulk plant.

VARIANCE FOR ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS IN BULK PLANTS Supplying Dispensing Devices

NFPA 30A states that dispensing devices at a motor fuel dispensing facility shall not be supplied by aboveground tanks located in a bulk plant. Recognizing that this requirement may be a burden where room for additional storage tanks may not be available, OPS is providing a variance to this requirement provided that all of the following conditions are met:

1. The retail/fleet motor fuel dispensing facility located at the bulk plant is separated from areas in which bulk plant operations are conducted by a fence or an approved structure (building, retaining wall, etc.), preventing direct access from one area to the other.

   **NOTE:** ASTs must be enclosed inside a fence and gated, except where the property has a perimeter security fence.

2. Access to the bulk plant is restricted, and separate from the entrance to the retail/fleet motor fuel dispensing facility.

3. ASTs storing Class I liquids at an individual site shall be limited to a maximum individual capacity of 12,000 gallons, and an aggregate capacity of 48,000 gallons. ASTs storing Class II or III liquids at an individual site shall be limited to a maximum individual capacity of 20,000 gallons, and an aggregate capacity of 80,000 gallons.

4. The aggregate capacity of all ASTs at the bulk plant shall not exceed 80,000 gallons.

   **NOTE:** The maximum individual and aggregate capacities for ASTs indicated above DO NOT apply to ASTs installed at retail motor fuel dispensing facilities where no bulk plant operations are conducted.