

From: Schall, Sheldon

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2006 4:09 PM

To: Com ER-Petroleum Products & Tanks; 'Lyris - Installer List (ers-tank-installation@lists.wi.gov)'; 'lpo@lists.wi.gov'

Subject: UL suspension of ethanol compatibility listing

The recent decision by Underwriters Laboratories to suspend all listing of dispensers used for gasoline blends containing 15% or more of ethanol has resulted in inquires to this office regarding how the UL decision affects E85 dispensing systems in Wisconsin.

The UL decision does not change the current Commerce ethanol dispensing authorization policy. The current policy program letter is at the following link:
http://commerce.wi.gov/ERpdf/bst/ProgramLetters_PL/ER-BST-PL-EthanolConversionPolicyMemo.pdf

Applications for new ethanol and converted systems must be accompanied by the completed form available at the following link:
http://commerce.wi.gov/ERpdf/bst/Forms_FM/ER-BST-FM-9-%20EthanolConversion.pdf

The Commerce policy was and is an interim allowance until a national standard is developed. When a national standard and equipment listing becomes effective ethanol motor fuel dispensing systems will have to come into compliance with the respective standard and listing.

We have been told that insurance companies insuring contractors may not cover the installation of ethanol systems or equipment as a result of the UL suspension of listing ethanol compatible equipment. It is advisable to contact your respective insurance carrier to confirm your liability coverage.

Sheldon Schall, Chief

Storage Tank Regulation Section

Wisconsin Department of Commerce

US Mail: PO Box 7837, Madison, WI 53707-7837

UPS/FedEx: 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-0956

Fax: (608) 261-7725

Web site: <http://commerce.wi.gov/>