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To: Interested Parties

DESIGNATED UST SYSTEM OPERATOR INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC) CERTIFICATION

The California Code of Regulations (CCR) requires each underground storage tank (UST) facility to have a "designated UST operator" who possesses a current ICC "California UST System Operator" certification.

It has come to our attention that ICC now offers an "AU - Class A UST System Operator" and "BU - Class B UST System Operator (both of which are national certifications), as well as many other state specific "System Operator" certifications. The variety of available certifications has resulted in questions as to the applicability of the ICC Class A, Class B, and other state "system operator" certification for use in California.

CCR Section 2715(b) specifies that the designated UST operator must pass the California UST System Operator Exam and possess a current ICC California UST System Operator Certification. Therefore, national and other state specific certifications are not eligible for compliance purposes in California.

Designated UST system operators, when registering for an exam, must verify that they are registering for the correct exam. UST Local Agency Inspectors must verify during the annual compliance inspection that the designated system operator for the UST facility has obtained the correct certification. The correct certification is referenced as "California UST System Operator". Also for your reference, attached please find examples of the current and new ICC wallet card.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the ICC California UST System Operator exam, please contact Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or chootman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura S. Fisher, Chief
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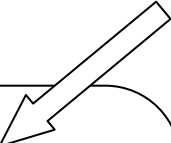
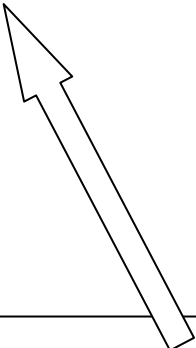
Current & New ICC Certification Cards

Current ICC Certification Card

 APRIL DISON CALIFORNIA UST SYSTEM OPERATOR The individual named hereon is CERTIFIED in the category shown, having been so certified pursuant to successful completion of the prescribed written examinations. Expiration date: August 13, 2013 No. 8037971 Not valid unless signed by certificate holder. ICC certification attests to competent knowledge of codes and standards	ICC RENEWAL DEPT 5360 WORKMAN MILL RD WHITTIER, CA 90601 This certificate is the property of ICC and must be returned to ICC in the event of suspension or revocation of the certificate.
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Correct Certification for California

New ICC Certification Card

 April Dison - 8037971 California UST System Operator - Exp. 08/13/2013	 International Code Council 500 New Jersey Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 The individual named hereon is CERTIFIED in the categories shown, having been so certified pursuant to successful completion of the prescribed written examinations. Not valid unless signed by certificate holder. ICC Certification attests to competent knowledge of codes and standards.
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Incorrect Certification for California