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SOIL SAMPLES – MTBE ANALYSIS NO LONGER REQUIRED

As part of the draft revisions of Chapter 135 regulations, the DNR's UST Section proposes to eliminate the current requirement to analyze soil samples for MTBE (methyl tertiary-butyl ether). The revised rules are not expected to be adopted for at least another year. However, the DNR currently has the discretion to determine when MTBE analysis may cease at a site (IAC—Chapter 135.19(3)d).

With this notice, analysis for MTBE is no longer required for soil samples collected at LUST sites for Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3, or corrective action.