



Department of Natural Resources

Gas and Diesel at Retail Gas Stations Tier 2 Reporting Guide

Retail Gas Station Definition: For purposes of this part, retail gas station means a retail facility engaged in selling gasoline and/or diesel fuel principally to the public, for motor vehicle use on land.

Gasoline (all grades combined) at a retail gas station: 75,000 gallons (or approximately 283,900 liters), if the tank(s) was stored entirely underground, and was in compliance at all times during the preceding calendar year, with all applicable Underground Storage Tank (UST) requirements at 40 CFR part 280 or requirements of the State UST program approved by the Agency under 40 CFR part 281. Otherwise the reporting threshold is 10,000 pounds for gasoline that doesn't meet the preceding criteria or is not at a retail gas station.

Diesel fuel (all grades combined) at a retail gas station: 100,000 gallons (or approximately 378,500 liters), if the tank(s) was stored entirely underground, and the tank(s) was in compliance at all times during the preceding calendar year, with all applicable UST requirements at 40 CFR part 280 or requirements of the State UST program approved by the Agency under 40 CFR part 281. Otherwise the reporting threshold is 10,000 pounds for diesel fuel that doesn't meet the preceding criteria or is not at a retail gas station.

What if you Have Both Aboveground Tanks and Underground Tanks? Any retail gas station that has at least 10,000 pounds of gasoline or diesel fuel stored in tanks that are not entirely underground must report the total gasoline or diesel fuel at the facility on their Tier I or II form, including any that is stored entirely underground. Similarly, any retail gas station that has at least 75,000 gallons of gasoline or 100,000 gallons of diesel fuel stored entirely underground must report on the total gasoline or diesel fuel at the facility, including any that is not stored entirely underground. In other words, whether the facility triggers the threshold for underground storage or for aboveground storage, they report on the total gasoline or diesel fuel at the facility.