LOSS PREVENTION FOR CAR DEALERSHIPS MAINTENANCE SHOPS

Let KU Resources' environmental compliance & liability management services help you to... Cover your assets!

Are you **storing oil** for your maintenance shop or **generating waste oil?**

Pennsylvania and the Federal Government have regulations for oil storage that directly impact Car Dealerships. Don't let a small lapse in compliance result in large fines and possible business interruption!

Your maintenance shop is required to comply with certain environmental regulations at each individual dealership/maintenance department, regardless of whether "oils" are stored inside or outside, or both.

STORING OIL

The U.S. EPA has **Oil Spill Prevention and Preparedness Regulations.** These regulations require a **Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC Plan)** to be developed and implemented. This requirement is triggered, typically, if you have over 1,320 gallons of oil storage capacity. Oil includes gasoline, diesel fuel, hydraulic oil, lubricating oil, engine oil, synthetic oil, etc.

GENERATING WASTE OIL

Pennsylvania has **Waste Oil Regulations** that include storage requirements, recycling requirements, and the development and implementation of a **Preparedness, Prevention, and Contingency Plan (PPC Plan).**

COMBINED COMPLIANCE

These plans share requirements, as examples: containment, documented inspections and employee training, and release response measures. KU Resources recommends a **combined PPC Plan and SPCC Plan** as a single integrated plan, in order to demonstrate clear compliance with the regulatory requirements. This also provides a practical approach to a single, comprehensive, and coordinated manner to store regulated oil, and plan for, prevent, and respond to an oil incident.

Having a plan is not enough. SPCC and PPC plans must be updated regularly; employee training and facility inspections must be documented regularly; and spill response equipment inventories must be managed and well stocked.

OTHER OIL STORAGE CONSIDERATIONS

Pennsylvania has unique aboveground storage tank regulations, typically triggered at 250 gallons of waste oil storage or >1,100 gallons of new oil storage. Underground storage tanks are more stringently regulated by the State and Federal requirements. There are State and Federal reporting requirements if you should spill, leak or release oil that causes a sheen on surface water.