

**2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO UST INSTALLERS AND INSPECTORS

It has come to our attention that some certified inspectors may be incorrectly identifying underground storage tanks that have ball float valves and coaxial Stage I vapor recovery as compliant with respect to overfill prevention. This is incorrect. Title 25 PA Code 245.421(3)(ii) specifically prohibits this combination. Certified installers should not install ball float valves on underground storage tanks, which utilize coaxial Stage I vapor recovery. Certified inspectors who observe this type of construction during an operations inspection should identify the overfill prevention as "Noncompliant" on the inspection report form (page 1) and the type of overfill on page 2 as "N" (none). If you have any questions or desire any clarification of the above, please contact the Department at (800) 428-2657 or (717) 772-5599.