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August 15, 2023

JLG 4 Food Mart LLC
Attn: Guljinder Singh, Registered Agent
405 10th Street
Columbus, IN 47201

JLG 4 Food Mart LLC
Attn: Guljinder Singh, Registered Agent
Via email: garylobana@yahoo.com

Re: Violation Letter
Corner Food Mart
541 W Walnut Street
N Vernon, IN 47265, Jennings County
UST Facility ID # **24287**

Dear Mr. Singh:

An inspector from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Underground Storage Tank (UST) Section, conducted an inspection of the site referenced above on July 25, 2023.

The inspection was conducted pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 13-14-2-2 to determine compliance with the provisions of IC 13-23 and 329 IAC 9. In accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection: Initial

Results of Inspection: Violations were discovered and require a submittal.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, documentation demonstrating compliance with each of the requirements listed in the attached Inspection Report and Description of Violations (DOV) must be submitted to IDEM. Failure to submit this documentation may lead to this facility being referred for enforcement.

An enforcement action may include civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per UST. Enforcement actions may also affect the owner's and/or operator's eligibility for reimbursement from the Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF). Additionally, IDEM may deem the USTs at this facility ineligible for delivery, deposit or acceptance of regulated substances pursuant to IC 13-23-1-4. Finally, federal and criminal penalties may apply for failure to provide required notification; or submitting false information pursuant to IC 13-23-14-2 and liable under IC 13-30-10.

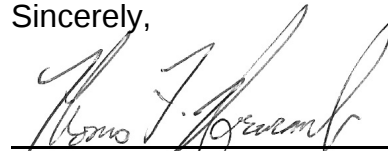
Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please submit the required documents to the UST Section via email at USTCompliance@idem.in.gov. Include in the subject line of the response the UST Facility ID # **24287**.

Inspector: Adam James
Phone: (317) 408-7187

Direct any questions regarding the inspection to:

Compliance Manager: Carrie Maniet
Phone: (317) 233-3533

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Newcomb", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Newcomb, Chief
UST Compliance Section
Office of Land Quality

cc: Carrie Maniet
Adam James
UST Facility ID File # 24287

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

This inspection or records review revealed that the owner and/or operator of this facility is in violation of Indiana UST Rule 329 IAC 9. 329 Indiana Administrative Code ("IAC") 9 incorporates certain federal underground storage tank requirements found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 280, including those identified below. The Description of Violations (DOV) and corrective measures are as follows:

FACILITY NAME: Corner Food Mart

UST FACILITY ID: 24287

ADDRESS: 541 Walnut St, North Vernon
Jennings County

INSPECTION DATE:
07/25/2023

VIOLATIONS NOTED IN THIS INSPECTION

IC 13-23-12-1 Failure to Pay UST Fees

Citation:

Pursuant to IC 13-23-12-1, each year, if an underground storage tank has not been closed before January 1 of the year under rules adopted under IC 13-23-1-2; or a requirement imposed by the commissioner before the adoption of rules under IC 13-23-1-2; the owner of the underground storage tank shall pay to the department an annual registration fee.

The annual registration fee required by this section is ninety dollars (\$90) for each underground petroleum storage tank or two hundred forty-five dollars (\$245) for each underground storage tank containing regulated substances other than petroleum.

If an underground storage tank consists of a single tank in which there are separate compartments, a separate fee shall be paid under subsection (b) for each compartment within the single tank. If an underground storage tank consists of a combination of tanks, a separate fee shall be paid under subsection (b) for each compartment within each tank in the combination of tanks.

For tanks that contain separate compartments and that were in use before July 1, 2014, the payment of a single annual fee of ninety dollars (\$90) for a tank containing separate compartments shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of subsection.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because UST fees of \$1800.00 are past due.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall pay the required fees to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this notice.

329 IAC 9-8-11(b) – Failure to demonstrate the ability to pay the deductible amount

Citation:

Pursuant to 329 IAC 9-8-11(b), an owner or operator of:

- (1) twelve (12) or fewer USTs shall demonstrate the ability to pay the applicable deductible amount under IC 13-23-9-1.3; or
- (2) more than twelve (12) USTs shall demonstrate the ability to pay two (2) times the applicable deductible amount under IC 13-23-9-1.3.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because financial responsibility documentation was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall submit a copy of the instrument proving they have the coverage required by this rule within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.40(a)(3)(iii) – Failure to perform annual tests of ALLD

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.40(a)(3)(iii), owners and operators of UST systems must provide a method, or combination of methods, of release detection that beginning on October 13, 2018, is operated and maintained, and electronic and mechanical components are tested for proper operation, in accordance with one of the following: manufacturer's instructions; a code of practice developed by a nationally recognized association or independent testing laboratory; or requirements determined by the implementing agency to be no less protective of human health and the environment than the two options listed in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section. A test of the proper operation must be performed at least annually and, at a minimum, as applicable to the facility, cover the following components and criteria:

- (iii) Automatic line leak detector: test operation to meet criteria in § 280.44(a) by simulating a leak.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because REG, PREM and DSL line leak detector test was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall have the automatic line leak detectors tested for proper operation by simulating a leak within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and submit the results within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.41(b)(1)(i)(B) – Failure to perform annual piping LTT or monthly monitoring

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.41(b)(1)(i)(B), pressurized underground piping installed on or before April 11, 2016 (previously cited as September 2, 2009 under 329 IAC 9-2-1(2)(D)) that routinely contains regulated substances must have an annual line tightness test conducted in accordance with § 280.44(b) or have monthly monitoring conducted in accordance with § 280.44(c).

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because REG, PREM and DSL line tightness test was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall have any piping that contains a regulated amount of product and found to not have had appropriate monthly monitoring or an annual line tightness test within the 12 months prior to inspection tightness tested within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and submit the results within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.20(c)(1)(i) – Failure to have spill prevention equipment that will prevent release

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.20(c)(1)(i), to prevent spilling and overfilling associated with product transfer to the UST system, owners and operators must use the following spill and overfill prevention equipment:

(i) Spill prevention equipment that will prevent release of product to the environment when the transfer hose is detached from the fill pipe (for example, a spill catchment basin).

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because a crack was observed in the KERO spill bucket preventing the equipment from performing as designed in the event of a spill or overfill.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, contract with a certified contractor to install or replace absent or substandard spill prevention equipment that will prevent the release of product to the environment. The UST owner and/or operator must submit proof that the spill prevention equipment has been installed within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.43(d) – Failure to perform Automatic Tank Gauging to standard

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.43(d), equipment for automatic tank gauging that tests for the loss of product and conducts inventory control must meet the following requirements:

- (1) The automatic product level monitor test can detect a 0.2 gallon per hour leak rate from any portion of the tank that routinely contains product;
- (2) The automatic tank gauging equipment must meet the inventory control (or other test of equivalent performance) requirements of § 280.43(a); and
- (3) The test must be performed with the system operating in one of the following modes:
 - (i) In-tank static testing conducted at least once every 30 days; or
 - (ii) Continuous in-tank leak detection operating on an uninterrupted basis or operating within a process that allows the system to gather incremental measurements to determine the leak status of the tank at least once every 30 days.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because the UST volumes programmed in the ATG were exact values which would invalidate the release detection records. UST volumes must be programmed in accordance with the tank charts

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall have any UST system found to have had automatic tank gauging not performed to the standard tightness tested within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and submit the results within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice. The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall have a contractor certified by the Indiana Office of the State Fire Marshall inspect, reprogram, repair or otherwise correct the deficiencies of the automatic tank gauging system within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and submit the results within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.35(a)(1) – Failure to perform periodic testing of spill prevention equipment and containment sumps used for IM

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.35(a)(1), owners and operators of UST systems with spill and overfill prevention equipment and containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring of piping must meet these requirements to ensure the equipment is operating properly and will prevent releases to the environment:

(1) Spill prevention equipment (such as a catchment basin, spill bucket, or other spill containment device) and containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring of piping must prevent releases to the environment.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because spill bucket test was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, contract with a certified contractor to inspect, repair and test all spill prevention equipment. Documentation, to include photographs, inspection, repair and testing results, showing the spill prevention equipment are liquid tight must be submitted within forty five (45) days of the receipt of this notice.

§ 280.35(a)(2) – Failure to perform periodic testing of overfill prevention equipment

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.35(a)(2), overfill prevention equipment must be inspected at least once every three years. At a minimum, the inspection must ensure that overfill prevention equipment is set to activate at the correct level specified in § 280.20(c) and will activate when regulated substance reaches that level. Inspections must be conducted in accordance with one of the criteria in paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) through (C) of this section.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because overfill prevention test was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, contract with a certified contractor to inspect, repair and test all overfill prevention equipment. Documentation, to include photographs, inspection, repair, measurements and testing results, showing the overfill prevention equipment is fully functional and set at the correct level must be submitted within forty five (45) days of the receipt of this notice.

§ 280.40(a)(3)(i) – Failure to perform annual tests of ATG

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.40(a)(3)(i), owners and operators of UST systems must provide a method, or combination of methods, of release detection that beginning on October 13, 2018, is operated and maintained, and electronic and mechanical components are tested for proper operation, in accordance with one of the following: manufacturer's instructions; a code of practice developed by a nationally recognized association or independent testing laboratory; or requirements determined by the implementing agency to be no less protective of human health and the environment than the two options listed in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section. A test of the proper operation must be performed at least annually and, at a minimum, as applicable to the facility, cover the following components and criteria:

(i) Automatic tank gauge and other controllers: test alarm; verify system configuration; test battery backup.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because documentation of test results of the ATG unit was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall have all components of the automatic tank gauge or other controllers tested for proper operation within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and submit the results within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.40(a)(3)(ii) – Failure to perform annual tests of probes & sensors

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.40(a)(3)(ii), owners and operators of UST systems must provide a method, or combination of methods, of release detection that beginning on October 13, 2018, is operated and maintained, and electronic and mechanical components are tested for proper operation, in accordance with one of the following: manufacturer's instructions; a code of practice developed by a nationally recognized association or independent testing laboratory; or requirements determined by the implementing agency to be no less protective of human health and the environment than the two options listed in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section. A test of the proper operation must be performed at least annually and, at a minimum, as applicable to the facility, cover the following components and criteria:

(ii) Probes and sensors: inspect for residual buildup; ensure floats move freely; ensure shaft is not damaged; ensure cables are free of kinks and breaks; test alarm operability and communication with controller.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because documentation of test results of the probes was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall have all components of the automatic tank gauging probes and sensors tested for proper operation within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice and submit the results within forty five (45) days of receipt of this notice.

§ 280.36(a)(1)(ii) – Failure to perform annual walkthrough inspections

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.36(a)(1)(ii), to properly operate and maintain UST systems, not later than June 28, 2021 owners and operators must conduct a walkthrough inspection annually that, at a minimum, checks containment sumps and hand held release detection equipment.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because annual walkthrough inspection was not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner and/or operator of the UST systems at this site shall, within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice, perform the annual walkthrough inspection for all UST systems at the site in accordance with a standard of practice referenced in the rule. Documentation, to include photographs, inspection forms, repair documents, and waste disposal records, showing the walkthrough inspection has been completed must be submitted within forty five (45) days of the receipt of this notice.

§ 280.245 – Failure to maintain list of designated operators and/or training records

Citation:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 280.245, owners and operators of underground storage tank systems must maintain a list of designated Class A, Class B, and Class C operators and maintain records verifying that training and retraining, as applicable, have been completed, in accordance with § 280.34.

Violation Details:

The owner and/or operator of the UST system(s) at this site are in violation of this rule because Operator Certificates A, B and C were not provided.

Corrective Action:

The owner or operator of the UST systems at this site shall submit a list of those employees designated to be Class A, Class B and Class C operators. Those so designated must be trained and certification of that training submitted within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.



UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK INSPECTION REPORT

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

UST FAC ID: **24287**

Inspector's Name:	Adam James
Date:	July 25, 2023
Time In:	09:55
Time Out:	11:00
Inspection Type:	Initial

FACILITY NAME / LOCATION					
FACILITY NAME Corner Food Mart			FACILITY ADDRESS (number and street) 541 W Walnut St		
ADDRESS (line 2)		CITY North Vernon	STATE IN	ZIP CODE 47265	COUNTY Jennings
UST OWNER					
UST Owner Name (Business Name as registered with the Secretary of State) JLG 4 Food Mart, LLC				BUSINESS ID (From the Secretary of State) 2014051200198	
PREFIX	FIRST NAME Guljinder	MI	LAST NAME Singh		SUFFIX
TELEPHONE NUMBER (805) 304-5516		EMAIL ADDRESS garylobana@yahoo.com			
UST OPERATOR					
UST Operator Name (Business Name as registered with the Secretary of State) JLG 4 Food Mart, LLC				BUSINESS ID (From the Secretary of State) 2014051200198	
PREFIX	FIRST NAME Guljinder	MI	LAST NAME Singh		SUFFIX
TELEPHONE NUMBER (805) 304-5516		EMAIL ADDRESS garylobana@yahoo.com			
PROPERTY OWNER					
UST Property Owner Name (Business Name as registered with the Secretary of State) JLG 4 Food Mart, LLC				BUSINESS ID (From the Secretary of State) 2014051200198	
PREFIX	FIRST NAME Guljinder	MI	LAST NAME Singh		SUFFIX
TELEPHONE NUMBER (805) 304-5516		EMAIL ADDRESS garylobana@yahoo.com			
COMPLIANCE ELEMENTS					
All USTs properly registered and up-to-date notification form on file			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ UNK
UST Fees, total amount past due \$1800.00					
O/O is in compliance with reporting & record keeping requirements			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ UNK
O/O is in compliance with release reporting or investigation			☐ YES	☐ NO	☒ N/A
O/O is in compliance with all UST closure requirements			☐ YES	☐ NO	☒ N/A
O/O has met all financial responsibility requirements			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ N/A
Financial responsibility documentation					
40 CFR 280, Subpart A installation requirements (partially excluded) met			☒ YES	☐ NO	☐ N/A
40 CFR 280, Subpart B installation and upgrade requirements met			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ UNK
KERO spill bucket has a crack and will not be able to perform as design.					
40 CFR 280, Subpart C spill/overfill control requirements met			☒ YES	☐ NO	☐ N/A
40 CFR 280, Subpart C compatibility requirements met			☒ YES	☐ NO	☐ N/A
40 CFR 280, Subpart C O&M and testing requirements met			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ UNK
Spill bucket test, Overfill prevention test, Annual walkthrough inspection					
40 CFR 280, Subpart D release detection requirements met			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ UNK
Line leak detector and line tightness tests, ATG/probe test					
40 CFR 280, Subpart J operator training requirements met			☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ UNK
Operator Certificate A, B and C					

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Site Maintains Four (4) FG SW USTs installed in November 1999

- One (1) 15K REG GSL
- One (1) 10K PREM GSL
- One (1) 10K DSL
- One (1) 4K KER

Section Chief Note: The normal operational lifespan of a UST before failing is 25 to 30 years old. The USTs at this site are now 24 years old and the owner should already be planning on removing or replacing them soon.

Piping is - Flex - pressurized (KER European)

RD UST = ATG

RD Piping = ATG - LTT - LD

Overfill/Spill = Spill Buckets - Flapper

ATG Certification = N

Overfill Protection Test = N

Spill bucket Test = N

Containment Sumps Test Required N

Site is an active service station. There is no prior UST history at this site.

Site history or concerns - File review found no discrepancies.

Documentation received -

Notification form - 10/13/2017 (Review not noted)

No additional documents received at time of review

Inspector Notes: Multiple active alarms. Short alarm and high fluid levels alarm within the STP sumps. Sensors could not be visually confirmed due to the STP sumps being completely flooded.

- No additional records were available on site.

- Compliance documentation submitted post inspection included monthly walkthrough inspections. Cracked KERO spill bucket is first noted on 07/21/2022.

The following are AREAS OF CONCERN found during the inspection that will need to be addressed by the owner and/or operator:

1. Fluids were observed in spill buckets, sumps and UDCs. Fluids should be removed from spill buckets, sumps and UDCs along with being periodically monitored.
2. UDC chase booting are showing signs of cracking/tears. Booting should be replace and tight to prevent fluids from entering the piping chase.

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The following are VIOLATIONS discovered during the inspection that will need to be corrected within 30 days of receipt of this inspection report to avoid further action and achieve compliance with the state underground storage tank program:

3. UST fees of \$1800.00 are past due.
4. Financial responsibility documentation was not provided.
5. REG, PREM and DSL line leak detector and line tightness tests were not provided.
6. A crack was observed in the KERO spill bucket preventing the equipment from performing as designed in the event of a spill or overfill.
7. The UST volumes programmed in the ATG were exact values which would invalidate the release detection records. UST volumes must be programmed in accordance with the tank charts
8. Spill bucket test was not provided.
9. Overfill prevention test was not provided.
10. Documentation of test results of the ATG unit and probes was not provided.
11. Annual walkthrough inspection for 2022 - 2023 was not provided.
12. Operator Certificates A, B and C were not provided.

The following are RECORDS to be submitted to USTCompliance@idem.IN.gov with FID in subject line within 30 days of receipt of this inspection report to avoid further action and achieve compliance with the state underground storage tank program:

- UST fees
- Financial responsibility documentation
- Line leak detector and line tightness tests
- Spill bucket test
- Overfill prevention test
- ATG/probe/sensor test
- Annual walkthrough inspection 2022 - 2023
- Operator Certificate A, B and C
- Confirmation of KERO spill bucket repair/replacement
- Confirmation that ATG is programmed with the correct vol/ulg in accordance with the tank charts and tank tightness testing.