# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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CERTIFIED MAIL #

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June 11, 2013

Nappi Distributors Attn: Elmer Alcott and Jim Bourque 615 Main Street Gorham, Maine 04038-2676

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Alcott and Mr. Bourque:

Enclosed is a Notice of Violation (NOV) alleging your failure to comply with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) *Rules for Underground Oil Storage Facilities*, 06-096 CMR 691 (March 13, 2012). The NOV relates to the underground oil storage tank facility at Maine Beverage Container Service, 80 Pine Tree Industrial Parkway, Portland, Maine, registration # 10361. This violation is more fully described in the attached NOV.

An NOV is an administrative notice that is required by Maine law to be sent to facility owners the Department believes are responsible for violations of the Department's laws, rules, and/or orders. Although issuance of an NOV must occur prior to the Department taking most other enforcement actions, the Department expects that full and timely compliance with this NOV will allow the case to be closed without further enforcement action. Failure to take the actions described in this NOV will likely result in a decision to pursue additional enforcement action.

Please contact me at (207) 287-8112 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wayńe Paradis

Division of Oil & Hazardous Waste Facilities Regulation Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

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Notice of Violation

Removal Notice and Instructions



### STATE OF MAINE

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Bureau of Remediation & Waste Management 17 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 Telephone: (207) 287-2651

## **Notice of Violation**

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION					
ALLEGED VIOLATOR'S NAME:	DOCKET NUMBER:				
Nappi Distributors	1036106112013				
ALLEGED VIOLATOR'S MAILING ADDRESS:	DATE ISSUED;				
615 Main Street	June 11, 2013				
Gorham, Maine 04038-2676					
PHYSICAL LOCATION OF VIOLATIONS:	CERTIFIED MAIL NUMBER:				
Maine Beverage Container Service	7011 1150 0001 7012 2478				
80 Pine Tree Industrial Parkway	,				
Portland, ME 04102					
POINT OF CONTACT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ALLEGED VIOLATOR):	TELEPHONE NUMBER:				
Elmer Alcott and Jim Bourque	207-887-8200				

#### PART II: INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

YOU OR YOUR COMPANY IS BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION(S) OF MAINE'S ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, RULES, OR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

## SUMMARY OF FACTS ALLEGED AS BASIS FOR VIOLATION(S):

This notice concerns violations of Maine's *Underground Oil Storage Facilities and Groundwater Protection Law*, 38 M.R.S.A., Section 566-A, and the Department's *Rules for Underground Oil Storage Facilities*, Chapter 691, at Maine Beverage Container Service, an underground oil storage tank (UST) facility in Portland, Maine (Registration #10361).

The facility consists of one 10,000 gallon, single-walled fiberglass, diesel fuel tank that was installed on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 1986.

#### The violation is described below:

Department staff inspected the tank on June 4, 2013. During this inspection, staff at Maine Beverage Container Service indicated that the UST has not been in use since at least April 2011. Since the UST has been out of service for over twenty-four months, it must be removed in accordance with state law.

As of this date, the facility is in violation of the requirements to properly remove an out of-service tank.

LIST SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS BY APPLYING FACTS TO SPECIFIC STATUTE(S), RULE(S), OR ORDER(S) VIOLATED:

DISTRIBUTION:	Case File	Enforcement Director	AG's Office	EPA	Other:	

State law and DEP rules require the following.

All underground oil storage facilities and tanks that have been, or are intended to be, taken out of service for a period of more than 24 months must be properly abandoned by the owner or operator of the facility or tank or, if the owner or operator is unknown, dissolved or insolvent, by the current owner of the property where the facility or tank is located. All abandoned facilities and tanks must be removed.... (38 M.R.S.A. § 566-A(1))

## REQUIRED CORRECTIVE ACTION(S):

As owner of the UST facility, you are responsible for having the tank removed. In order to correct the above-described violation, you must:

- 1. By August 11, 2013, remove the underground tank at your facility in accordance with the Department's Rules, Chapter 691, Section 11.
- 2. Submit a site assessment conducted in accordance with Chapter 691 Appendix P.

Failure to complete the required corrective action within the time frame noted may result in the pursuit of further enforcement action, which could include a monetary penalty. The Department may also undertake the removal of this underground oil storage facility and seek reimbursement from you of costs.

Specific information and instructions on the requirements for proper abandonment of an UST facility are enclosed with this Notice. This information can also be found on the Department's website at <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/ust/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/ust/index.html</a>

TIMELY COOPERATION ON THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REQUESTED IN THIS NOV, AND CONTACTING THE CASE MANAGER BY PHONE OR IN WRITING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING THIS NOV ARE TWO SIGNIFICANT FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT WHETHER, OR THE EXTENT TO WHICH, THE DEPARTMENT PURSUES FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

PART III: DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT CONTACT					
ENFORCEMENT CASE MANAGER:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:				
Wayne Paradis	(207) 287-8112				
State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection					
By: Des Avad					