

19.15.5.310 TANKS, OIL TANKS, FIRE WALLS, AND TANK IDENTIFICATION:

A. Oil shall not be stored or retained in earthen reservoirs, or in open receptacles. Dikes or fire walls shall not be required except such fire walls must be erected and kept around all permanent oil tanks, or battery of tanks that are within the corporate limits of any city, town or village, or where such tanks are closer than 150 feet to any producing oil or gas well or 500 feet to any highway or inhabited dwelling or closer than 1000 feet to any school or church, or where such tanks are so located as to be deemed an objectional hazard within the discretion of the division. Where fire walls are required, fire walls shall form a reservoir having a capacity one-third larger than the capacity of the enclosed tank or tanks.

B. After August 1, 1982, all oil tanks, tank batteries, automatic custody transfer systems, tanks used for salt water collection or disposal, and tanks used for sediment oil treatment or storage shall be identified by a sign posted on or not more than 50 feet from the tank, tank battery, or system. Such signs shall be of durable construction and the lettering thereon shall be kept in a legible condition and shall be large enough to be legible under normal conditions at a distance of 50 feet and shall identify the name of the operator, the name of the lease(s) being served by the tank(s) or system, if any, and the location of such tank(s) or system by unit letter, section, township, and range.

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