Previously Deferred UST System Compliance Dates

This table summarizes the dates by which owners and operators of previously deferred underground storage tank (UST) systems installed on or before the effective date of the UST rule would need to comply with the requirements of the rule, as specified in the preliminary draft. The proposed compliance dates are specified in WAC 173-360A-110(3). Differences between the preliminary draft and the federal rule are noted. “Previously deferred UST systems” include UST systems with field-constructed tanks and airport hydrant fuel distribution systems. The preliminary draft rule may be found at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/wac173360/1602docs.html.

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¹ Specified compliance date for Part 2 (administration and enforcement) as effective date of rule. The federal rule specifies within 3 years of effective date. All previously deferred UST systems are already required to be licensed under state rule.

² Specified compliance date for Part 9 (service providers) as effective date of rule. The federal rule does not include service provider requirements.

³ Specified compliance date for Part 10 (financial responsibility) as effective date of rule. The federal rule specifies within 3 years of effective date. All previously deferred UST systems are already licensed and have demonstrated financial responsibility.