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To: EPA Enquiries (EPA) <Enquiries@epa.tas.gov.au>
Subject: RE: New Draft Regulations for Underground Petroleum Storage Systems - Opportunity to Comment

Dear Wes,

Thank you for consulting with me on the proposed changes.

I support all of the proposed changes.

Re Notifications: I think it is important that consultants, integrity testing contractors, etc. who may detect LNAPL, a leak, lack of integrity, etc. should in the first instance notify and encourage the operator / owner to self-report to EPA, and to send a copy to the consultant / contractor, so they know the notification has been made. Consultants and contractors reporting to EPA should be a second resort, if the operator / owner does not do it.

I also hope the underground fuel lines feeding from above ground fuel tanks to bowsers, etc. will gradually all be phased over to double skinned lines due to their potential for leakage.

Warm regards,
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