

## KDHE Reports an Error on the Inventory Control Annual Summary Sheets

If you scratched your head and said, "No way," after reading how to do the EPA Leak Check Calculation on the Inventory Control Annual Summary Sheets, you were not alone.

Many owners and operators have called the Storage Tank Section to report an error on the sheets the Preventative UST Unit sent out with the 2009 UST Renewal on March 16.

What reads on the sheets:

*"The EPA Leak Check fails when the digits of the Leak Check number are greater than the Total Over/Short for that month even if the Total Over/Short is Over, positive (+), or Short, negative (-)."*

should read:

*"The EPA Leak Check passes when the digits of the Leak Check number are greater than the Total Over/Short for that month even if the Total Over/Short is Over, positive (+), or Short, negative (-)."*

KDHE has posted the correction on the Storage Tank Section Download Page at:

<http://www.kdheks.gov/tanks/download/>

[Inventory Control Annual Summary UST 009.doc](#)

"We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused," said Michael Pomes, chief of the Preventative UST Unit. "However, it turned into a teaching point for us because many owners and operators were calling in with the correct answer."

Overall, KDHE sent Inventory Control Annual Summary sheets to most owners and operators of USTs currently being used. The sheets were not generated for standby USTs, or USTs with capacities of 2000 gallons or less that store used oil. Those owners and operators who received Inventory Control Annual Summary should submit the sheets to KDHE by February 28, 2010.

## TMS Announces Additional Operator Training Sessions for the Remainder of 2009

Tank Management Services, Inc. has announced the addition of Operator Training Sessions from July through November of this year. The free training sessions last from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and registration is required. Class size is limited to fifty persons; so early registration is suggested.

Newly announced dates and locations are as follows:

Dodge City, KS	June 16, 2009
Great Bend, KS	July 7, 2009
El Dorado, KS	July 8, 2009
Independence, KS	July 9, 2009
Concordia, KS	August 5, 2009
Lawrence, KS	August 6, 2009
Overland Park, KS	September 30, 2009
Hays, KS	October 6, 2009
Salina, KS	October 7, 2009
Topeka, KS	October 14, 2009
Manhattan, KS	November 10, 2009
Wichita	November 11, 2009
Pittsburg, KS	November 12, 2009

To register, you may go to the TMS website:  
[www.tankmgmt.net](http://www.tankmgmt.net)

### WHAT IS TANK MANAGEMENT SERVICES?

TMS provides loss control and risk management assistance to UST owners who have third party liability insurance through Great American Custom as part of the Kansas Underground Storage Tank Liability Plan.

TMS can provide you with information on USTs -- leak detection methods and equipment, inventory reconciliation, tank and line testing, and Federal and State regulations. Call TMS toll free at 1-800-530-5683 during normal Central Time Zone office hours (8-5). In the Topeka area, please call 233-1414. David Engelken is available to answer your questions. This service is free.