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EXHIBIT C

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TO A LEAK**

Confirm quickly whether leak is real:

- . Check all equipment that is part of your UST system or its leak detection.
- . Check for evidence of leaked petroleum at or near your site. (Example: neighbors basement, sumps, etc.)
- . If leak is confirmed, you must report to the regulatory authority and conduct a complete tightness test.

Action to be taken:

- . Take immediate action to stop and contain the leak or spill.
- . Report to regulatory authority within 24 hours all leaks or spills 25 gallons or more.
- . Remove explosive vapors and fire hazards including proper handling of contaminated soil.
- . Find out where petroleum is located and begin a recovery operation.
- . Report your recovery progress to the regulatory authority within 20 days of confirmed leak/spill.
- . Within 45 days, submit a detailed report to the regulatory authority showing the condition of the environment and a plan on how petroleum will be removed from the soil and/or groundwater.

Can leaking tanks be repaired?

Yes, if the repair carefully follows standard industry codes and within 30 days you must prove that the repair worked by doing one of the following:

- . Have tank inspected internally or tightness tested.



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- . Use one of the monthly leak detection monitoring methods to prove the tank is not leaking.

Within a month of repair, UST's with cathodic protection must be tested to show that it is working.

You must keep records of each repair as long as you keep the UST in service.

Can leaking piping be repaired?

Metal piping cannot be repaired. Fiberglass reinforced plastic can be repaired, but must be tested within 30 days of the repair.

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