

Storage tank law takes effect

Underground storage tanks (USTs) must meet new requirements.

The EPA has set financial responsibility standards for owners and operators of buried petroleum and chemical tanks.

Owners and operators must

ensure that they can cover costs of any leaks from USTs.

Costs might include clean-up, damage correction and compensation of third parties for personal and property loss.

Golf course owners and operators must show "financial

assurance" in the form of at least \$1 million in aggregate funds and another \$500,000 for each tank.

Although the financial rules become effective early in 1989, full compliance will be phased in over a two-year period for smaller businesses.

Wiren says people should learn history, lore

Dr. Gary Wiren, author of a new PGA of America instruction manual, highlights the importance of knowing the history and lore of golf as well as the instructional aspects of the game.

"Those who seem to appreciate golf the most and who do so over a lifetime are the ones who not only play the game but also have been immersed in the game's lore."

This knowledge, combined with

quality instruction, he added, helps make the game more enjoyable. Dr. Wiren challenged PGA professionals to use their skills toward making golf an enjoyable experience.



PestCaster new name

Neogen Corp. has renamed its "PestCaster" to "EnviroCaster," says President Jim Herbert.

The EnviroCaster has been installed in rapidly increasing numbers of golf courses, farms and orchards around the world.

When equipped with appropriate sensors, the field-installed system can monitor, record and evaluate air temperatures, rainfall, degree days, dewpoint, leaf wetness, relative humidity, soil temperatures, solar intensity, wind direction and wind speed.

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reception from the board, which rebutted: "The substance of the court's decision is not a 'fact,' and the accuracy of the findings therein is subject to 'reasonable dispute.' The court decision is therefore not a proper matter for official notice. Furthermore, the decision was reached in the context of an appeal of a conditional-use permit granted to Sherman Hollow by the town of Huntington."

Pillsbury charged the board with giving "absolutely no recognition of the very positive benefits to Huntington."

"Huntington is not an affluent community," he pointed out. "With

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"It is not expected that Sherman Hollow will be a panacea for all of Huntington's economic and growth problems, but it will certainly provide the town with a more promising, a more secure future than without it," Pillsbury concluded.

The Free Press was far more restrained in a Nov. 30 editorial, declaring that rejection was based entirely on technical pollution issues. The Free Press maintained there was no evidence to support charges that Gov. Kunin was somehow interfering with the board to get an "anti-growth" decision.

Some Vermonters feel six golf courses in the greater Burlington area are sufficient. West Bolton, Essex and Wolf Run are within a 15-minute ride.

This outlook apparently doesn't
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