



Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Downstream Notices

Did You Know?

- ✓ The Pennsylvania Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act requires owners of AST facilities with capacity greater than 21,000 gallons to send a written notice to all surface water users within 20 miles downstream.
- ✓ Downstream notices must be sent on an annual basis and include an inventory of regulated substances and information about spills and associated activities.

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Each year, the facility must send all downstream surface water users and municipal and county officials a written notice that includes:

- *An inventory of the regulated substances stored;*
- *A summary of any spills and releases that occurred in the previous year, including the cleanup efforts; and*
- *Measures implemented to prevent future releases.*

The notification list must be updated annually to identify any changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the downstream contacts. This update must be done in cooperation with county emergency management agencies.

How to Notify Downstream Water Users

1. Locate downstream water users with the eMapPA application located at: <http://www.depgis.state.pa.us/eMapPA>. Instructions for how to use eMapPA are available from the Links tab on the left side of the page.
2. Send the required information to the identified water users. If Pennsylvania American Water is identified as a nearby surface water intake, please send the information either by mail or electronically to:

Pennsylvania American Water
Attn: Source Water Protection Team
852 Wesley Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
PaTankNotice@amwater.com