



The EMPIRICAL Company

Industrial Hygiene Consulting

Underground Storage Tanks

SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Asbestos Surveys & Abatement Consulting
- Mold Investigation
- Mold Remediation
- Decontamination Plans & Oversight
- Indoor Air Quality Issues
- Environmental Site Assessments & Remediation Oversight
- Confined Space Analysis
- Legal consulting Services
- Training Courses

ABOUT US

The Empirical Company is a small business incorporated in the State of Washington. The Empirical Company provides Asbestos Survey and other Industrial Hygiene services nationwide.

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An Underground Storage Tank is a set of one or two storage devices constructed of non-earthen materials and containing hazardous substances.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, there are 625,000 underground storage tanks (USTs) nationwide. The locations of these tanks include gas stations, industries, commercial and government properties.

Until the mid-1980s, most USTs were made of bare steel, which was likely to corrode over time and allow UST contents to leak into the environment. Inaccurate installation or inadequate operating and maintenance procedures also can cause USTs to release their harmful contents into the environment. USTs contain petroleum and other hazardous material, of which leaking any can become a threat to our environment as well as our health.

The Empirical Company works to ensure these tanks are installed, managed, and monitored in a manner that prevents releases of hazardous materials into the environment.

- Tank monitoring systems
- UST Evacuation and Removal
- Site Survey
- Collection of Soil Samples
- Decommissioning of USTs
- Developing detailed reports

The U.S. EPA Underground Storage Tank Program is generally considered to have been very successful - with the national inventory of underground tanks reduced by more than half and most of the rest having been replaced or upgraded to much safer standards. But of the approximately 1 million underground storage tanks in the United States as of 2008, most of which are filled with some type of fuel, an estimated 500,000 were leaking.



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