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Recent inspections have discovered unapproved equipment, such as leak detection systems, spill containers and transition sumps, are being installed or used on underground tank systems.

Section 17 of Ont. Reg 213/01, Fuel Oil, states:

No sale of thing without approval

17. (1) No person shall offer for sale, sell, lease, rent, buy, install, use or supply fuel to an appliance, equipment, tank system or other thing unless it is approved prior to activation.

Approved is defined as:

“approved” means,

(a) with respect to a standard or a laboratory test report, that it is listed in “Titles of Standards and Laboratory Test Reports Authorized in the Province of Ontario” as published by the designated administrative authority from time to time,

(b) with respect to an appliance, tank, equipment, component or accessory, that it bears the label or symbol of a designated testing organization or a label or symbol authorized by the director, certifying that it complies with an approved standard or laboratory test report, or

(c) with respect to an installation, that it complies with this Regulation;

Both new and existing equipment that do not bear the label of the certifying agency are unapproved.

TSSA is prepared to consider variance applications from section 17 where photographs and associated documents are submitted that will confirm that the equipment, when initially installed, had the appropriate label.