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Storage Tank Enforcement: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and New York Retail Motor Fuel Operator Enter into Expedited Settlement Agreement

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and Sunoco Retail LLC (“SR”) entered into a July 2nd Expedited Settlement Agreement (“ESA”) addressing alleged violations of the federal underground storage tank (“UST”) regulations.

The ESA provides that SR is the owner and/or operator of USTs at the following locations:

- Monroe Mobil – Monroe , New York
- Wasco Service Station – Port Chester
- Walden Mobil, Walden – New York
- Wilson Field Mobil – Middletown, New York

EPA is stated to have determined that SR failed to comply with certain requirements of Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 280. Such alleged violations include:

1. Failure to maintain
2. Failure to test
3. Failure to properly monitor
4. Failure to annually test

SR is stated to neither admit nor deny the factual determinations of the ESA.

A civil penalty of \$8,710 is assessed.

A copy of the ESA can be downloaded [here](#).