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**ENERGY POLICY ACT IMPLEMENTATION**  
Status of the CNMI's Compliance (2013)

1. **Secondary Containment**<sup>1</sup> (Implementation required by February 8, 2007)
  - The CNMI Division Environmental Quality (DEQ) is in compliance with the Secondary requirements. No new or replacement USTs were installed since August 8, 2005.
  - DEQ has not issued permits for any new or replacement USTs. DEQ shall only issue permit for the purpose of replacing USTs on the condition that tank and piping secondary requirements are observed.
  - DEQ has included in its draft UST regulations to prevent the permitting of new USTs in the CNMI.
  - This activity is funded under the LUST prevention grant.
2. **Delivery Prohibition** (Implementation required by August 8, 2007)
  - DEQ has determined that it has statutory authority for this provision.
  - Regulations are under progress and shall be promulgated in FY 2014.
  - This activity is funded under the LUST prevention grant.
3. **Compliance Report on Government USTs** (report due by August 8, 2007)
  - DEQ compiled the information and submitted the report by the due date.
  - This activity is funded under the LUST prevention grant.
4. **Inspections** (Conduct inspection of all USTs at least once every three years by August 8, 2007).
  - DEQ has met and exceeded the required implementation date.
  - DEQ performs inspections for all USTs in the CNMI on an annual basis, at least once month prior to UST permit expiration.
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<sup>1</sup> Of the two options available for the groundwater protection provision in the Energy Policy Act of 2005 ("Secondary Containment" and "Financial Responsibility and Installer Certification") the CNMI DEQ prefers the Secondary Containment Option.

5. **Operator Training** (Establish regulations by August 8, 2009)

- In July 2012, DEQ offered training to forty one (41) Class A and Class B operators in the CNMI. These operators then trained their staff for Class C. DEQ will once again provide for training to its operators to maintain certification.
- Regulations are under progress and shall be promulgated in FY 2014.
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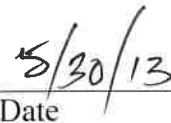
6. **Public Record** (Publish by September 30, 2008)

- DEQ has met and exceeded required implementation date. The public record is available on the DEQ website: [www.deq.gov.mp](http://www.deq.gov.mp)
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