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[UST Violations at County's Fueling Facilities Lead to \\$5 Million in Fines and Compliance Upgrades](#)

EPA Region 2 and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York recently announced a significant settlement involving underground storage tank (UST) violations for tank systems owned and operated by the County of Suffolk, New York. The settlement serves as a timely reminder of the RCRA compliance obligations for states, counties, municipalities, and local governments that own and operate vehicle fleets, USTs, and tank systems at fueling facilities for Police, Fire, Department of Public Works, Department of Transportation, and related governmental departments.

[University of Missouri-Columbia Study Links Endocrine System Health Effects to Fracking](#)

In the controversy over potential health effects from hydraulic fracking and the injection of chemicals to abet oil and gas extraction processes, a December 16th, 2013 study released by U. of Missouri-Columbia on Colorado fracking sites has garnered significant attention. Published in the journal, *Endocrinology*, the study focused on a selected subset of chemicals, including over one hundred known or suspected endocrine disrupting chemicals ("EDCs"), used in natural gas drilling operations, as well as surface and ground water samples collected in a drilling region of Garfield County, CO.

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As Delaware has often been selected as a preferred place of incorporation by U.S. businesses, and consequently the venue for dissolution and bankruptcies, the recent decision by the Delaware Supreme Court, *In the Matter of Krafft-Murphy Co., Inc.*, No. 85, 2013 (Del. Nov. 26, 2013), holding that insurance contracts remained property of the dissolved corporation may have significant implications for "orphan

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shares” at co-disposal, environmental remediation sites, as well as for non-environmental liabilities. As in other states, otherwise formerly insolvent corporations may find themselves once again parties to litigation as potential creditors seek to attach insurance assets.

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Colorado is not alone in experiencing the job creation and economic development that is associated with the more robust development of traditional energy resources. States like Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas, which are normally associated with energy development, have been joined by states like North Dakota, Ohio and Pennsylvania. These new “plays” are made possible by the modern use of a technology that has been around since the 1940’s – hydraulic fracturing.



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