

## PART 512 - CONSTRUCTION

### WY 512.21(b) Evaluation procedures

Used material(s) can be used for cost shared and non-cost shared projects if they meet the conservation practice standards associated with the project and are determined to be structurally sound by an NRCS engineer or technician with appropriate job approval authority. NRCS employees must evaluate the used materials, and determine and document their suitability for the use intended.

The documentation must include a list of any needed repairs or replacement of worn parts or addition of protective finishes or certifications that need to be completed before the used material(s) can be accepted. Pictures of the used material(s) should be part of the documentation.

Used Petroleum Storage Tanks (PST) can be used for stockwater storage in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) The used PST previously stored either crude oil, unleaded gasoline, or diesel fuel. Used PST that has stored products other than those listed in the previous sentence, such as jet fuel, shall not be used for stockwater storage. If there is no record of the product that was stored in the used PST, it shall not be used for stockwater storage.

(2) The used PST has been decommissioned in accordance with Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Rules and Regulations and the landowner or operator has provided a letter to the NRCS from the company performing the decommissioning certifying that the PST has been decommissioned in accordance with Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Rules and Regulations. Decommissioning means removing all liquids and accumulated sludges, and cleaning a storage tank for its intended reuse or disposal. Decommissioning includes cleaning the used PST in accordance with the American Petroleum Institute (API)-1604 - "Recommended Practice for Abandonment or Removal of Used Underground Service Station Tanks," and API-2015 - "Cleaning Petroleum Storage Tanks".

(3) After the PST has been cleaned in accordance with Section 2 above, and filled with water for a minimum of 48 hours, the stored water shall be tested for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in accordance with test Method 8015 Modified. The tank may not be approved for stockwater unless the Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) and the Diesel Range Organics (DRO) are no greater than 0.0.

For more information on Petroleum Storage Tanks removed from service, see Wyoming DEQ Water Quality Rules and Regulations, Chapter 8, Section 6.

A list of contractors approved by the Wyoming DEQ to decommission Petroleum Storage Tanks may be found at:

**<http://deq.state.wy.us/shwd/SW/Decommissioningfacilities.pdf>**