

Client Profile

Confidential Fuel Retailer and Convenience Store Chain • National

Client Overview



Client: Confidential fuel retailer and convenience store chain

End market(s): Retail fuel and convenience store/rest-stop services

Practice area(s): Compliance and Assurance, Water, Environmental, Infrastructure

Services provided:

- Industrial hygiene/building sciences
- Emergency response

Service area(s): National

Engagement Date: 2013 to Present

Challenge

Operating over 500 locations across the US, and with plans to double its locations by 2032, the client's environmental and health and safety regulatory needs are diverse.

Solution

Apex's relationship with the client extends back nearly 10 years and has steadily grown over the last decade. Our work originally consisted of typical underground storage tank (UST) projects and providing related assessment and remediation services; since 2019, our work has expanded into wastewater and drinking water design services. Our current scope of work for the client includes:

- Environmental assessment and remediation of impacted media
- Emergency response services for fuel spills
- Technical evaluation and corrections for existing wastewater systems
- Engineering design services for new wastewater treatment package plants
- Obtaining wastewater discharge permits
- Stormwater management services: system design; stormwater permitting; Stormwater Pollution and Prevention Plan (SWPPP) development, including best management practices (BMPs); and providing routine system maintenance, inspections, and repairs
- Compatibility inspections for transition of fuel systems to E15 fuel
- Lift station design, construction, and management services
- Drinking water supply services including permitting, well installation management, water treatment system design, construction management, and development of operations and maintenance procedures and documentation systems
- Spill prevention control and countermeasures (SPCC) plans and containment system design
- Tier II reporting

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The client also owns a company that provides fuel purchase, storage, and delivery services to its stores and other commercial fueling stations. Apex has also assisted this company with due diligence for potential purchase of bulk petroleum terminals in South Carolina, Texas, and California. Additionally, Apex is developing SPCC and Facility Response Plans (FRPs) for terminals in Texas and Arizona and regulatory compliance support for diesel exhaust fluids (DEF) manufacturing facilities in California.

Apex is also supporting the client with its expansion of travel centers to include KOA/RV parks adjacent to its facilities. With these ongoing expansions benefiting the client's travel customers, there will be a continued need for expanded wastewater and drinking water systems.

Results

Apex has become a trusted partner for resolving a wide variety of complex problems associated with stormwater, drinking water and wastewater system operations/design, and complex regulatory compliance issues to existing systems. The client's trust in Apex has allowed us to expand our services across multiple practice areas, most recently developing prototypes for treatment systems for new travel centers as the client expands nationally.



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