



## OVERALL CLOSURE PROCESS

### 2.3 - COORDINATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

The degree to which a permit writer must coordinate with other government agencies varies. For most treatment and storage facilities, the Department is the primary regulatory authority. Although local agencies such as the fire department, city planning department or the local air pollution control district might have been involved when the facility was operational, they are not typically involved during the technical review of the draft closure plan nor is their concurrence required for our approval. They should be informed and their input is solicited when we put the draft closure plan out for public comments. Other state, county and city government agencies should be included on the mailing list for our public notice. Examples of such agencies are:

- \* Regional Water Quality Control Board
- \* Air Pollution Control District
- \* Environmental Health Departments
- \* Planning Departments

A possible exemption where coordination is required during the technical review of the closure plan is a situation that involves the closure of underground tanks that stored hazardous wastes, specifically petroleum fuels or oils for periods greater than 90 days or in tanks greater than 5,000 gallons. These must be differentiated from tanks that stored petroleum fuel/oil products (e.g., gasoline service stations) which are not subject to our regulations. Some counties are authorized by the Department via memorandums of agreement to oversee the removal of these tanks and the cleanup of surrounding soils (if required). If this is the case, the permit writer should check with his/her supervisor for guidance.

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