

Trip Report:
7/26 – 7/29/2011

7/27 and 7/28/2011 EPA/PMCI and affiliates SPCC Partnership Presentations:
7/27 Okoboji, Iowa 2011 PMCI Convention
7/28 Spencer, Iowa Events Center

As a result of a request from John Maynes with the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa (PMCI) for assistance in answering the questions of PMCI distributors and Iowa small oil handlers EPA Region 7 completed two presentations on July 27 and July 28, 2011 covering the EPA SPCC oil storage requirements. On July 27, 2011 EPA Region 7 completed an SPCC presentation for PMCI attendees at the 2011 PMCI Convention in Okoboji, Iowa, and on July 28, 2011 EPA Region 7 completed an SPCC presentation for small oil handlers at the Spencer Events Center in Spencer, Iowa.



PMCI's affiliates (Max Yield Cooperative, Pro Cooperative, Cooperative Energy, Green Plains Renewable Energy, Houseman Oil Company, and Cenex) distribute oil and gas products in Iowa to oil handlers of all sizes a significant number of which have a total oil storage capacity of less than 10,000 gallons.

PMCI and their affiliates provided the meeting locations at the PMCI Convention in Okoboji, Iowa and by reserving meeting facilities at the Spencer Events Center in Spencer, Iowa and published the event by mailing in excess of 1400 invitations and placing advertisements in Iowa news media.



In excess of 45 PMCI oil distributors attended the 1.5 hour SPCC presentation on July 27 at the PMCI Convention in Okoboji, Iowa.

In excess of 550 oil handlers attended the SPCC presentation on July 28 at the Spencer Events Center in Spencer, Iowa with a significant population of smaller oil handlers of less than 10,000 gallons of storage capacity primarily farmers. The 4 hour EPA presentation included a 2 hour period of questions from the attendees and focused on the SPCC requirements for farmers and oil handlers with less than 10,000 gallons of storage capacity.

Numerous attendees expressed their appreciation for EPA providing the presentations/assistance in understanding the SPCC requirements for small oil handlers and farmers.



Participants from EPA included Alan Hancock (913-551-7647) and Stephen Travis with EPA Region 7's Storage Tanks and Oil Pollution Branch.