# NEIWPCC UST Inspector Training Webinar

# **UST Manifolds**

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# Manifolds Overview

- Definitions/Terms
  - Tanks
  - Lines
  - Siphon Bars/Actuators
- Dispenser Piping manifolds
- Vent lines
- Identification Process/What to look for?

#### **Definitions**

- Webster's Definition of MANIFOLD
  - Consisting of or operating many of one kind combined
  - A manifold is a wide and/or bigger pipe, or channel, into which smaller pipes or channels lead.

# What is a Manifold?

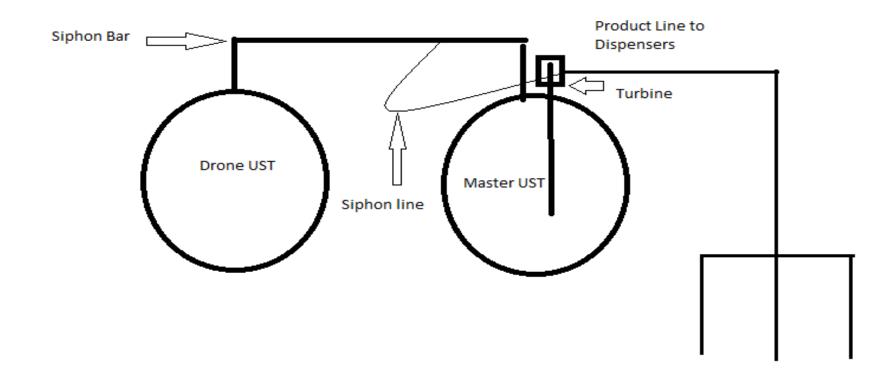


 A piping connection between two tanks that allows fuel to freely flow from one tank to another. A tank manifold allows one submersible pump to draw product from two or more tanks, thus increasing the storage capacity for that product

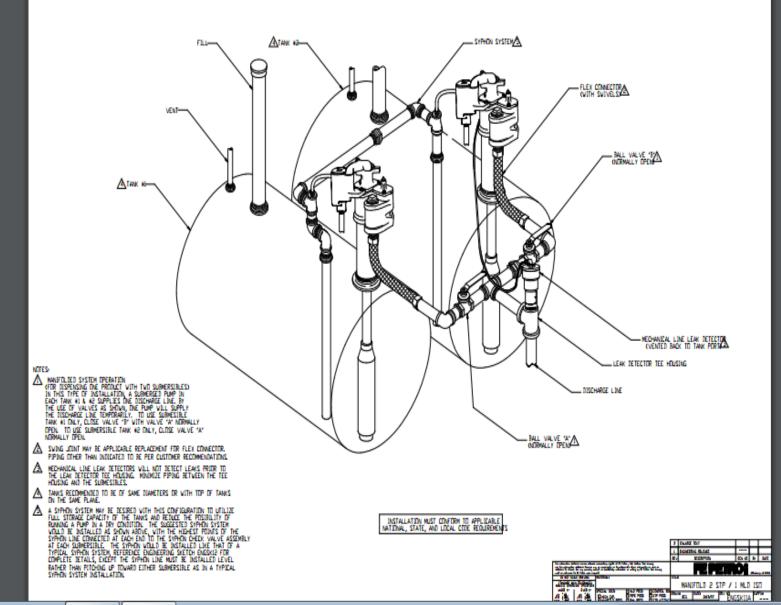


 Provides for larger storage capacity and reduces the number of deliveries needed to keep the location in operation.

# What they look like?



#### TYPICAL MANIFOLD SYSTEM (SINGLE PRODUCT LINE DELIVERY)



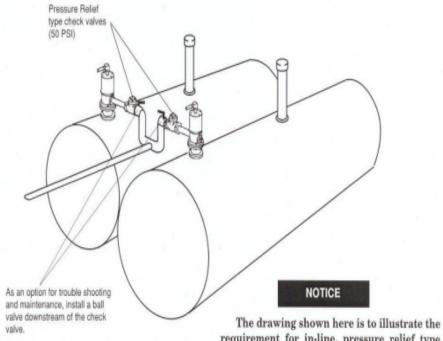








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# Drone Tank





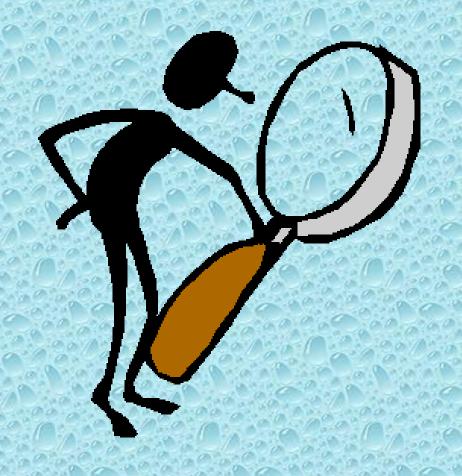
#### **Drone Tank**

 Drone tank – A tank that has only a siphon bar connecting it to another tank for product piping.

# Siphon Bar



# What to look for?



#### What to look for?

- Open all lids in tank field
- Determine # of tanks
- Determine # of STP's
- Are they equal?
- Is there a siphon bar?
- Is there a piping sump?
- Open dispenser cabinets
- How many grades of fuel are being sold?

# Other things to look at!

- Print out an inventory off the monitoring system.
- Pressing the print button on a Veeder root will give you an inventory.
- Look at Tank label names
  - Sometimes the name will ID the master and drone tank.

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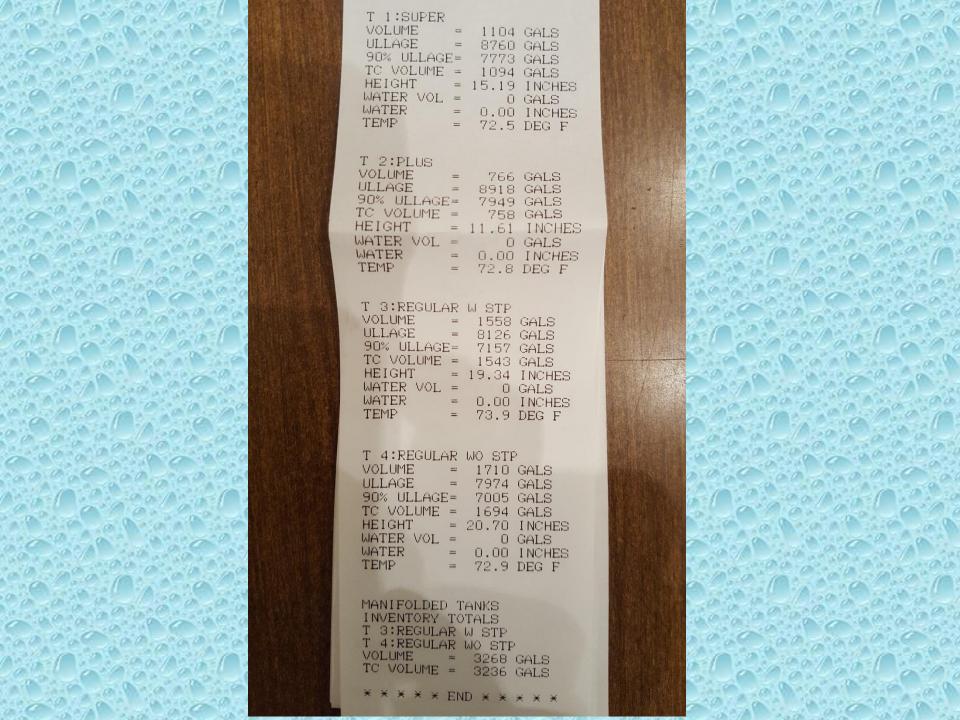


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### Still not sure

- Keep looking down the list
  - Tank that are Manifolded will then be listed.
  - May also give you the combined volume of both tanks

May also tell you which UST has an STP

#### Need more info

- CSLD Test results
  - Should list the tanks that are manifolded and therefore you will see one .2 gph test result.
  - (hopefully passing)

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CSLD TEST RESULTS

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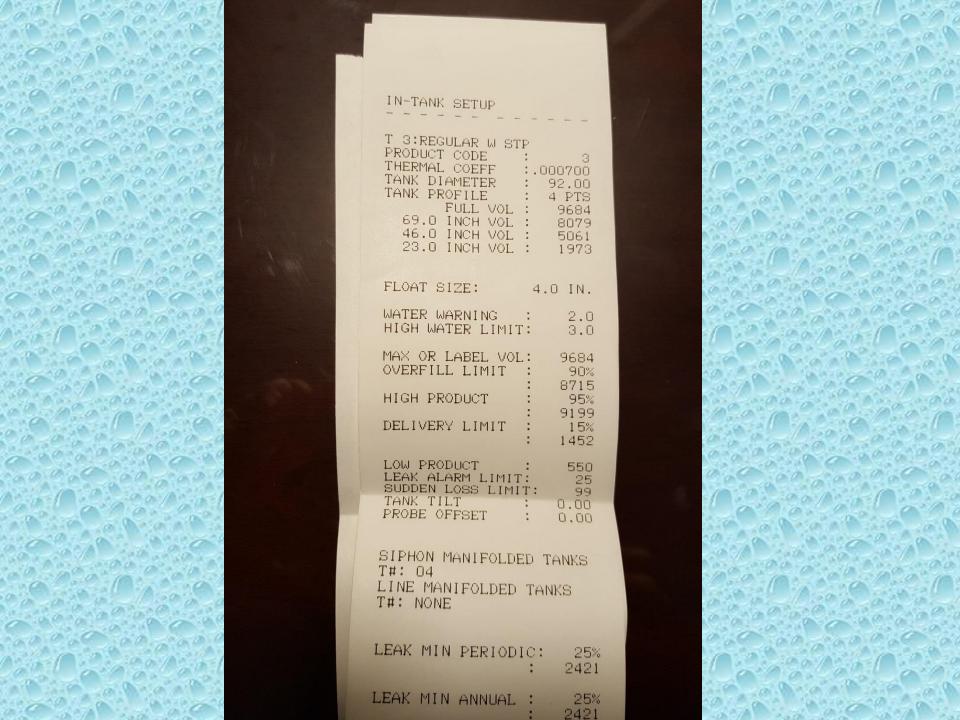
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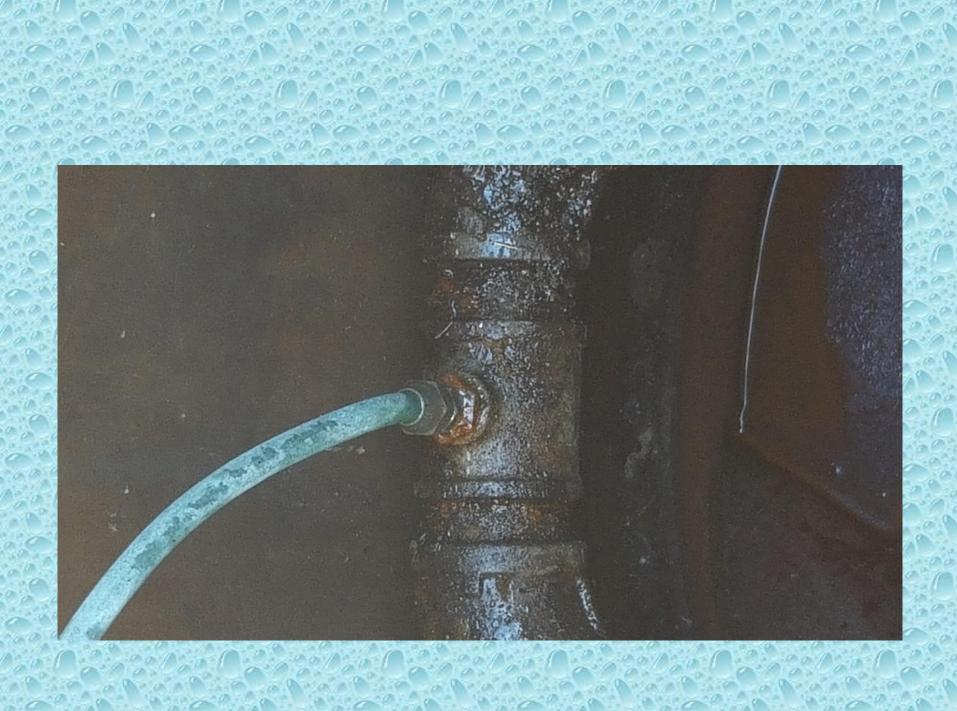
- Print out the in-tank set up
- Look down the list of information for each tank.
- Siphon Manifolded Tanks



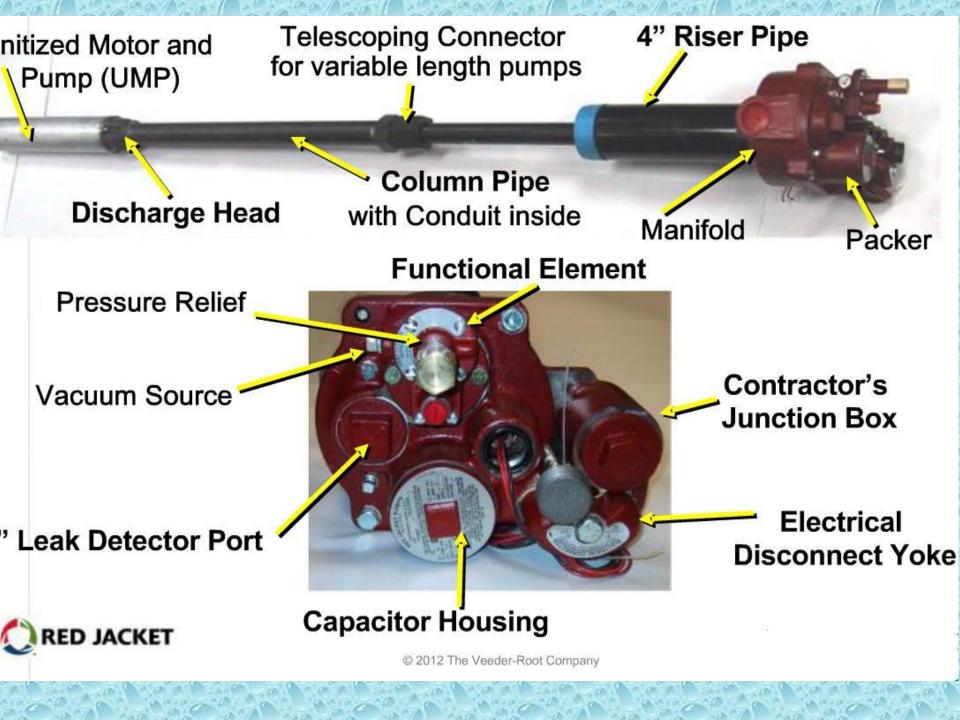
### What about the tank field?

 Open all sump covers and look to see if what you see in the tank field matches the monitoring system print outs.









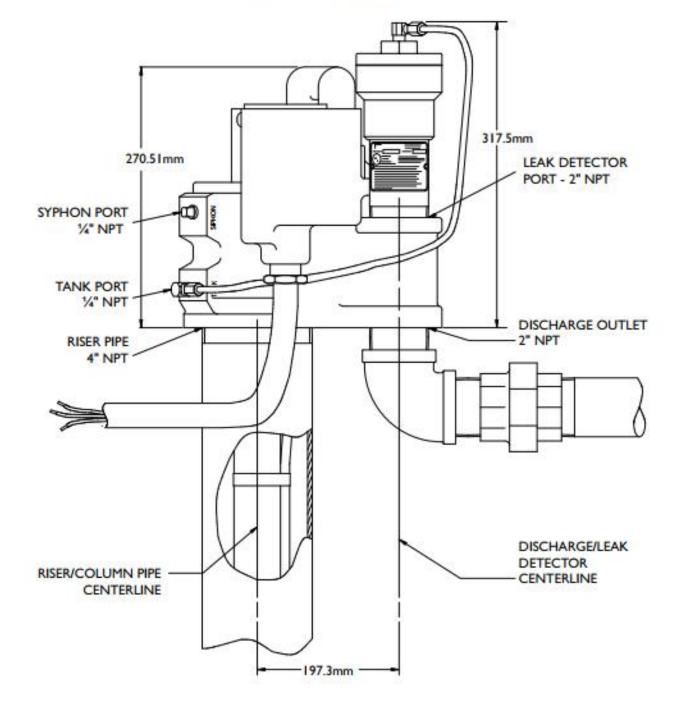
#### **Functional Element**

- Check valve (contains functional element adjusting screw to isolate line) -The functional element guides the stem of the check valve which can be tightened down with an adjusting screw to assist in pressure testing the lines
- Pressure relief allows expansion relief and also relieves full pump pressure when the pump is shut off
- Vacuum Source Creates a siphon (siphon bar for manifold tanks)
- Air Eliminator provides a high point in the pump where air can be collected and discharged back to the tank.

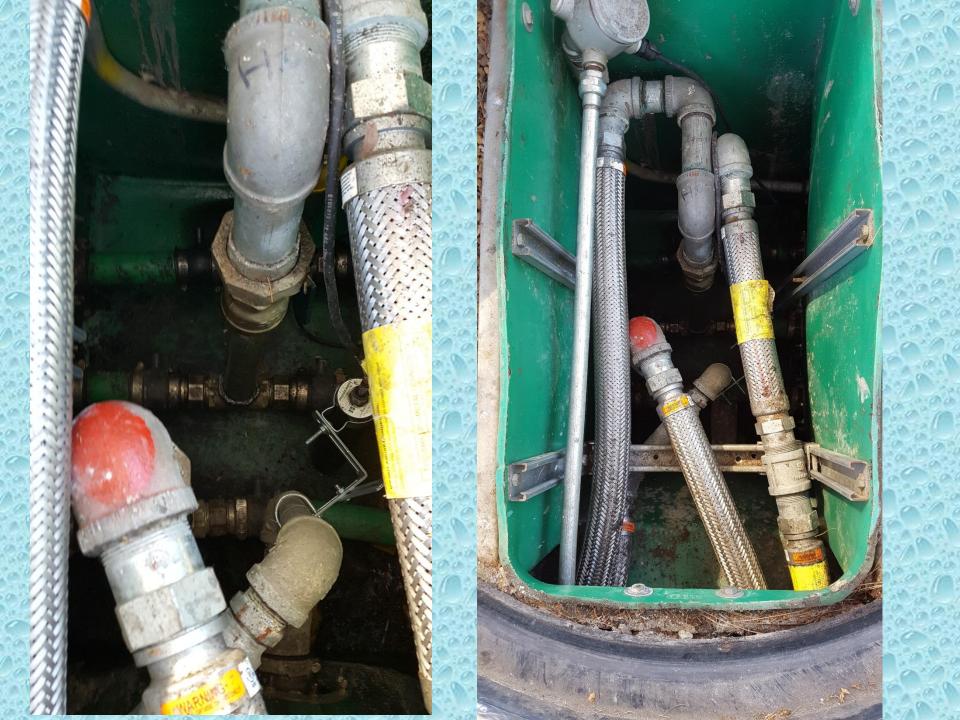














# Vapor Recovery Lines



