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To Whom It May Concern:

The following summarizes the suitability of Xerxes' UL listed underground storage tanks for the storage of ethanol-blended fuels and biodiesel fuels:

Single-Wall Tanks

- Tanks manufactured prior to February 1981 were not designed for the storage of ethanol-blended fuel. Tanks are compatible with all ASTM biodiesel blends.
- Tanks manufactured from February 1981 through June 2005 are designed for the storage of ethanol fuel up to a 10% blend (E10), as well as all ASTM biodiesel blends.
- Tanks manufactured from July 2005 to date are designed for the storage of ethanol fuel blends up to 100% (E100), as well as all ASTM biodiesel blends.

Double-Wall Tanks

- Tanks manufactured prior to April 1990 were designed for the storage of ethanol fuel up to a 10% blend (E10), as well as all ASTM biodiesel blends.
- Tanks manufactured from April 1990 to date are designed for the storage of ethanol fuel blends up to 100% (E100), as well as all ASTM biodiesel blends.

Additionally, all storage tanks designed for storage of ethanol-blended fuel up to 100%, as noted above, are also UL listed under UL's Standard 1316 for the storage of ethanol fuel blends up to 100% (E100).

This summary is intended to address standard production tanks. Different tank models with an appropriate UL listing and designed for higher levels of ethanol storage were available throughout this period of time. Ethanol blend compatibility for such tanks is based on the design specifics of each tank.

Further information regarding product compatibility can be found in the applicable Xerxes limited warranty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas Tietjen".

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