



DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER

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As our attention shifts from meeting one requirement or regulation to another, we tend to forget to remember things we thought we knew well. Did I turn that pump back on? What was that number? OH NUTS! I forgot my anniversary! Lately our attention has been focused on CDX/NetDMR. Did you forget to remember last year's big push, the Sewage Pollution Right to Know (SPR TK) law and NY-Alert reporting requirements? I'll bet many of you have.

When was the last time you logged into your NY-Alert account? I know, you haven't had an overflow so why would you? Riddle me this Batman. Do you remember how? Do you remember your user name, password and security questions? Did you write this information down somewhere? Do you remember where it is? Did you print out the guidance manual that will help you fill out and submit an alert WHEN (not if) you have a spill? If you answered no to any of these questions then perhaps you should refresh your NY-Alert memory. Don't wait until you have an emergency to remember you forgot.

Are you getting ready to retire (congratulations and thank you for helping protect our environment) or moving on to another system? Did you remember to have your access to that systems' NY-Alert account removed and that there is someone else authorized to submit alerts? If not, let's hope you just forgot and will address it before you leave.

Many of you have started to register, encountered problems and left it for later. You got busy and forgot to remember to get back to it. It happens. Still others, especially the Publically Owned Sewer Systems (POSS), formerly known as satellite systems or more simply put, collection systems that collect wastewater and send it to another municipality for treatment, may not even know they are required to register. Don't put it off any longer. Register now before you forget.

One last thing. This is for the clerks, mayors and town supervisors. It really is your responsibility (one of you at least) to make sure the contact information for the automatic notifications is kept up to date. You know the contact information for the officials in the surrounding municipalities better than your operators. Keeping this information current and accurate ensures that timely notifications are sent to, and received by, the appropriate individuals and also keeps you in compliance with the SPR TK law.

So many questions. So much to remember. If you have

forgotten or have any questions regarding the SPR TK or NY-Alert please call us at 518 828-3155. We can help guide you through the process. Now, what's my name? 💧💧