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Tanknology and Berkley Announce Their Collaboration In UST Compliance and Liability Insurance

Austin TX - Tanknology Inc. and Berkley Environmental a division of Berkley Specialty Underwriting Managers LLC, announced today a first-of-its kind collaboration in the environmental liability insurance market, which will make environmental compliance and site risk management more affordable than ever for UST owners.

In this new program, Tanknology will offer its comprehensive suite of compliance testing and related services at exclusive discounted rates to current and prospective Berkley clients.

“This collaboration is ground breaking for the Underground Storage Tank (UST) environmental liability insurance industry.” said Heather Rehm-Stelzer, Assistant Vice President and Product Line Manager for Berkley’s TankAdvantage pollution liability program. “We will be providing a great benefit to our clients by giving them access to exclusive discounted rates for Tanknology’s wide range of UST site environmental compliance services.”

“As the industry leader in UST compliance, Tanknology will provide Berkley clients with exceptional protection from the risks of a leak and the resulting environmental damage,” Rehm-Stelzer said. “We’re excited to be able to bring this added value to our clients.”

Allen Porter, President and CEO of Tanknology said, “We are pleased to be collaborating with Berkley in this innovative program for UST operators. Berkley is a recognized leader in the environmental liability market, which perfectly complements our industry leading compliance testing and site inspection services.”

“The effects of an environmental release is often financially devastating to a UST site operator,” Porter said, “so the combination of Tanknology’s testing and protection services coupled with Berkley’s environmental insurance programs provide an operator with an unprecedented level of protection to reduce their risks at an extraordinary value.”

The new program is available to Berkley clients nationwide, effective today. Berkley clients and prospects interested in learning more can call Tanknology at 1-800-964-1250.

Based in Austin, Texas, **Tanknology** operates across America and around the world, providing UST environmental compliance testing, Class C and Stage II operator training programs, as well as tank cleaning and related site inspection services at more than 50,000 sites per year, for more than 3,000 customers. Internationally, Tanknology licensees span 30 countries, providing services to the largest petroleum retailers in the world. For more information about Tanknology's services, call us at **1-800-964-1250** or visit us online at www.tanknology.com.

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