



Spring/Summer 2015

This past winter brought consumers a welcomed drop in crude oil prices. A drop so big that this price level has not been seen since 2009. Prices have risen some since the low of this past January but are still 45% lower in May of this year compared to last year. This has a lot of people asking how long will we see lower prices?



Like all commodities it's impossible to predict the future prices of oil. Especially given a commodity like oil that has such a history of boom or bust. What we do know is that supply has been outpacing demand which was a big factor in the recent price drop. The United States has nearly doubled its production of oil over the past 6 years and has risen to become the world's largest oil producer. This happened while other oil producing countries have maintained or increased production and the global demand for oil has slowed. Oil production will slow with the new lower prices but this will take time. Until that happens, most experts are expecting prices to remain lower for the next 12 to 18 months. The CEO's of both ExxonMobil and BP are expecting the prices to remain "lower and longer" than previous price drops. The only thing constant in oil markets is boom or bust followed by more of the same. - Eric Busch

Introducing Delo 400 SD SAE 15W-30



THIS IS SEVERE DUTY.



Delo® 400 SD SAE 15W-30 is a new kind of motor oil. It is formulated with ISOSYN technology and specifically engineered to protect engines under the Severe Duty conditions faced by so many of today's operators, on and off road.

HOW IT HELPS

Every day, you're solving problems to keep your equipment performing and your customers happy. On today's highways, stop and go driving, hot shut-downs and heavy loads expose your truck's engine to Severe Duty. Off road, it's the everyday challenge of dirt and dust, cycling between fully loaded and no load applications, long hours and little idling.

Delo® 400 SD SAE 15W-30 is engineered for Severe Duty protection in on road and off road to provide these benefits:

- Exceptional oxidation and deposit control to minimize unplanned maintenance
- Improved fuel economy over SAE 15W-40 in Class 6 trucks in stop and go applications
- Wear protection for longer engine life



Lower Oil Prices Here to Stay?

Some of you may have noticed all the construction and remodeling that has been going on this spring at the Busch Distributors LaCrosse plant & fueling island.

LaCrosse Remodel



To better serve you, our customer, and keep up with EPA requirements, we have upgraded our facility by installing a new loading rack, with bottom loading features for our fuel truck, spill containment and a loading pad to go with other needed safety features.

We have also upgraded our fueling island with a new card reader, double wall underground piping, and concrete pad. In addition we installed new dispensers including high speed pumps for on-road diesel and now **off-road diesel**. Non-ethanol supreme has also returned to the pump.

Come see all that we have done & look for our **Grand Re-Opening & Customer Appreciation Day this Summer**.

Team Member Spotlight



Our Team Member Spotlight features Busch Distributors Customer Service & CFN Representative, **Gerri Nodine!** Gerri is one of the friendly voices you'll hear when you call our Stateline office.

We are privileged that Gerri is in her fourth year with our team. She started in June of 2010, left for a very short while and we are honored that she has returned to Busch Distributors!

Here's how Gerri answered a few questions about living in the Palouse region:

Q. In your free time, do you have a hobby that you enjoy? **A.** Our four dogs, three grandbabies, reading, camping, fishing & hunting with them & my hubby.

Q. What's your favorite place to get a bite to eat? **A.** A quick bite would be Stax, & Red Lobster when I am traveling.

Q. What's the most satisfying aspect of your daily responsibilities? **A.** Working with the customers. I especially like it when I have helped to solve a problem for them.

Q. If you could vacation anywhere in the world, where would it be? **A.** Australia or Ireland

Gerri is a great asset, & our CFN guru. If you have questions about your cards, transactions, restrictions, or billing, she is your gal.

Thank you Gerri!

Oil Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC Program): UPDATE

A few facts of the Water Resources and Reform Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014, as signed by the President on June 10, 2014 on the SPCC rule and farms. To see the full article go to and click on "(new farm fact sheet PDF)" http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc/spcc_ag.htm

How does the WRRDA affect SPCC for farms?

Section 1049 of the Act changes certain applicability provisions of the SPCC rule for farms, and modifies the criteria under which a farmer may self-certify an SPCC plan.

Under WRRDA, a farm is not required to have an SPCC plan if it has:

An aggregate aboveground storage capacity less than 2,500 **OR**

An aggregate aboveground storage capacity greater than 2,500 gallons and less than 6,000* gallons; and

No reportable discharge history.

A farmer can self-certify the SPCC plan if the farm has:

An aggregate aboveground storage capacity greater than 6,000* gallons but less than 20,000 gallons;

No individual tank with a capacity greater than 10,000 gallons; and

No reportable discharge history.

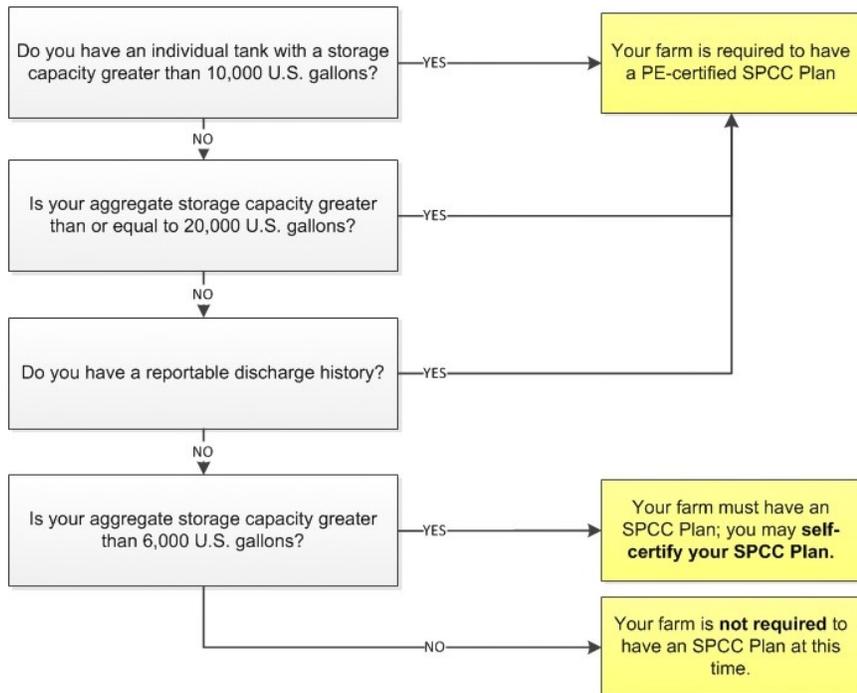
A farmer must have a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) certify the SPCC Plan if the farm has:

An individual tank with an above-ground storage capacity greater than 10,000 gallons; **OR**

An aggregate aboveground storage capacity greater than or equal to 20,000 gallons; **OR**

A reportable discharge history.

*This 6,000-gallon threshold may be adjusted by EPA, following a study to determine the appropriate exemption.



Need more information or want to download the SPCC plan template, examples, and other resources? Visit the SPCC for Agriculture Website at http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc/spcc_ag.htm.

If you have additional questions about the SPCC program, please call the Oil Information Center at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672.