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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to clarify the requirements for the return of products at retail outlets having overhead storage.

Adequate means for the return of products used in the inspection and testing of petroleum pumps must be supplied by the owner or operator of the business establishment; preferably 55 gallon drums or some other wide-mouth containers that will accommodate the Weights and Measures Officer's large funnel. Enough containers should be supplied to keep product types separated, i.e., regular, unleaded, diesel, etc. It should be anticipated that at least 10 gallons may be withdrawn from each pump.

In instances where products are to be returned to a tank truck, it is required that a driver be supplied to empty the products into the tank truck compartments.

Every effort will be made by the Weights and Measures Officer to give 24 hours notice to an owner or operator, that the test will be made. The owner or operator will be expected to have the containers on hand at the time of test.

Hopefully, these guidelines will result in a minimum of inconvenience to both the business establishment and the Weights and Measures Officer.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please contact this office.

Thank you.

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