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Ownership of an UST or UST system

280 if there is an operator, other than the holder, who is in control of or has responsibility for the daily operation of the UST or UST system, and who can be held responsible for compliance with applicable requirements of 40 CFR part 280 or applicable state requirements in those states that have been delegated authority by EPA to administer the UST program pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604.

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§280.20 Performance standards for new UST systems.

In order to prevent releases due to structural failure, corrosion, or spills and overfills for as long as the UST system is used to store regulated substances, all owners and operators of new UST systems must meet the following requirements. In addition, except for suction piping that meets the requirements of §280.41(b)(1)(ii)(A) through (E), tanks and piping installed or replaced after April 11, 2016 must be secondarily contained and use interstitial monitoring in accordance with §280.43(g). Secondary containment must be able to contain regulated substances leaked from the primary containment until they are detected and removed and prevent the release of regulated substances to the environment at any time during the operational life of the UST system. For cases where the piping is considered to be replaced, the entire piping run must be secondarily contained.

(a) *Tanks.* Each tank must be properly designed and constructed, and any portion underground that routinely contains product must be protected from corrosion, in accordance with a code of practice developed by a nationally recognized association or independent testing laboratory as specified below:

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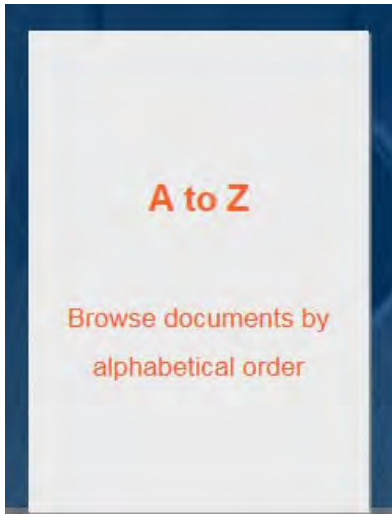
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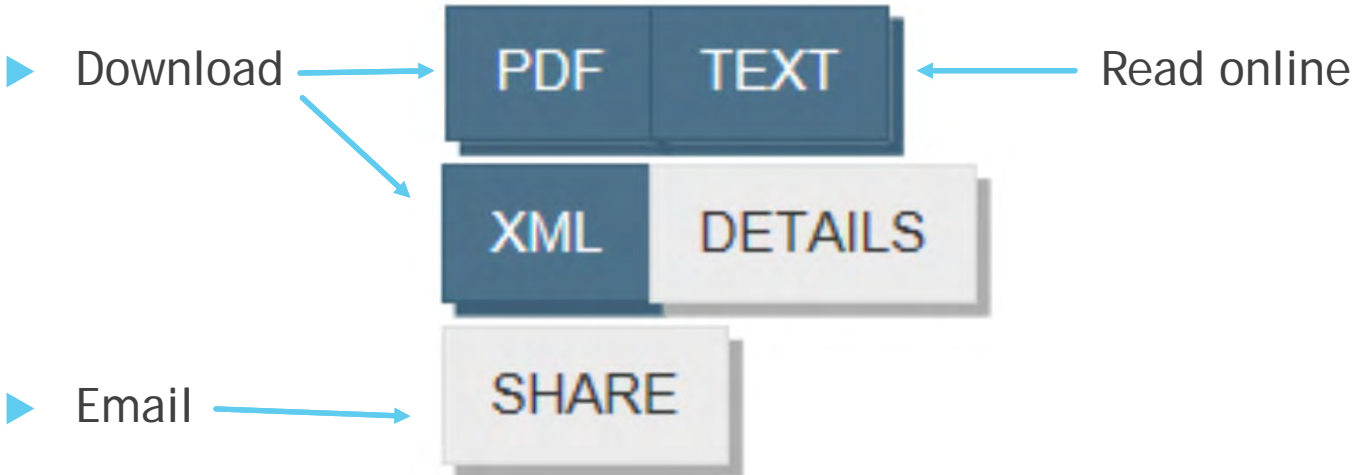
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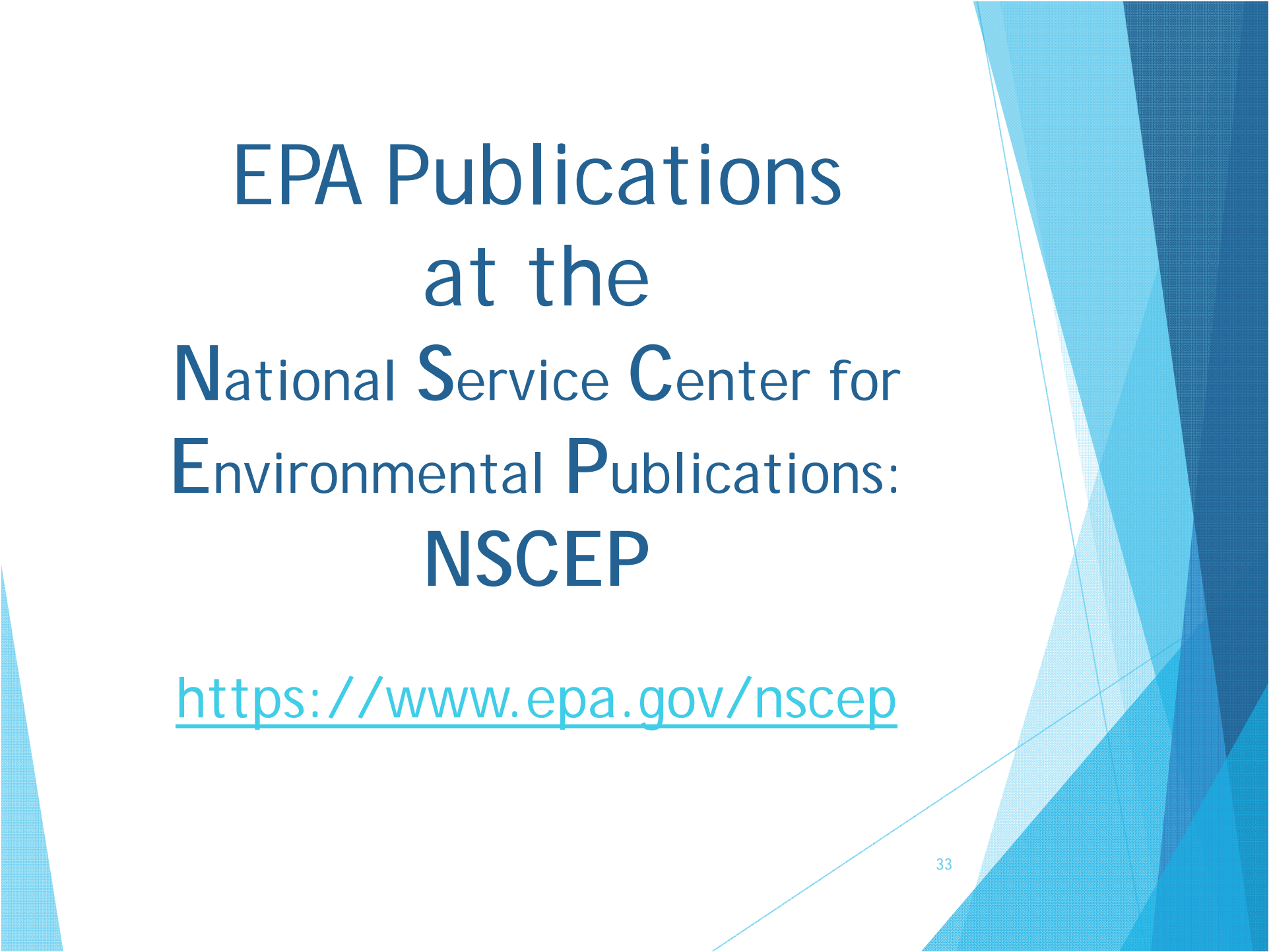
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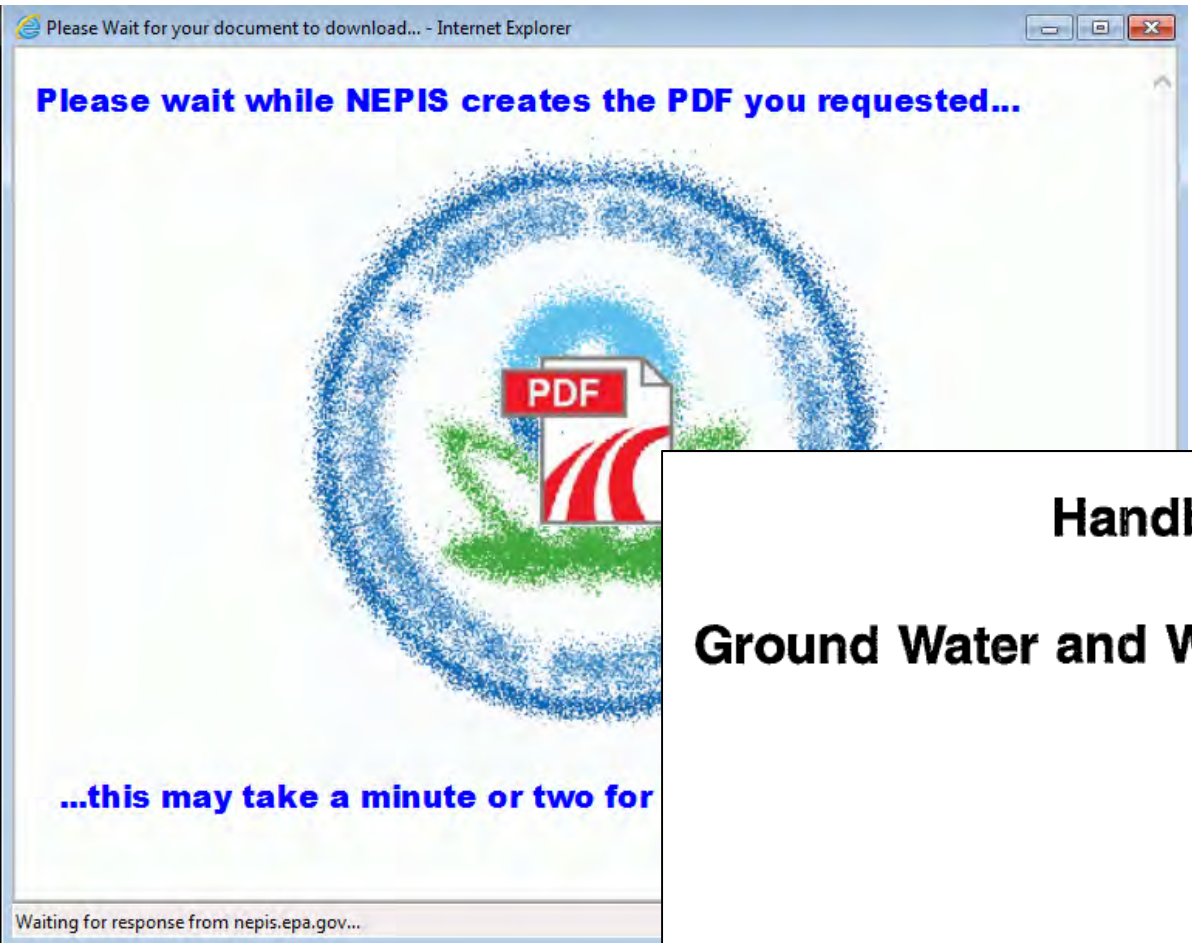
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Advanced Search

- ▶ Advanced Search allows you to control the breadth or narrowness of your search by specifying how the key words you provide are used and the relationships between them
- ▶ You can control how aggressively the search matches your terms and where those terms should be applied
- ▶ As with the other searches, you can limit which publication date

Advanced Search Modes

- ▶ **cloud search** - is a special case of the "all words" search and documents found is reported in a "word cloud"
- ▶ **boolean operators** - allows you to enter your own combination of terms in the search box using *AND*, *OR*, and *NOT*
- ▶ **all words** - every word entered must appear somewhere in the text so word order is irrelevant
- ▶ **any words** - search for documents with any of the search terms, which is most useful when you need to search for various synonyms
Example: regulation rule ordinance

Advance Search Modes cont'd

- ▶ **exact phrase** - searches terms in exact order given and is the only search that ignores the substance of any stop word or command word entered, treating it only as a place holder in the phrase—

Example: "*wind farms are producing energy*" results will contain the other words in order with a stop word between *farms* and *producing*

- ▶ **Results precision (fuzziness)**: allows you to search for variations of a word with up to a four character difference—

Example: *pollut* searches for: *pollution, pollute, pollutants...*

*set *degree* to 2 for searching normal text

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