# Navigating the Aboveground Storage Tank Release Application



A guide to assist in releasing tank ownership. (transfer of ownership)

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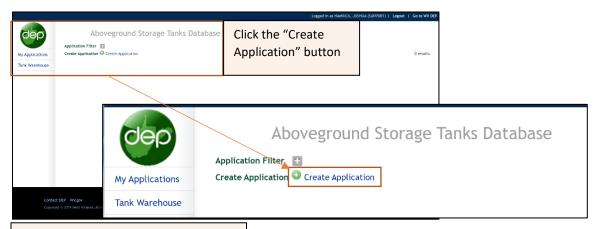
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This guide is designed to assist in releasing tank ownership. The tanks submitted with this application must be claimed by the new owner using the AST Modification form using the claim tanks feature. Please follow the below instructions.

### **Creating a Tank Release Application**

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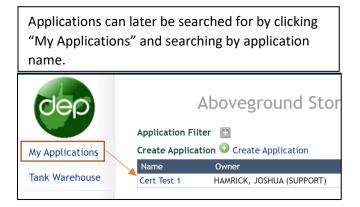


The New Application creation window will appear.

- a. Application Type –
   Select AST Tank Release as the application type.
- b. Application Name –
  Fill in an application name.
  The name is created by the tank owner and can later be used to search for the application on the "My Applications" screen.
- c. Owner –
   Select the Owner. You may have user right to register tanks for multiple owners.

   Ensure you are selecting the intended owner.
- d. <u>Click "OK"</u> to create the application.



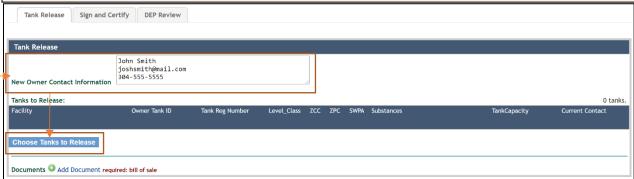


#### **Add New Owner Contact Information**

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Once the application has been created, you should be directed to the below screen. Enter the new owner contact information in the below text box. Then click the "Choose Tanks to Release" button to begin searching available tanks for release.

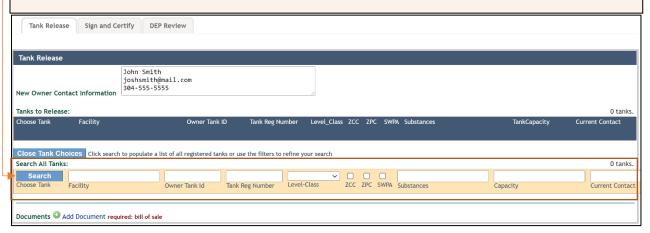
Tank Release Sign and Certify DEP Review



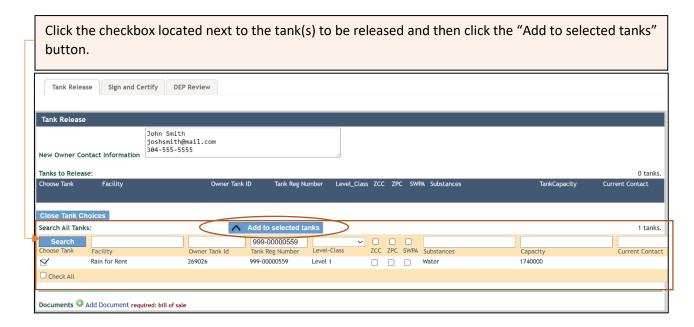
#### **Search for Tanks to Release**

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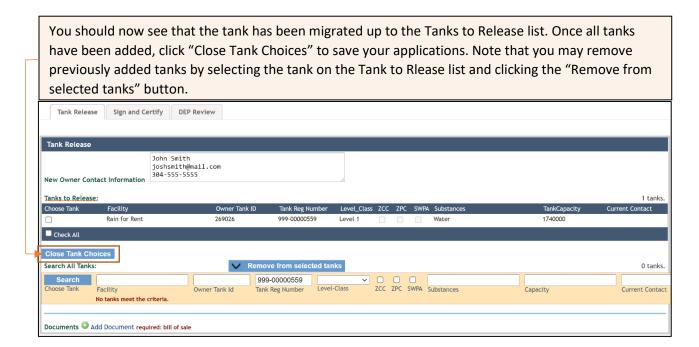
You should now notice the tank search window has expanded. You may click "Search" to load all tanks owned, or use the various filters to narrow you search and the click "Search".



Add Selected Tanks [return to contents]

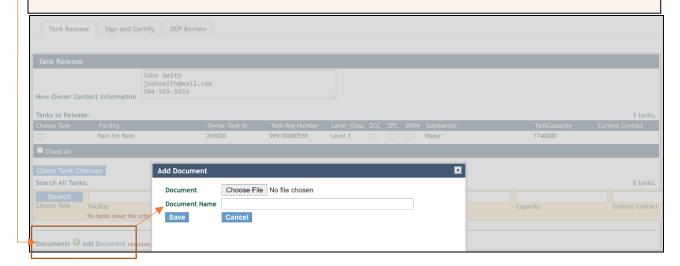


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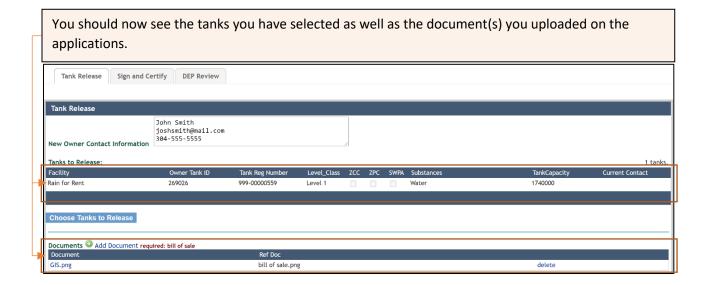


Document Upload [return to contents]

Owners or operators must submit a bill of sale or other legal documentation to this application. Additionally, this document must include a list of all tanks being transferred as part of the transaction. Click the "Add Document" button to choose, upload, and save the file(s) to the applications.

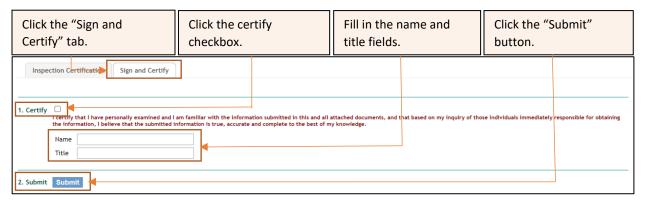


Verify Information [return to contents]



## **Application Certification and Submittal**

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At this point, the application is considered complete and your application has been submitted for review. An email notification will be sent to the email address we have on file if the application has been submitted successfully. The tanks will be released upon DEP approval.