



## Rule 350–353 Clarification

The definition of “submerged fill” should be consistent throughout Rules 350 (Storage And Transfer Of Organic Liquids (Non-Gasoline) At An Organic Liquid Distribution Facility), 351 (Storage And Loading Of Gasoline At Bulk Gasoline Plants And Bulk Gasoline Terminals), 352 (Gasoline Cargo Tank Testing And Use), and 353 (Storage And Loading Of Gasoline At Gasoline Dispensing Facilities); the definition should read as follows:

**SUBMERGED FILL:** Any organic liquid discharge pipe or nozzle which meets at least one of the applicable specifications:

1. **Top-Fill or Bottom-Fill:** The end of the discharge pipe or nozzle is totally submerged when the liquid level is six (6) inches (15 cm) from the bottom of the tank.
2. **Side-Fill:** At its highest point within the storage tank, the end of the discharge pipe or nozzle is totally submerged when the liquid level is eighteen (18) inches (46 cm) from the bottom of the tank.
3. **API Standard 650 Compliant:** A floating roof storage tank meets the submerged fill requirements in this rule, if the discharge pipe or nozzle meets both of the following requirements:
  - a. Is kept completely submerged, including when the roof rests on its legs, except when the tank is being emptied completely and refilled; and
  - b. Is designed and installed according to the API Standard 650.